



Central Vic Salvos

31st August 2025

Greetings everyone!

As I was preparing for a sermon recently, I was reminded of a quote commonly attributed to Albert Einstein. The quote is this: "The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result"

Whilst this may not seem to be a particularly spiritual quote, it reminds me that God is always up to something new. Many Bible passages, especially in the Old Testament use that kind of terminology.....God is doing a new thing or God will do a new thing. And the situation is no different today, I believe He is always doing new things.

If we think of the story where Jesus raises Jairus' daughter from the dead in Mark Chapter 5, Jesus tells Jairus and the three disciples who witnessed the event to not tell anyone about it. Why? Because He knew that once the word spread there would be a commotion, just like there was when He raised Lazarus from the dead. And that commotion with Lazarus ended in the Jewish leaders setting in motion the plan to kill Jesus. Jesus wasn't afraid of dying, He knew that was always going to happen, it was the timing that was the problem. This incident with Jairus occurred relatively early in Jesus' ministry and His disciples weren't yet prepared for the new Kingdom that Jesus was ushering in. In the same way, Jesus wants us to be part of ushering in His Kingdom, and we too need to be prepared. We need to do new things, the old way of doing things doesn't work anymore. Think of how the world has changed over the last few years, how different nearly every aspect of life is and we need to adapt to this. The message hasn't changed; Jesus still is calling people back into The Father's family. We still need to show people the love of God in our actions and in our words but how we do that is changing. So, I would encourage you in your Corps to work with your Corps Officers and Ministry Leaders to do ministry differently. Let's go and see how we can join in with Jesus and change our world!

Major Paul Beeson, CVS Team Leader

Dandenong Salvation Army
16 George Street,
Dandenong





**Saturday
6 September
2:45pm
for a 3.00pm start**



Afternoon tea
following



FOR CATERING PURPOSES, PLEASE RSVP
BY 22 AUGUST USING THE QR CODE



**SALVATION ARMY
GENERAL RANGE**

VISUAL RANGE PLAN
Available to all TSA personnel
(Officers, Soldiers, Employees, Volunteers)




To purchase any uniform items you need to use the online ordering. To provide Soldiers with access to the new purchasing platform, we require the information requested in the form linked in the QR code or
<https://www.salvosonline.org.au/uniform-orders>

**VICTORIA DIVISION -
DIVISIONAL GATHERING 2025**

BE BOLD!

**SUNDAY, 12 OCTOBER
10.30AM AND 1.30PM**

**Hyatt Place Event
Centre, Essendon Fields**

Featuring the Salvo BigBand
and a special lunchtime concert

DON'T MISS IT - BE BOLD!

Join us for a powerful day
of worship, music, and
celebration - including
the affirmation of several
key leaders.

Register by 30 September
 Adults: \$10
 Children 16 and under: \$5
 Children under 6: Free

Lunch included with registration
An Auslan-interpreted event

Scan QR code
to register




**BELIEVE
IN GOOD**



**ARMY OF
VOLUNTEERS**

VOLUNTEER MENTORS NEEDED



Location: Salvation Army L2P Program

Contact: 5440 8410

Volunteer. Become an L2P Mentor!

Help young learner drivers be safer on our roads!

Over 21? Hold a current full Australia drivers license?

Scan the QR code below to find out more or contact us on
03 5440 8410



Where? Bendigo, Macedon Ranges, Maryborough and Surrounds.







CENTRAL VIC SALVOS MONTHLY

Prayer & Worship Night

**5-6pm
Sunday 31st August 2025**

Maryborough Corps
27 Wills St, Maryborough

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



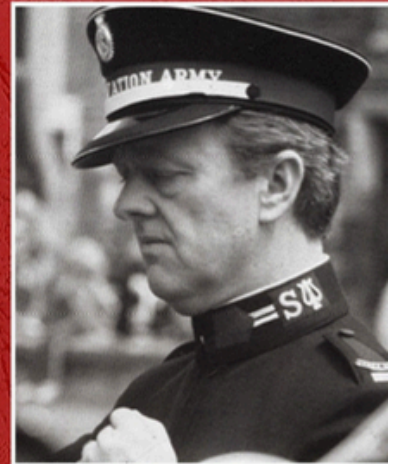
SUNDAY 14th
SEPTEMBER 2025
AT 2:00PM

STEVEN ENGLISH
SOPRANO CORNET
KEN MCCLIMONT
TROMBONE
KEN WHITTAKER
CORNET
JONATHAN WOODS
TUBA
CAMBERWELL CITADEL BAND
JAMIE SMITH
MELBOURNE STAFF BAND
MARK HAMILTON

CELEBRATING COLIN WOODS 90TH BIRTHDAY CONCERT

90

CAMBERWELL SALVATION ARMY
7 BOWEN STREET, CAMBERWELL



We'd like to offer a special welcome to the parents and carers of young children.

