

INVITATION

Dear Friends,

An invitation is extended to you and those bereaved by suicide to attend a Healing and Remembrance Service to be held at the Salvation Army Function Centre, 4th floor, 140 Elizabeth St, Sydney on Friday 8th May 2015.

The Salvation Army is hosting a Healing and Remembrance Service particularly for bereaved families who have honoured their loved ones on the two NSW Lifekeeper Memory Quilts. The two NSW Lifekeeper Memory Quilts will be on display at the Service.

The Healing and Remembrance Service will commence at 11am. The Salvation Army Chief Secretary Colonel Richard Munn will be in attendance and will give a brief message – words of comfort for the bereaved families present. Three representative speakers – bereaved by suicide, have been asked to speak briefly about their experiences of loss and the therapeutic value in honouring their loved one on the quilt.

During the Healing and Remembrance Service, there will be a reflection time when an opportunity will be given to the bereaved families to participate by lighting a candle in remembrance of their loved one. This will be a sacred time for all present as we meet together, remembering and honouring all those who have died by suicide.

Following the Healing and Remembrance Service, at 12 Midday, lunch will be provided for all in attendance. An invitation is attached for you to record your attendance at the Healing and Remembrance Service. I ask if you are attending this service to please complete the invitation form. This is needed to assist us for catering purposes for the luncheon.

If you require further information, please contact Julia Hoskins - (02) 9266 9896 or Carolyn Koch - (02) 9266 9705. We look forward to hearing from you.

Julia Hoskins – LKMQ Coordinator

Salvation Army Suicide Prevention Bereavement Support Services

**HEALING AND REMEMBRANCE
SERVICE
INVITATION**

FRIDAY 8TH May 2015

11AM

THE SALVATION ARMY FUNCTION CENTRE

4TH FLOOR, GEDDES ROOM

140 ELIZABETH ST, SYDNEY

I will / I will not be in attendance at the Salvation Army Healing and Remembrance Service to be held on **Friday 8th May 2015** commencing at 11 am at the Salvation Army Function Centre, 4th floor, Geddes Room, 140 Elizabeth St, Sydney. The Salvation Army Chief Secretary, Colonel Richard Munn together with representative speakers, will be participating at this service. Following this service, luncheon will be provided for those in attendance.

Please RSVP by Friday 1st May 2015.

There will be _____ members of my family/friends attending with me.

Name

Email

Postal address

Telephone

Signature Date.....

Please complete this form and forward to Julia Hoskins - julia.hoskins@ae.salvationarmy.org and cc Carolyn Koch - carolyn.koch@salvationarmy.org