



Central Vic Salvos

3rd March 2024

Did you know we make around 35,000 decisions a day? That's a lot of decision making! From our everyday decisions of what will we have for breakfast? What worship music will I blast in the car? To bigger decisions like am I in the right job? Am I going to trust God to lead me? Or will I go on my own? Our decisions can change everything. And our decisions effect what we agree with. We can decide to agree with the good qualities that God has given us, or we can agree with the lies and the dirt the world tries to put on us.

I spent so many years believing I wasn't good enough, that I'll always be a failure and God wont want anything to do with me because of my mistakes. And I lived like this for years. I agreed with what people at school were telling me, I was agreeing with the lies in my head that I'll never be enough. But it wasn't until I observed what I was agreeing with that I realized this was wrong. That this isn't the truth and doesn't align with how God sees me.

God tell us that we are fearfully and wonderfully made, and that we are valuable, and He even knows the number of hairs on our head! He cherishes us and has good things planned for us. The enemy doesn't want us to become aware of these things because that's when we can make the decision to agree with the truth that God has put on us.

So, what are you deciding to agree with? Are you saying yes to God's truth about you? Or are you saying yes to the lies of world?

As you go through your week, remember these things as the world tries to get you to agree that you aren't good enough. You are valued by God.

Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Spencer Viney
Ministry Assistant



Spotlight On The Central Vic Salvos

Bendigo CBD thrift shop now open!

The Salvation Army Bendigo CBD thrift shop opened its doors with a burst of enthusiasm and community spirit, marking a significant milestone in the organization's commitment to serving the local community. Nestled in the heart of Bendigo, this new establishment is not merely a store but a beacon of hope and support for those in need.

As the sun dawned on the grand opening day, a colourful ribbon-cutting ceremony kicked off the festivities. Local dignitaries, Salvation Army officials, and community members gathered to witness the symbolic gesture, signifying the commencement of a venture designed to make a positive impact. The atmosphere was charged with anticipation, reflecting the community's eagerness to engage in a new space that promised both affordable treasures and a means to contribute to a charitable cause.

Inside the thrift shop, the shelves were neatly arranged, showcasing a diverse array of pre-loved items ranging from clothing and accessories to household goods and vintage finds. The carefully curated collection reflected the community's generosity, as many had donated items to support the Salvation Army's mission.

The Salvation Army Bendigo CBD thrift shop is not just a retail space but a hub for social connection and community engagement. Beyond the economic benefits of affordable shopping, the store provides a platform for people to connect, share stories, and build a sense of unity. Regular events, such as clothing drives, workshops, and community gatherings, are planned to ensure that the thrift shop becomes a vibrant and inclusive space for all.

In its opening, the Salvation Army Bendigo CBD thrift shop has become more than a retail destination; it has become a symbol of compassion, resilience, and community collaboration. It stands as a testament to the power of collective efforts in making a positive impact on the lives of those who need it most.





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EASTER 2024

March						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Easter Sunday					



A YEAR OF PRAYER WEEK TWENTY

Matthew 20:26-28

"Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave — just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



"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

Please pray for:

- For people to start following Jesus as their Lord and Saviour
- This week we are praying for the three ALTs in the following regions to the north and northeast of metropolitan Perth. This area includes centres such as Balga, Ellenbrook, Heathridge, Morley, Merriwa and Swan View. The area officer responsible for leading mission in this area is Major Katrina Potter
- Those who are unwell - physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally
- 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
- Fire Fighters fighting fires and our communities that have had to leave their homes, people volunteering to help out doing various jobs.

Praise God for:

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





Bendigo

COMMUNITY MEAL
 Thursdays 12:00pm-1:00pm
 Hilltop Café
 65-71 Mundy St
 The Salvation Army Bendigo




Bendigo

BENDIGO EASTER FESTIVAL
 MARCH 29 - APRIL 7

SAVE THE DATE
 Saturday March 30
 Torchlight Parade

CHAPEL SERVICE

Join us for a half hour chapel service where we discover how the bible relates to us now. A relaxed discussion and fellowship time.