We hope you feel at home here. God put the wiggle in children, so please don't worry if they move around and make noise.

Please feel free to sit wherever works best for your family.

We are so glad to have children as part of our church!

UNSHAKEABLE Dare to be different



KIDS CAMP 2025

Monday 22nd Sept >>>> Thursday 25th Sept

Grades: 3- 6 Cost: \$200 Leaders: \$100



CYC Phillip Island Adventure Resort



HIGH SCHOOL AGE
REGISTRATION: \$225



Rego's
Close 1st
September

ALL OF US

YOUTH
CAMP
'25

22-25 SEP 2025

PHILLIP ISLAND ADVENTURE RESORT

VIC

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE TERRITORIAL COMMANDER

Commissioner Miriam Gluyas

Dear friends,

It is always good to be able to share with you in this way, and I come today with high faith because I take seriously the prophetic voices within our movement. I listen, I pray, and I ask God to reveal what must be spoken and

I believe this is one of those moments.

One of our prophets shared this recently, and I share it with you.

"Recently, God spoke to me through the story of Moses and the burning bush. When Moses saw the bush ablaze yet not consumed, he made a decision to turn aside and see. And when God saw that Moses had turned aside, He called him into his divine purpose.

"So when the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am ...'" Exodus 3:4

"... Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." Exodus 3:10

I believe this is a prophetic moment for us as The Salvation Army. God is calling us to turn aside from familiar paths, even from good things, to seek His voice afresh. He is inviting us into a new season, shaped not by our plans but by His.

This is a call to seek Him first, sit at His feet, and listen. We must become a movement marked not just by action, but by surrender; where every decision, innovation, and ministry flows from hearing Him speak."

Halftime in the arena ...

I don't want to trivialise this but let me offer a picture, one that many of us know well. Let's liken this moment to a game of football. I'll use AFL, but the principle applies across every code.

It's halftime, the team is getting thrashed. The scoreboard is discouraging and sadly, some are criticising the coach and the players, who are giving their all. Criticism is loud. Confidence is low.

... but in the changerooms, something shifts. A new strategy comes into play. The coach speaks, the players listen and there's a hope growing.

By three-quarter time they are still seven goals behind. But then the tide turns ... six, five, four, three, two, one goal down... and then they win!

Amazingly, the crowd changes too. They are no longer critics, they are cheerleaders. They stop saying "they" and start saying "we." The game becomes winnable. Hope rises. Unity returns.

Something changed at half time ...

The coach speaks. The strategy shifts. The team listens.

God is speaking and the call is clear.

"... return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning. Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity." Joel 2:12-13

This is our halftime moment ... Our moment to turn aside and see!

Not with our own ideas, but with surrendered hearts.

Not with fear, but with faith.

Not with distraction, but with devotion.

Let's not be distracted. The enemy would love for us to focus on the wrong thing.

Let's lift our eyes.

Let's hear His voice.

Let's respond with faith and obedience.

Let's call people higher.

Let's speak boldly about what God is doing.

Let's shift the conversation from what's broken to what's being birthed.

This is a holy moment, let's not miss it.

So I invite you to turn aside and see!

Thank you to those already on this journey.

The Salvation Army was, and still is, God's good idea.

I'm believing for big things because we serve a magnificent God.

Please join me, join us, and most importantly, join Jesus.

Bless you, friends,



Commissioner Miriam Gluyas
Territorial Commander



Bendigo

DROP IN SPACE

Drop in for a coffee and chat every
Thursday from 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Worship Centre

Bendigo Salvos 65-71 Mundy Street



Showers

Our shower is open on the following days for anyone experiencing homelessness.

