



Central Vic Salvos

Sunday 6th August 2023

Courage, where do people get it from? What gives people the courage to get into a plane and defy gravity, or to go at breakneck speeds in a vehicle down a drag strip? It's faith or a belief. A faith in the pilot and belief the plane can do what its designed to do. Faith in your abilities to control a vehicle at speed and a belief it has been engineered properly. In short faith in man's abilities.

There is another kind of courage that comes from the faith in things unseen, to go and do what seems impossible, to step out when you feel everyone, and everything is against you. In the book of Judges, we meet a man called Gideon, who as Gideon puts it 'My clan is the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the least in my entire family'. Yet the Lord approaches him and asks him to just go out with his army and rescue Israel from the Midianites, who have been terrorising them for years. Just to make things interesting God also whittles Gideons army down to a force of 300 men from an initial 30,000, to defeat an experienced fighting force of thousands. Why? So the Israelites couldn't boast in their own strength when the victory was won. The Lord then said to Gideon if you are still afraid to attack, just sneak into the Midianite camp and hear what's being said. Gideon must of been afraid for this is what he did. Gideon heard that the Midianites knew that 'God had given Gideon ... victory over Midian and all its allies'. Gideon bowed before the Lord, he now had the courage to go to war.

What was it that gave Gideon the courage to go against insurmountable odds? To face certain defeat and humiliation and possible retaliation against his whole tribe? It was his relationship with God. It was his faith and belief that God would keep his promises, God would keep his word.

What about you? What do you do when God asks you, as we would term it today, to step out of your comfort zone. To face possible defeat, humiliation, and retaliation. Would you rather an army of 30,000 men or 300. How's your relationship with God? How's your faith and belief in Gods promises and word? What gives you courage to '.... boldly say , "The Lord is my helper and I will not fear what man shall do unto me"' (Hebrews 13:6)

God bless.

Ernie.



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CENTRAL VIC SALVOS
MONTHLY

Prayer & Worship Night

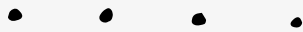
5-6pm
Sunday 27 August 2023
Maryborough Corps
27 Wills St, Maryborough

*Please bring a plate of food
to share following the
meeting*



"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:

- 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 - Maryborough, Eaglehawk, Castlemaine, Bendigo, Avoca and St. Arnaud.
- Our leaders - National, State, Local (Government, Community & Salvo)
- CVS programs & services
- This week we are praying for Brisbane South and Brisbane West area of The Salvation Army.
- For Captains Ashir Morris and Hummera Ashir with Anora & Ephraim as they move and settle into Bendigo this coming week

Praise God for:

- Answers to prayer
- People making decisions to follow Jesus! Our 2023 CVS total = 5.
- New faces joining our various CVS programs & services
- For His Holy Spirit

Save the Date

Wednesday, 11th October 2023

Hosted by Waverley Corps



Seniors' Celebration and Photography Competition

Entry for the day \$10 per person



Central Vic Salvos

THE SALVATION ARMY

Divisional Gathering

Victoria Division

Recasting the Net...

What's on the other side?

- Where is The Salvation Army heading post COVID-19?
- What is our future?
- Where should our strategy be taking us?

Key note speaker:
Commissioner Miriam Gluyas

All Age Worship

Sessions: 10.30am & 1.30pm

Tickets will include lunch

Venue: Hyatt Place Convention Centre,
Essendon Fields

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday 22 October

SALVO LEGGINGS

we have additional stock, ladies sizes ranging from 8-28 and in bike shorts, capri and full length. Kids full length in 4-6, 6-8 and 10-12. Contact Amy to confirm availability and she can arrange deliver please contact Amy - amy.jones@salvationarmy.org.au

SALVO RESOURCES

- Salvos Online - For Salvation Army news, articles & resources go to www.salvosonline.org.au
- KidZone Magazine - Check out the KidZone website for extra resources that you can download to your device, or print and do at home! Go to kidzonemag.com.au

SENIOR'S PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

THEME: GOD'S CREATIVITY

Photos displayed at the Senior's Celebration
Limit 2 entries per person
Photos must be own work
Min size requirement 6 x 4 inches
Max size A4
Entrant 55+ yrs old

