



Central Vic Salvos

3rd August 2025

I don't know about you, but I love gardening! My partner and I bought our first home about 8 months ago, and one thing I was super excited about was the garden. I couldn't wait to get my hands dirty and plant beautiful flowers and trees. There was one section which is a curved flower bed, and it was dead. The soil was dry; there were weeds and plants I didn't want. So, it was time to get to work! As I was pulling out these weeds, I noticed when I thought I had it all out, the roots were longer and deeper than I thought. So, I had to keep digging deeper to make sure I got all of the weeds out.

Sometimes our personal lives are like this. There are things within us we want to get rid of. Judgement on others or ourselves, bad habits, anger, just to name a few. There are many things that can grow in our "gardens" within us, and if we're not careful they can completely take over. And just like those weeds, we have to dig deep, we have to get vulnerable and make space for God to grow fruitful things within us.

So I got all the weeds out, replaced the dry dirt with compost and new soil and now it's a flourishing garden. And God wants to do the same with us, we just have to trust him with it. Trust him to take the things taking space that shouldn't be there and let Him replace it with fruit that is good for you and for others. Let him grow love, joy peace, patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control in you. But growing takes time and proper care, so nurture these goods things in your life. As you go through your week, think about the things growing within you that you don't want anymore, and be brave enough to give them over to God to turn into something good!

Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

Spencer Viney (Bendigo)



Central Vic Salvos



To purchase any uniform items you need to use the online ordering or at times there will be physical pop up stores. 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>



The Melbourne Staff Band presents

IMPACT+ PLUS

A weekend camp for brass, percussion and woodwind players aged 12-30

Be Courageous! This Is More Than Music!

Friday 29th to Sunday 31st August 2025

Register via www.salvationarmy.org.au/MSB
Weekend concludes with Finale Concert!

Camp Location
Rutherford Park Country Retreat
290 Kangaroo Hills Road
Blampied Victoria 3364

Cost - \$160

THE SALVATION ARMY *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 our more or contact us on 03 5440 8410

Where? Bendigo, Macedon Rangers, Maryborough and Surrounds.

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Central Vic Salvos

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

JOHN DICKSON
CHRIS TOMLIN
BEN FIELDING

THE FIRST HYMN

RESURRECTING A SONG BURIED FOR MILLENNIA

The film is brilliant for all Christians, but musos and those interested in church history or our early roots would really benefit from it. There are currently only 5 screenings scheduled in **Bendigo at Village Cinemas, from 31 July to 6 August.**

Welcome to Majors Bev and Paul Beeson who are with us for the next 5 weeks.
please pray for them both as they settle in this week

WELCOME

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PRAISE GOD FOR:

- Please Praise God for:- HIS NAME (Psalm 115:1 'Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your Name be the glory.....')
- Praise God for:- HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS (Psalm 35:28 ' My tongue will speak of Your righteousness and of your praises all day long')
- Praise God for:- HIS INFINITE CREATION (Psalm 150:2' Praise Him for His acts of power.....')
- Praise God for:- HIS WORD (Psalm 56:10 'In God, whose word I praise..')
- May you always begin your prayer in PRAISE of our God.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Our Congregations – Bendigo, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk and Maryborough (Spiritual awareness, direction ,unity, forgiveness, patient endurance, grace and commitment.
- Our Communities – in regards to domestic violence, to homelessness, depression, anxiety, fear.....
- Our Country – for our national leaders, may the laws of our land follow the commandments of our God.
- Our World – for our persecuted brothers and sisters, for those countries in conflict, against hatred and violence, God's blessing, peace and protection on Israel.
- Our 'publications team', as they reflect on the work they do, their purpose and objectives, and how better they can work alongside us

Colossians 4:3-6

"Don't forget to pray for us, that God will open doors for telling the mystery of Christ. Pray that every time I open my mouth, I'll be able to make Christ plain as day to them. Use your heads as you live and work among outsiders. Make the most of every opportunity. Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not put them down, not cut them out."



Castlemaine

This week we are winding back, all the way back to the Iron Age, a thousand years before Jesus and the writings of the early church – back to stories of a wild time when the strongest empires had just collapsed (as they do) and transitions to radical new technologies (moving from bronze to iron) were reshaping the world, and the way ordinary people lived their everyday lives. Sound familiar? Vivid, dramatic episodes starring and critiquing the Israelite folk hero David on his way to becoming King stack up in a book of battles and epic escapades that establishes David as one of the definitive identities of the nation as it emerges on the political stage of the ancient world from subjugation and obscurity as a serious power player.

