



## THE SALVATION ARMY HISTORY SYMPOSIUM 2026 CALL FOR PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

*The Australasian Journal of Salvation Army History*  
The Salvation Army Historical Society - Brisbane Chapter &  
The Salvation Army Ipswich Corps, Qld, Australia

**THEME – ‘HISTORY – A NARRATIVE OF MANY LIVES’**

**DATE:** 11 to 13 September 2026  
**TIMES:** Friday 6:30pm-9:00pm; Saturday 9:00am-9:00pm, Sunday 10:00am-2:00pm  
**LOCATION:** The Salvation Army, Ipswich Corps, 62 South Street, IPSWICH, QLD, AUSTRALIA, 4305  
**IMPORTANT DATES:** 1 April 2026 – Due date for all applications to present a paper or presentation - please include working title and outline of paper  
1 July 2026 – Due date for all biography information, image, and abstract of paper  
11 to 13 September 2026 – Presentation of paper/presentation  
25 September 2026 – Due date for written papers to be sent to executive editor for peer review  
October 2026 – Vol 11 Iss 2 of *AJSAHistory* as symposium proceedings uploaded  
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The Salvation Army History Symposium is a gathering of people interested in the history and elements of Salvation Army tradition, and culture. It seeks to foster a dialogue on all areas of history and development of The Salvation Army and its people. The symposium, run by *The Australasian Journal of Salvation Army History*, The Salvation Army Historical Society - Brisbane Chapter, and the Ipswich Corps of The Salvation Army, seeks to increase the knowledge and promote the interest of Army history and understanding of its development and culture. Papers, discussions, and presentations are encouraged to be presented on any areas of the Army and around the theme:

**‘HISTORY – A NARRATIVE OF MANY LIVES’.**

This theme was developed from a paper written in 1868 by E. A. Pollard. Pollard wrote in part, “history is profoundly and logically nothing more than a collection of biographies, a narrative of many lives.”

Papers can be a traditional verbal reading of a research paper, a poster presentation, a multimedia presentation, a paper to raise questions, or an historical narrative or biography. Your paper can focus on any area covering the history and development of the Army, including, but not limited to: aged care, architecture, biographies, brass banding, corps history, education organised by Salvationists, emergency relief, fashion of uniform, gender and culture, genealogical studies, health work, holiness, hymnology, internationalism, O&R, literature, social work, young peoples’ ministry, etc. Papers chosen to be presented however will have a link to the theme.

Each presentation will be for 30mins (including a bio-sketch, the presentation, and a 5mins question time). All papers presented at the Symposium will be submitted to *The Australasian Journal of Salvation Army History* for publication. These will go through the peer review and editorial process.

**Interested people are encouraged to submit an application to present a paper/presentation with a working title and outline of the paper (one paragraph) to Garth Hentzschel via e-mail at [AJSAHistory@gmail.com](mailto:AJSAHistory@gmail.com) by 1 April 2026.**

Blessings,

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