Monday: 12:00pm- 3:00pm
Tuesday: 12:00pm-3:00pm
Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm
Friday: 10:00am-1:00pm
Sunday: 11:30am-12:30pm

Bendigo Salvos
65-71 Mundy st
worship centre



Chapel Service

Come along for our Chapel service. A relaxed service where we celebrate God and who he created us to be.

Every Thursday 11:15am-11:45am
Worship centre, enter via back gate



Stop by the big orange box next to the Worship Centre and have a chat with our friendly volunteers while you wash your clothes

Monday: 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Thursday: 10.30am - 1.00pm

please arrive 45 minutes before closing to allow enough time for your clothes to dry

**BENDIGO
ART SPACE**

A free, relaxed drop-in art space.
Inspired by starting afresh and discovering how the Master Creator can do something new within us.
Come, be inspired and create with us!

MONDAYS 1:00PM-3:00PM
THURSDAYS 1:00PM-3:00PM
IN SHELTER SHED (OPPOSITE CAFÉ)

Castlemaine

NOT THE VOICE OF THE LORD...



I have a sister – she's blonde haired and blue eyed and REALLY REALLY LOUD!!!, and I'm green-eyed, dark and broody and introverted and shy; she was born in the city in the seventies, and I was born in the country in the sixties.

She's a Gen Y and I'm Gen X, She's the classic youngest child (by nearly a decade) and I'm the quintessential middle child. But there's lots of similarity between us: she's a minister too like me, she also did a music degree at the conservatorium majoring in voice like me. We've both done lots of theatre and clowning, and we both write stories and poetry and liturgy.

When we both lived at home one of us could call out and mum would not be able to tell which voice she was hearing. We sound so alike.

Reading the stories of 1 Samuel we have been noticing the recurring theme of the voice of God. Young Samuel hears the voice of God as a little fellow and doesn't recognize it; later in life as he chooses the next king, he hears God's advice over and over, saying the same thing.

This week we shift to the next generation and again it's a young lad David who astonishes us: David listens to his brothers, and the troops and the kings and the enemy champion – and he knows that none of them are speaking for God. Fear and intimidation and bullying and over compensation and defensiveness – and a whole bunch of other voices are not the Voice of the Lord.

God's voice speaks truth and courage, grace and mercy, justice and righteousness, resistance to evil, support for the downtrodden, wholeness and healing.

If you feel like you haven't heard from God in a while, and those other voices are shouting loudly,

Here's a song 'Voice of Truth' by Casting Crowns to re attune your ears.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cKm_mYVPQE

CASTLEMAINE DIARY

Sunday August 31 10:30 am Worship

Wednesday Sept 3 9:30-12:00 Doorways

12:30-1:30 Doorways Team Lunch and Meeting

Friday Aug 29 9:30-12:00 Doorways

Sunday Sept 7 10am Pancake Church

Monday Sept 8 - Tuesday Sept 16 Beth on Leave

Sunday Sept 14 10:30 Fleur Hodge leading meeting

Sunday Sept 21 Junior Soldiers Lunch

But the voice of truth
tells me a different story
The voice of truth says,
"Do not be afraid!"
The voice of truth says,
"This is for My glory"
Out of all the voices
calling out to me
I will choose to listen and believe
the *voice of truth*



CASTLEMAINE DOORWAYS

looking for donations of light second hand market
trolleys to assist community members.



DOORWAYS VOLUNTEER POSITION:

We are looking for capable volunteers to complement our team in the kitchen and in connecting with community - making coffee, preparing and serving morning tea, keeping on top of the dishes while offering positive welcoming hospitality to the community. Doorways volunteers need to be calm, compassionate, relating to community members in a trauma informed and healing supported approach. Naturally all of the volunteer process (including WWCC and police checks) apply. Speak to Beth if you know someone to recommend or wish to apply.



Monday 1 September to Sunday 7 September

We have signed up for 24 / 7 Global Week of prayer movement. Each morning at 9am you are encouraged to come along and prayer for our world. We are meeting for the hour. Morning tea will be supplied at the end. Morning before worship we will come together and celebrate and look forward to hearing what God does and says. God is going to work so powerfully. Invite your friends to come along.



HARVEST WEEKEND

October 25 & 26
With Major Mal Davies.
Saturday evening will be a games and a auction.
More details to come .

harvest

ONE BIG FAMILY

DRIVEN BY HOPE

INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY
AUGUST 31, 2025

International Overdose Awareness Day PENINGTON INSTITUTE

Spiritual Retreat



This event for Eaglehawk is happening.
Friday 21 - Monday 24 November 2025.
Cost \$100

This will allow each person to connect more with Jesus,
team building and so much more.