**ENTRIES CLOSE:
27TH SEPTEMBER**

Entries submitted to either
Email: allison.footer@salvationarmy.org.au
Post: PO Box 130, Greensborough, 3088

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST 12

Men's Gathering - Altona

August 27

Prayer Night - Maryborough



Bendigo / Eaglehawk

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

WEDNESDAY

12:30pm BYO sandwich and conversation hour | E
 1.00pm - Chapel Service | B
 1.30pm - Bible Study | E
 2.30pm - Band Practice | E

THURSDAY

12.00pm - Community Meal @ Hilltop Cafe | B
 1.00pm - Art Space | B
 6:30pm - Prayer & Bible Study – Epsom

SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service | B E
 11.00am - Audio Service | 105.1FM
 5.00pm | Foundations except for monthly CVS
 prayer & worship service | B
 5.00pm (monthly) - Prayer & Worship Service |
 CVS

*School terms only

CAFE CHURCH

Sunday August 13 at 10am

Join us for church with a difference.
 The perfect opportunity to invite your
 family and friends.

Bendigo Salvos



Bendigo Banking Details

Account Name: The Salvation Army

BSB: 033-688 Number: 811 119

Chapel Service

Every Wednesday
 1:00pm-1:30pm
 In Worship Centre




Sundays at 5 pm

August 6 & 20

Bendigo Worship Centre

FOUNDATIONS
of Salvation Army Teaching

Foundations is an in-depth course in Christian teachings from a Salvation Army perspective.

Easy-to-understand, Foundations is for anyone who wants to go deeper into the Christian faith.

It can help you build an intelligent, informed, compassionate faith and will explain the Salvation Army doctrines, and show where they come from.





Bendigo / Eaglehawk

BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP

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

Open Hours:

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

EAGLEHAWK THRIFT SHOP

4 Marong Rd, Ironbark
Ph: 03 5446 7928

Open Hours:

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

Eaglehawk Banking Details

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

ART SPACE

A FREE, RELAXED DROP-IN ART SPACE. INSPIRED BY STARTING AFRESH AND KNOWING THAT THE MASTER ARTIST CAN DO SOMETHING NEW AND AMAZING WITHIN US.

COME, BE INSPIRED, CHAT AND CREATE WITH US.

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY 1:00PM-3:00PM IN THE SHELTER SHED (SMALL BUILDING BESIDE THE CAFE)

THE SALVATION ARMY
65-71 MUNDY ST

You're invited to join us in welcoming our new corps officers Captain Ashir Morris and Captain Hummera Ashir, and their two children Anora and Ephraim. The welcome service will be followed by lunch.

When: 13th of August, at 10am

Where: Worship Centre
65-71 Mundy Street, Gate 1

Bendigo



Castlemaine

THE SALVATION ARMY

Castlemaine Salvos

Maine Minis Playgroup

Mondays 9:30am - 11:00am
*during school term

\$1 Per Mini. Bring some fruit to share.

The Salvation Army, 47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine.
Contact Sharna 0499 195 899

Volunteers Needed!

We are seeking 2 volunteers to help assist at Maine Minis playgroup, Starting Term 4 9:30am - 11:00am on the 2nd of October. We require help with morning tea in the kitchen, setting and packing up. If you are interested please talk to Sharna 0499 195 899.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MONDAY

3:30pm - Just Brass | C

WEDNESDAY

8:30am - Prayer Meeting | C
3:00pm - Band Practice | C

SUNDAY

9:45am - Band Rehearsal | C
10:30am - Celebration Service | C
11:00am - Audio Service | 105.0FM
5.00pm (monthly) - Prayer & Worship Service | CVS

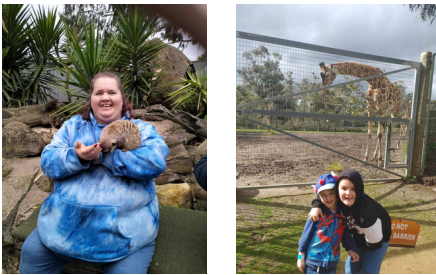
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New Playground

On Friday night we opened our new community playground. It was great to see our kids excited and loving the new equipment!



