



# Central Vic Salvos

11th February 2024

I would like to introduce myself – Major Karen Armstrong, I am the incoming CO for Eaglehawk Salvation Army.

I am a parent with 3 adult children, and they are married. I have 5 grandchildren and I am known as G'ma. Last year was wonderful as all my children became parents. The youngest is just 3 months. All praise to God.

I was born in Wakefield, England and come to Australia with my family back in 1972. The Salvation Army has been mostly part of my life going to Croydon Citadel in England and Box Hill as my home corps. My parents were officers (both PTG) and I had grandparent officers. I am 5 generation salvo. MY first husband is now dec, and I am married to Malcolm.

My interest – Jesus first and the love of my life. I am a big on crafting and try all craft. I love to paint. I enjoy going on bush walks and I love the ocean and watching the waves crush up against the rocks. This is my place to go to when I want to be drawn more into the heart of God.

What does it mean to be 'Drawn into the Heart of God.'

This question was first put to me many years ago when I was with my Spiritual Director. Since that day it's something I often reflect on.

**John 6:44 No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him,**

Out of this scripture then came the word 'DWELL'. When I was living in SA for a entire year I then decided to think on this word and I kept a journal. Being a creative person, I did drawings, creative writing, I wrote down passages of scripture. For me this was and still is exciting to see where and how God was showing me more of who He is in my life.

As I have been looking back in my journal, I think the biggest revelation was the word 'Shekinah Glory'. This was a wow moment, that mountain top experience. While this word is not in the scriptures it does describe the visible presence of the Lord.

**Isaiah 60:2 b but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.**

The word Shekinah is a Hebrew name meaning 'dwelling' or one who dwells.'

My encouragement to you is God is wanting to take you deeper into His very presence. Everyday spend valuable time with Jesus when you open up your bible.

You may find a word for 2024. Grab a notebook / journal and start writing down whatever the Holy Spirit places into your heart. It exciting when looking back over your faith journey and you can see just how much you have grown spiritual. Together we are all part of God's plan for the world, and we are woven into His tapestry.

God bless you all.



# Spotlight On The Central Vic Salvos

## NEW SCHOOL MINISTRY

Well we are pretty much back into the full swing of the year leaving many of us that have a quieter January wondering where it went. I for one am excited to see what the year holds as I hear all the different possibilities of what can happen this year.

I am pleased to introduce a new initiative that kicked off this week – the School Lunchtime Program at Maryborough Education Centre. Run by The Salvation Army, this program involves our team engaging with students during their break time. Activities range from casual conversations and games to simply being a supportive presence for those in need.

The Purpose of this program is to create a welcoming and safe space to kids who may be having a tough day or need a friend or just want to escape the rat race of what Primary school can be.

On our first week we saw about 30 Young people in the room (Sadly we cant share photos of the young people so staged some photos with our leaders) and I know that the team are excited to continue to connect with the young people and see what is in store for the future.





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## DIVISIONAL WOMEN'S GATHERING

1ST - 2ND MARCH 2024  
SPECIAL GUESTS: COM. MIRIAM GLUYAS & AUX LT ROSY KEANE

### Threads of Gold



Eva Burrows College, Ringwood

Friday night starts at 7:00pm, Saturday 9:30am  
\$50 per person inc. meals (no split cost)  
Registrations close 23rd February

Limited accommodation available at Eva Burrows College

Pricing is \$125 per night OR \$190 for 2 nights.  
This is a personal arrangement and expense





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## NOW HIRING

### FAMILY MINISTRY ASSISTANT

We are seeking a dedicated **Family Ministry Assistant!** You will be part of a team, responsible for supporting the Families Ministry Coordinator in the delivery of the mission of Central Vic Salvos (with sites covering Bendigo, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk & Maryborough) through development and facilitation of youth, children's and young adults ministry.





## SELF DENIAL 2024



## LOVE IN ACTION

### STARTS THIS WEEK



**"It is written," he said to them "My house will be called a house of prayer" Matt 21:13**

"Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise" James 5:13


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**Please pray for:**

- Those who are unwell - physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally
- For people to start following Jesus as their Lord and Saviour
- For all the corps, programs & services in Central Vic Salvos - Bendigo, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk, Maryborough, Avoca and St. Arnaud.
- Our leaders - National, State, Local (Government, Community & Salvo)
- CVS programs & services restarting for the year
- This week we are praying for Wimmera and Great Ocean Road ALTs. The Area Officer responsible for leading mission in this area is Major Peter Walker.