Camp Getaway has been booked in Axedale.
Please register your interest.

This includes your accommodation, all food and supplies.
You are welcomed to commence a payment, see Major Karen.
More details will be given once you have registered.



#END OVERDOSE

31 AUGUST 2025 | International Overdose Awareness Day

Maryborough



SALVOS KIDS CLUB
A WEEKLY PROGRAM FOR KIDS IN PREP - YEAR 6
4PM - 5:30PM THURSDAYS \$2
Games, Stories, Crafts, Songs and Lots of Fun!
@ MARYBOROUGH SALVOS (27 WILLS ST, MARYBOROUGH)
For more information call 03 5459 0500

SALVOS YOUTH
TERM 3 - 2025
MARYBOROUGH SALVOS (27 WILLS ST, MARYBOROUGH VIC 3465)
HIGH SCHOOL AGED
WEEKLY - FRIDAYS 6-8:30PM
CANTEEN DINNER (MIN \$5)

NOON PRAYER
Thursday's @ 12pm
27 Wills Street
Maryborough
Everyone welcome
Please join us as we spend time in prayer as a church

INDOOR BOWLS
1.30PM EVERY THURSDAY
AT MARYBOROUGH SALVOS
27 WILLS ST, MARYBOROUGH
\$2 PER PERSON | NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



Thrift Shops

BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP

2B Thistle Street, Golden Square

Ph: (03) 5459 0504

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

EAGLEHAWK THRIFT SHOP

4 Marong Rd, Ironbark

Ph: (03) 5459 0508

Open Hours:

9:30am-5pm Monday to Friday

9:30am-4pm Saturday

CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine

Ph: (03) 5459 0506

Open Hours:

10am-4pm Monday to Friday

10am-3pm 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, Fri

BENDIGO

MONDAY

12.00pm - Community Meal

1.00pm - Art Space

12.30pm to 3.00pm - Free Showers

12.30 to 2.30pm - Clothes Washing

TUESDAY

12.30pm to 3.00pm - Free Showers

THURSDAY

9.30am to 12.30pm - Free Showers

10.30 to 1.30pm - Clothes Washing

11.15am - Chapel

12.00pm - Community Meal

1.00pm - Art Space

3.00 to 5.00pm - Drop in space

6.00 to 7.15pm - Zac's Place

12.00 to 2.00pm - Free Hair cuts
(see Hair Aid poster)

FRIDAY

9.30am to 12.30pm - Free Showers

SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service

11.30am-12.30pm - Free Showers

4.00pm - Discovery Church

CASTLEMAINE

MONDAY

10.00am - Playgroup*

WEDNESDAY

9.30am to 12.00pm Doorways

FRIDAY

9.30am to 12.00pm - Doorways

SUNDAY

10.30am - Worship Service

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MARYBOROUGH

MONDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways

10:30am - Women's Fellowship

WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways

THURSDAY

9.30am - Playgroup *

12.00pm - Noon Prayer

1.30pm - Bowls

4.00pm - Kids Club *

FRIDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways

5.00pm - Faith Chats *

6.00pm - Youth Group *

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting

10.00am - Celebration Service

(All Age Worship 1st, Corps Lunch 3rd Sunday)

12.00pm - Junior Soldiers (3rd Sunday)

27 Wills St, Maryborough

EAGLEHAWK

TUESDAYS

3:35 to 5pm - Choir Practice.

THURSDAY

1.30pm - Crafty Skills Community

1.30pm - Band Practice*

3.00pm - Bible Study *

4:30 pm - Prayer Meeting - Hall

SUNDAY

9:40am - prays

10.00am - Celebration Service

51 Church St, Eaglehawk

*not on during school Holidays



Contact Us

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MARYBOROUGH

Majors Bev & Paul Beeson

27 Wills St, Maryborough | 03 5459 0500

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2 WAYS TO GIVE



IN PERSON

PLACE YOUR CASH
OR ENVELOPES IN
THE OFFERING PLATE



ONLINE

VIA BPAY
BILLER CODE: 437855
REFERENCE #: 10009



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.