



THE SALVATION ARMY
AUSTRALIA TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Official Notice

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Major Dorothy Poke

21 July 1951 – 2 April 2026



Major Dorothy Poke was Promoted to Glory on 2 April 2026, aged 74 years, and entered her eternal reward after faithfully serving God 52 years. Dorothy trained in the Blood & Fire (2) Session, being commissioned on 14 January 1974.

*The Master said to Dorothy '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 cover her children Amanda, Kylie and Nigel and her extended family.

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

Date: Monday 13 April 2026
Time: 2:00pm
Venue: Salvation Army Worship Centre
South Barwon Corps
176-180 Francis Street Belmont 3216

Livestream: <https://youtube.com/live/OiG-Jo1cieQ>

Afternoon tea 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 Dorothy Poke

Appointment History*

*The Australia Territory of The Salvation Army
acknowledges and honours the service of
Dorothy Poke
Blood & Fire (2) Session*

Out of Geelong West Corps		
Hillview House, MCD	Australia Southern Territory	1974
Corps Officer, South Melbourne; MCD	Australia Southern Territory	1975
Port Melbourne Community Centre; MCD	Australia Southern Territory	1976
Corps Officer, Maryborough; NVD	Australia Southern Territory	1977
Corps Officer, Chelsea; EVD	Australia Southern Territory	1981
Corps Officer, Launceston; TD	Australia Southern Territory	1984
Corps Officer, Wonthaggi; EVD	Australia Southern Territory	1986
Corps Officer, Malvern; EVD	Australia Southern Territory	1988
Social Youth Services; Victoria	Australia Southern Territory	1991
Corps Officer, Balga; WAD	Australia Southern Territory	1992
Pastoral Care Officer, Pastoral Care Centre; THQ	Australia Southern Territory	1996
Emergency Relief Support Officer (pro tem); EVD	Australia Southern Territory	2001
Chaplain Bridge Haven (Part Time) MCD	Australia Southern Territory	2002
Equal Opportunity Assistant (Part Time)	Australia Southern Territory	2002
Chaplain Bridge Haven (Full time); MCD	Australia Southern Territory	2002
Chaplain, Kardinia Network, Geelong; WVD	Australia Southern Territory	2009
Retirement	Australia Southern Territory	2012

*"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*