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The Girls' Brigade NSW

Our Vision: Girls' lives transformed; God's world enriched



Mayfield Girls' Brigade Godly Adventures

Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Our mission field is located in a suburb of Newcastle. Charged to bring salt 'n' light to the world our little team oozes God's grace and exudes His love. We are an eclectic group of His creation. Led by the fearless, determined Kirstin Price our members grow constantly in love and faith.

Earlier this year, our Company had the honour of participating in helping lead a church service at Mayfield Baptist Church. The girls helped lead worship with prayerful hearts and they presented a slide show where the church community learnt more about Girls' Brigade and who we are. Our Captain led the kids time and this ignited the way for the church community to start a new season of thinking about how the ant works together as a team. Our senior pastor went on to discuss picking an ant word for 2017. What is an ANT word? Any word with 'ant' in it, such as abundant, extravagant, relevant. Picking these words helps us to focus and enable Christ to lead the way and bring forth his fruit. As a Company we have had the honour of seeing some of our members step into the calling God has placed on their lives.



Soraya, a beautiful, young Auslaner stepped up and into her faith being baptised by her local Priest. This wasn't an easy task. As a young girl of Christ there was some debate of Soraya's ability to understand what baptism is and what it means. Deafness is never a barrier in our Company. We love and adore Soraya and she is always included in each activity, with the girls even learning to sign. *Such a blessing.*

God had this kid's heart and it was abundantly clear that stopping the baptism wasn't an option. So after a little talking and liaising with the priest at her local school it was agreed Soraya could be baptised. *What an Honour!* Our Father moved that day as His daughter declared very clearly her love for Him on this earth and that no barriers would stop her.

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

To follow this event another member of our Company Leila, expressed a calling to be baptised as well. After talking with her and Leaders at our church, Leila was baptised before Christmas time during our regular church service. It is such an honour and awesome privilege journeying with a child of God. But He wasn't stopping there !

Young Allie, would ask our Company Chaplain, Brian Daniels to baptise her at the beach that same weekend.

Matthew 3:17 (NLT)

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy."

The journey of connecting via a community based mission field like Girls' Brigade under the umbrella of Seek, Serve, Follow Christ awakens His spirit and it will move as He sees fit.

So this year with our Girls' Brigade theme EMPOWERMENT joined together with Mayfield Baptist Church's ANT word (mine is cantabile, which the musicians out there will appreciate), the girls journey on "as citizens of heaven on this Earth" Phil 3:20 building strong relationships and joining together to be salt and light for His kingdom.

The Company's older members led the way with talks on healthy eating and community projects to bring God's love. The prayer and worship times have been very encouraging throughout this year with our Father answering many prayers faithfully as the Company's strong intercessors preside over our prayers throughout the week. There's a lot to be said for the voice of our children's prayerful hearts.

Miki this year leads the way in stepping up and tasting what a leader's role entails at Girls' Brigade. While studying with Plunge and departing soon for a PNG missional trip, she sets a firm understanding of God's calling for our younger members. Please pray for her safety and that hearts are touched while she is travelling.

So in sharing our little story I personally hope this inspires your calling in you. Where are you going? How deep is your intimate relationship with our creator? Are you mindfully loving His children?

As fellow Girls' Brigaders we do Seek, Serve and Follow him generationally taking with us as many as we meet along the road to enjoy eternity together worshiping, praising, and loving.

1 Corinthians 13:13 (NLT)

Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

By Mayfield Girls' Brigade Company

Our Motto:

Seek, Serve and Follow Christ.



“Why I Like Girls’ Brigade”

From Girls and Leaders from Girls’ Brigade East Hills

Natalie V. (Cadet): I like Girls’ Brigade because we get to do craft.



Damajana K. (Junior): I like Girls’ Brigade because it is fun and we get to learn new things. I like Girls’ Brigade because we learn things about God and Jesus.

Hannah T. (Senior): I like to learn about God with all my friends. They understand how I feel when I’m mad or really sad and help me feel better.

Brittney G. (Pioneer): I like Girls’ Brigade when I get to learn more about God and what he has done for us by sending his Son to die on the Cross and rise again.

Isabella T. (Cadet): I like Girls’ Brigade because I like it when we play games.

Brianna G. (Junior): I like Girls’ Brigade because I get to learn about God with my friends and I get to make new friends and go on outings with my Company and I like our uniform.

Belinda (Junior Leader): I like Girls’ Brigade because it is encouraging to watch the girls have fun and make new friends. I also like Girls’ Brigade as I am able to help the girls learn about God’s love.

Lenore G. (Senior/Pioneer Leader): At 6 it was so I could get away from my brothers. At 13 it was because I started to really understand what it meant to follow Jesus. Now, it is because God is calling me to teach the youth of today the importance of following Jesus!

Luci (Junior): I like Girls’ Brigade because it is fun and I love making

Jane S (Senior): I like Girls’ Brigade because it is a time where I get to see friends each week and learn about God. Every week the Leaders provide us fun activities including cooking, craft and games. Also we get to go on fun outings such as camps.



Janice W. (Mum/Helper): I like Girls’ Brigade because I love having the opportunity to have fun with the girls while they are learning about God and other things that are good for them. I enjoyed being part of Girls’ Brigade as a child. I think it is a great foundation and teaches real valuable leadership skills. I especially love teaching the Cadets because they are so fun loving and also so open to learning God’s truth. I am very thankful for Girls’ Brigade’s influence on my life.

Angelene W. (Senior): I like Girls’ Brigade because its fun. I like Girls’ Brigade because it honours Christ.

Keziah H. (Senior): I don’t like Girls Brigade, I love Girls’ Brigade 100%!!! My favourite part in Girls’ Brigade is being with my friends.

Isabelle M. (Junior): I like Girls' Brigade I get to make new friends and learn about God. I also like Girls' Brigade because you get to put on your sashes. You also get to go to places like Taronga Zoo and Jamaica Day which is really fun and you have to wear uniform and if you are in Juniors you also learn about animals. You do fall in and fall out at the start and end of Girls' Brigade and you get to skip, catch and you play with hoops.

Sharyn G. (Senior/Pioneer Leader): Somewhere safe and fun where girls can come to learn about Jesus and there need of Him in a loving and welcoming environment. The laughter, love, support, prayer and unity of the leadership team as they strive to teach girls of the Lord and model their personal relationship with their Saviour. Because Christ is the centre of what we do.

Amanda H. (Junior Leader): I like Girls' Brigade because its great to see the girls have fun and learn new things. It also fantastic to see them learn about God's character and get to know how much he loves them.

Laura T. (Senior): I love Girls' Brigade because to get to make lovely friends and do fun things to praise God, such as dancing, drama performances, sing and of course reading the Bible in our groups.

On the 24th June 2017 East Hills Company will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary. The Company commenced in 1957 by Mrs Elsa Currey the first Captain.

The Company is celebrating with an Afternoon Tea at East Hills Baptist Church at 2.00pm. Thank you East Hills Girls' Brigade Company for wonderful service in transforming girls' lives and enriching God's world.



Wendy D. (Leader): I like Girls' Brigade because I have had the opportunity to learn so much from my Leaders of our Lord's love and grace. I have been extended in my knowledge and encouraged and nurtured while I was given many exciting activities to explore and learn from. I have enjoyed many camps and outings surrounded by my Girls' Brigade friends and no matter where they live we continue to have close friendships through Girls' Brigade. I love working with our girls and want them to know of my Lord's love and grace too. I started as a Junior girl and still enjoy/LOVE attending each Company night and activity.



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