**Praise God for:**

- Answers to prayer
- People making decisions to follow Jesus!
- New faces joining our various CVS programs & services
- For His Holy Spirit



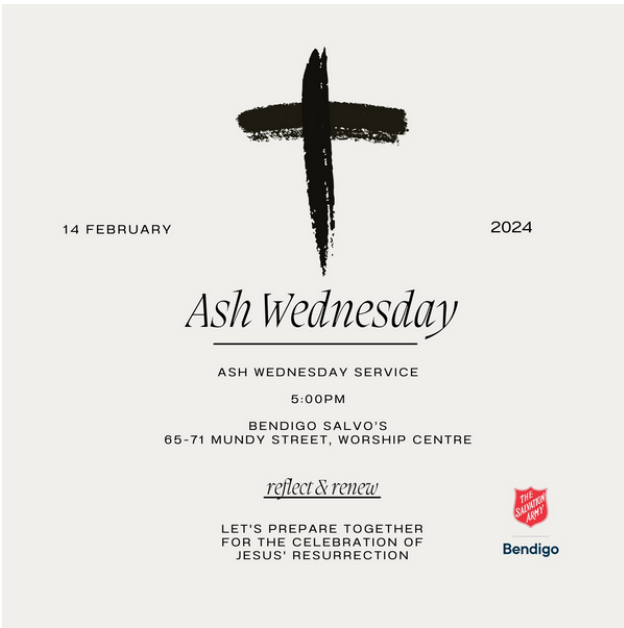
A YEAR OF \_\_\_\_\_

# PRAYER

\_\_\_\_\_ WEEK SEVENTEEN \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 102:1-4

Hear my prayer, Lord; let my cry for help come to you. Do not hide your face from me when I am in distress. Turn your ear to me; when I call, answer me quickly. For my days vanish like smoke; my bones burn like glowing embers. My heart is blighted and withered like grass; I forget to eat my food.



**Bendigo Banking Details**  
Account Name: The Salvation Army  
BSB: 033-688 Number: 811 119

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### THURSDAY

12.00pm - Community Meal

### SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo  
\*School terms only

### BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP

2B Thistle Street, Golden Square  
Ph: 03 5441 7608

#### Open Hours:

9am-4:30pm Monday to Friday  
9am-2pm Saturday



Last Sunday we celebrated Alice Cemeron. She completed 45 years as a solider on 13th of December 2023.





# Eaglehawk

Melbourne Staff Band presents *Featuring*

## Symphonic SOUNDS 2024

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY BAND MELBOURNE  
*Lieutenant Daniel Molivride*

MELBOURNE STAFF BAND  
*Bandmaster Ken Waterworth*

Saturday 2nd March 2024 at 4.00pm

Salvation Army Waverley Temple  
958 High Street Road, Glen Waverley

Tickets - Adults \$20 / Children U16 \$5  
Available from [www.salvationarmy.org.au/msb](http://www.salvationarmy.org.au/msb)

“SO I TELL YOU TO STOP WORRYING ABOUT WHAT YOU WILL EAT, DRINK, OR WEAR. ISN'T LIFE MORE THAN FOOD AND THE BODY MORE THAN CLOTHES?”

MATTHEW 6:25 GOD'S WORD TRANSLATION

WHO OF YOU BY WORRYING CAN ADD A SINGLE HOUR TO HIS LIFE?

MATTHEW 6:27

BENDIGO EASTER FESTIVAL  
MARCH 19 - APRIL 7

SAVE THE DATE

Torchlight Procession on Easter  
Saturday March 30, 2024

## DO NOT WORRY

Matthew 6:19-34



**Across**

- If God cares enough to \_\_\_\_\_ the birds, how much more will He provide you?
- Where your treasure is, there your \_\_\_\_\_ will be also.
- Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, but store up treasures in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus said, "Do not be \_\_\_\_\_ about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on."