Thursdays, 11:15am
 Worship centre, Bendigo Salvo's




Bendigo

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

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

THURSDAY
 11.15am - Chapel
 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

BENDIGO CBD THRIFT SHOP
 18 Pall Mall, Bendigo
 Ph: 03 5459 0509

Open Hours:
 9:30am-4:00pm Monday to Saturday



Celebrate Harmony Week 18-24 March
 Everyone Belongs

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"
 Psalm 133:1, NIV



CRAFTY SKILLS COMMUNITY

Commencing Thursday 4 April at 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, Colossians 3:23

God is creative and we are formed in His image, we to are creative.

You are invited to come along and share your skills and passion. Or are you interested in learning how to make something. We would love to see you at The Salvation Army Eaglehawk



Eaglehawk Banking Details

Account Name: The Salvation Army
BSB: 033-688 Number: 803 234

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

SUNDAY

9:40am - prays
10.00am - Celebration Service

Thursday

4:30 pm - Prayer meeting
Contact Pauline and Eddie Anderson
0427 812 866

Friday

1.30pm - Bible Study (fortnightly)
commencing 23 February

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

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Commencing soon.

Leader : Mark Wagland.

More information to come.

He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

Genesis 28:12



OPEN DAY

Thursday 11 April
10am - 6pm

We are going to invite service group, community groups, people from the community. This will be an opportunity to showcase Eaglehawk Salvo's and for people to come and meet the new Corps Officer.



Castlemaine

CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine
Ph: 03 5470 5636

Open Hours:

10am-4pm Monday to Friday
10am-3pm Saturday

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES MONDAY

9:30am - 11:00am Maine Minis
3:45pm - 5:00pm Just Brass

Wednesday

9:30am - 12:30pm Doorways
3:45pm - 5:00pm Junior Soldiers

Friday

9:30am - 12:30pm Doorways

Sunday

10:15am - Band Rehearsal
10:30am - Worship service

47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine
*School terms only

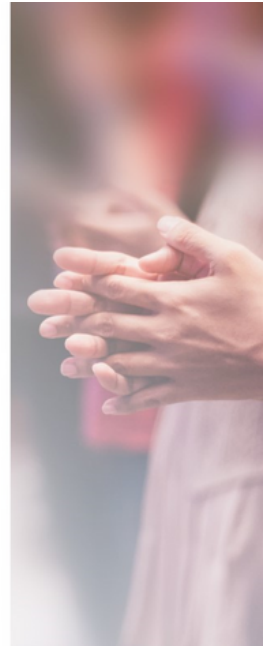
BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP

SUNDAY MARCH 10 AT 10:30

JOIN US AS WE WORSHIP
IN SONG AND STUDYING
THE SCRIPTURE TOGETHER!



Castlemaine




**CASTLEMAINE SALVO'S
MAINE MINIS
PLAYGROUP**

**MONDAYS
9:30AM - 11:00AM**

**\$1 PER MINI
BRING SOME FRUIT
TO SHARE.**

Babies to preschool
*during school term

**THE SALVATION ARMY, 47 KENNEDY ST, CASTLEMAINE.
CONTACT: SHARNA 0499 195 899**

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.



Maryborough



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

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MONDAY

9:30am to 1.30pm - Doorways
10:30am - Women's Bible Study*

WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 1.30pm - Doorways

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

9:30am to 1.30pm - Doorways
5.00pm - Youth Life Group (High school)*
6.00pm - Youth (High school)*

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting
10.00am - Celebration Service
(Pancake church 1st sunday, Bible Discussion and corps lunch 3rd Sunday)
*School terms only

2 WAYS TO GIVE

IN PERSON
TITHING ENVELOPES
CASH OR CHEQUE

ONLINE
BSB: 033-241
ACCOUNT: 00-0010



Contact Us

THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

BENDIGO

Corps Officers: Maj. Andrew Walker
Capt. Ashir Morris and Hummera Ashir
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corpsofficer.bendigo@salvationarmy.org.au

CASTLEMAINE

Corps Officer: Capt. Amy Jones
47 Kennedy Street, Castlemaine | 03 5470 5389
corpsofficer.castlemaine@salvationarmy.org.au

EAGLEHAWK

Corps Contact: Maj. Karen Armstrong
51 Church Street, Eaglehawk | (03) 5446 8135
corpsofficer.eaglehawk@salvationarmy.org.au

MARYBOROUGH

Corps Officers: Capt. Amy & Ronald Stobie
27 Wills St, Maryborough | 03 5459 0500
corpsofficer.maryborough@salvationarmy.org.au



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.