



THE SALVATION ARMY
AUSTRALIA TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Official Notice

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Major Donald Gates

2 May 1933 - 3 March 2026



Major Donald Gates was Promoted to Glory on 3 March 2026. Donald, aged 92 years, entered his eternal reward after faithfully serving God 65 years. Donald trained in the "Great Hearts" Session, being commissioned on 9 January 1961.

*The Master said to Donald. 'Well done, good and faithful servant.
You have been faithful Enter into the joy of your master.' Matthew 25:23*

Our love and prayers, along with our heartfelt sympathy go to his son David and wife Gillian Gates; son Paul and wife Sonya Gates; daughter Catherine and husband Owen Chadwick; grandchildren Jeremy Gates and fiancé Virma, Samuel and wife Alyssa Gates, Zachary Gates, Alice Gates, Jonathan Gates and fiancé Elena, Genevieve Gates, Stormlee Gates, Ryan Gates, Benjamin Gates, Remy and wife Nichola Chadwick, Simon Chadwick, Jemuel Chadwick, Timothy and wife Katerina Chadwick; Great grandchildren Olive, Ezra, Zoe and Vera.

A Public Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration of Donald's life will be held on:

Date: Monday 16 March 2026
Time: 11.00 am
Venue: The Shire Salvos Menai
11 Pilliga Place
Bangor, NSW 2234

Lunch will be provided after the service at the hall

For those who may want to contact the family during this time, please see the following contact information:

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On behalf of **The Secretary for Personnel**

Major Donald Gates

Appointment History*

*The Australia Territory of The Salvation Army
acknowledges and honours the service of
Major Donald Gates
"Great Hearts" Session*

Out of Toowong Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	
Corps Officer, Longreach Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1961
Corps Officer, Garbutt Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1963
Position not recorded, Onamuga Health Sub Centre PNG	Australia Eastern Territory	1963
Corps Officer, Sogeri Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1966
Position not recorded, The Officer Training College	Australia Eastern Territory	1969
Corps Officer, Kainantu Corps & Health Clinic	Australia Eastern Territory	1970
Corps Officer, Leichhardt Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1972
Position not recorded, St Peters Rehabilitation Services Centre	Australia Eastern Territory	1972
Position not recorded, Elizabeth Jenkins Place	Australia Eastern Territory	1973
Position not recorded, Central Coast Rehabilitation Services Centre (Selah)	Australia Eastern Territory	1974
Position not recorded, Public Relations Department	Australia Eastern Territory	1975
Social Finance Officer, Social Services Department	Australia Eastern Territory	1980
Director Social Institutions Finance, Social Services Department	Australia Eastern Territory	1981
Corps Officer, Burwood Corps	Australia Eastern Territory	1983
Manager, Maroubra Community Services Centre	Australia Eastern Territory	1985
Manager, Carpenter Court Residential Aged Care	Australia Eastern Territory	1988
Manager, Burrangiri	Australia Eastern Territory	1988
Research Officer, Business Administration THQ	Australia Eastern Territory	1997
Retired	Australia Eastern Territory	1998

*"Well done, good and faithful servant!" Matthew 25:23
"Having fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7*

**Appointment History as recorded on Officer Personnel file*