**Down**

- Do not worry about what you will \_\_\_\_\_, drink, or wear.
- Your heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ knows what you need, and He will take good care of you.
- But seek first the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.
- Do not store up treasures on earth, where moths and \_\_\_\_\_ destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.

**Eaglehawk Banking Details**  
Account Name: The Salvation Army  
BSB: 033-688 Number: 803 234

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

**SUNDAY**

10.00am - Celebration Service

51 Church St, Eaglehawk  
\*School terms only

**EAGLEHAWK THRIFT SHOP**

4 Marong Rd, Ironbark  
Ph: 03 5446 7928

**Open Hours:**

9:30am-5pm Monday to Friday  
9:30am-4pm Saturday



# Castlemaine

## MAINE MINIS PLAYGROUP

Maine Minis Playgroup is Back on Monday mornings

9:30am-11am during school term.

Come along and sing, dance and play.

If you would like to volunteer please see Sharna.

## CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine

Ph: 03 5470 5636

### Open Hours:

10am-4pm Monday to Friday

10am-3pm Saturday

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### SUNDAY

9:45am - Band Rehearsal

10:30am - Celebration Service

11.00am - Audio Service | 105.0FM

programs resume Feb 2024

47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine

\*School terms only



## Junior Soldier Enrolment



# CAFE CHURCH

SUNDAY FEB 18 AT 10:30

JOIN US AS WE SHARE  
FOOD, FUN AND FAITH  
TOGETHER!  
BRING THE FAMILY!



Castlemaine





# Maryborough

## MARYBOROUGH WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### MONDAY

10:30am - Women's Bible Study\*

### THURSDAY

9:30am - Mainly Babies (0-2years)\*

10:30am - Mainly Music (0-5years)\*

2.00pm - Indoor Bowls

4.00pm - Kids Club (Primary school)\*

5:15pm - Junior Soldiers\*

### FRIDAY

5.00pm - Youth Life Group (High school)\*

6.00pm - Youth (High school)\*

### SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting | M

10.00am - Celebration Service | M

(Pancake church 1st sunday, Bible Discussion and corps lunch 3rd Sunday)

\*School terms only



**MAINLY MUSIC**  
9:30AM Thursday

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
Maryborough

**TERM 1 2024**

**KID'S CLUB**  
4PM Thursday

**JUNIOR SOLDIERS**  
5:15PM Thursday

**KIDS & YOUTH**

**FAITH CHATS**  
5PM Friday

**YOUTH GROUP**  
6pm Friday

**STARTS BACK FROM 5TH FEB**

## Bible Discussion

Worship and Bible Discussion together followed by a bring and share Corps lunch.

10.00am 3rd Sunday of the Month



**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
Maryborough

**2 WAYS TO GIVE**

**IN PERSON**  
TITHING ENVELOPES  
CASH OR CHEQUE

**ONLINE**  
BSB: 033-241  
ACCOUNT: 00-0010

## ST ARNAUD THRIFT SHOP

70-72 Napier Street, St Arnaud

Ph: 03 5459 0503

### Open Hours:

9:30am - 3:30pm Monday to Friday

10am-2pm Saturday

## AVOCA THRIFT SHOP

114 High Street, Avoca

Ph: 03 5459 0502

### Open Hours:

10:00am - 3:30pm Mon, Wed, Fri



# Contact Us

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# doorways

Doorways is our Community Support program. It is the entryway through which those experiencing hardship and/or disadvantage can take proactive steps to find the support they need to overcome life's challenges and find long-term solutions. We offer a range of services from emergency relief to case management and more.

**If you are experiencing hardship or financial difficulties, please call the Salvos Phone Assistance Line (PAL) on 03 8873 5288.  
This service operates Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm.**

Please be aware no assistance interviews will be conducted from our local sites. Community members presenting to any of our Central Vic Salvos sites will be invited to contact Salvos PAL.



The Salvation Army Central Victoria acknowledges the Dja Dja Wurrung and Taungurung Peoples of the Kulin Nation, the Traditional owners of the land on which we meet and work and pay our respect to Elders past, present and future. We value and include people of all cultures, languages, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions and intersex status. We are committed to providing programs that are fully inclusive. We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of people of all ages, particularly children.