CVS Trip To The Zoo



doorways

We are in desperate need of volunteers for Doorways, Wed & Friday 9-12:30. To operate as storeroom assistants and community connectors. For more information please chat to Amy or Mellita (Doorways caseworker)

CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine
Ph: 03 5470 5636

Open Hours:

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

LEGO CHURCH

10:30am Sunday 13th August
Led by special guest Major Alison Footer

THE SALVATION ARMY
Castlemaine

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Castlemaine Salvos presents

Clothing Swap

BRING A PILE TO SHARE FOR AFTERNOON TEA

SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH AND KIDS!

2:30PM | AUGUST 19

Bring in your unwanted clothes and more. For a \$20 donation you can take home some great preloved clothing and goods.

47 KENNEDY ST CASTLEMAINE

RSVP to Vicki 0418 138 435 or Amy 0427 759 641

just GAME

THE SALVATION ARMY
Castlemaine

Come and join us, bring a friend, bring your family. Games supplied or bring a favourite. Play and Eat Hot Dogs.

SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST 5PM - 8PM

The Salvation Army Castlemaine
Kennedy Street, Castlemaine
\$2 PER Hot Dog, Cans of Drink \$1
Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate Provided

Contact Dean 0408 417 877
Vicki 0418 138 436





Maryborough

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MONDAY

10.00am | New Horizons | St A
10:30am - Women's Bible Study* | M

THURSDAY

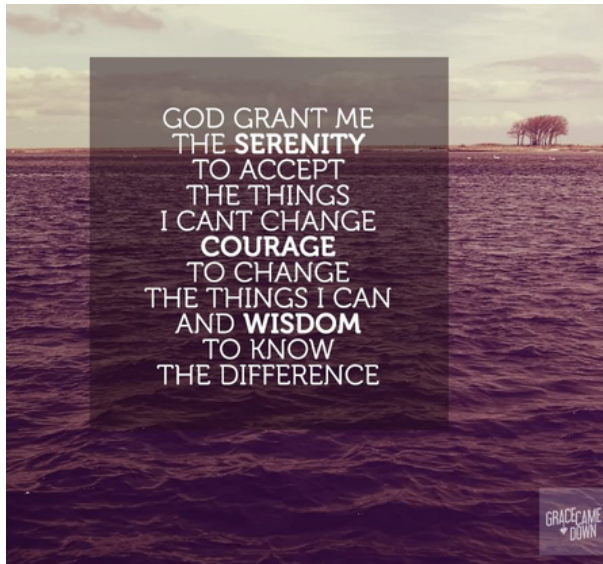
9:30am - Mainly Babies (0-2years)* | M
10:30am - Mainly Music (0-5years)* | M
2.00pm - Indoor Bowls | M
4.00pm - Kids Club (Primary school)* | M
5:15pm - Junior Soldiers* | M

FRIDAY

10.00am - Chapel 1st Friday of Month | M
1.00pm - Victory Over Darkness | M
5.00pm - Youth Life Group (High school)* | M
6.00pm - Youth (High school)* | M

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting | M
10.00am - Celebration Service | M
5.00pm (monthly) - Prayer & Worship Service | CVS
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NEW HORIZONS - PRAYER GROUP

Monday's at 10 am
Community House
34 Alma St, St Arnaud.
Contact – Richard Draper, 0408589303

MARYBOROUGH THRIFT SHOP

78-80 Alma Street, Maryborough
Ph: 03 5459 0501

Open Hours:

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

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, Thur, Fri
10am-2pm Saturday

2 WAYS TO GIVE

Maryborough

IN PERSON
TITHING ENVELOPES
CASH OR CHEQUE

ONLINE
BSB: 033-241
ACCOUNT: 00-0010

Renewal Day 2023
Sunday 13th August



Contact Us

THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

BENDIGO

Corps Officer: Maj. Andrew Walker

65 – 71 Mundy Street, Bendigo | 03 5440 8431
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: Ken Hollis

51 Church Street, Eaglehawk | 0447 489 914
ken.hollis@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.