But curiously, all these sensational stories are gathered, not into a Book of David, but in writings call 'Samuel', highlighting the voice of the prophet, not the king. And it all begins with a woman who pours out her heart to God in prayers and tears and longings for a child.

The Bible cherishes the stories of the humble, the desperate, the devastated, the despised, the 'who even is she?' and though there are plenty of kings and champions and warriors, it is the voice of the woman weeping who gets God's attention. Read ahead for this Sunday in 1 Samuel chapters 1 and 2. Picture 'Prayers on Squares' – community prayers with everyday objects bringing our hearts to God.





Family Fun night

August 9
5:30- 7:30



Family Fun Nights are open to all ages and any shape of family or single person.
Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Games for every age and level.
Castlemaine Salvos – Kennedy Street Castlemaine by the Railway Station.

Pie \$3
HotDog \$2
Dim Sims 3 for \$2
Soft Drinks \$1



Castlemaine Salvo's Playgroup

Monday 10am – 11:30am*
47 Kennedy Street, Castlemaine

Free Indoor/Outdoor Play, Craft,
Singing, Music, Food Play, Reading,
Friends and Healthy Snack.
Something for everyone,
bring a gold coin donation and a piece of fruit.
From birth to school age.
Contact Vicki 0418 138 435
*during school terms



SUNDAYS IN AUGUST

August 10 Area Co-ordinator Fleur Hodge visiting, sharing in the meeting and staying for lunchtime listening – Bring something to share for lunch

August 17 Junior Soldiers Lunch

Stay to encourage our youngsters in their service and growth in God.





MAJOR KAREN ON FURLOUGH

Wednesday 30th July - Wednesday 20 August
Sunday worship will be covered by the following people:

Sunday 10 August - Raelene Creeley

Sunday 17 August - Darren Dunn

please support them through prayer and your availability.



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.



Last Sunday, 20th July 2025, a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon was presented at the Eaglehawk Uniting Church. The afternoon was arranged to raise funds for the Bendigo Winter Night Shelter program by our own member Major Karen Armstrong (Salvation Army) Eaglehawk Corp with "the help of some friends".

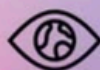
The participants were the Eaglehawk Citizens Brass Band, The Couriers and the Golden City Pipe Band. The music from all participants was lively and warmly welcomed. The Couriers are a Melbourne based Male Quartet that perform Gospel music. The Pipe Band marched into the Church and played a number of well-known tunes before marching out. Those attending were noticed tapping their toes, particularly Major Karen Armstrong (Not sure why that would be??). I do not think that there has ever been a Pipe Band playing in the Eaglehawk Church before, however everyone seemed to get into the swing of things.

There was a fairly fully house, with those attending, including Cr. Andrea Metcalf, Mayor City of Greater Bendigo, who were pleased to spend a PSA listening to well presented music. The Guest speaker was Chris Dalton, from the BWNS program, who spoke of the work of the program and announced that the afternoon has raised a total of \$1650.00, which was a great result. Special thanks to the Eaglehawk Citizens Brass Band, The Couriers, and Golden City Pipe Band for making the afternoon a very Pleasant Sunday Afternoon.





Bendigo



ONESIGHT
EssilorLuxottica Foundation

A **FREE** Vision Clinic is coming to The Salvation Army Bendigo!

If you're struggling to see clearly, you can get a **free eye test** here.

If you need glasses, they will be provided at **no cost**.

CLINIC DETAILS

DATE:

Wednesday 6th August
9:00am-3:00pm

ADDRESS:

Worship Centre (Gate 1)
65-71 Mundy Street
Bendigo
(enter via the back gate)



Limited appointments available

Call Spencer on **0499 707 871**

(Available Mon - Thurs) or stop by the
Centre to book your appointment today!



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

Showers are available on the following
days - toiletries are provided

Monday: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Tuesdays: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Thursdays: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Friday: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday: 11.30am - 12.30pm

Maryborough

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)



Maryborough

Salvo's

Play Space

Thursday's 9.30am - 11.00am*
27 Wills Street, Maryborough



Free Indoor/Outdoor Play, Music, Reading,
Friends and Healthy Snack.
Something for everyone,
bring a gold coin donation.
From birth to school age.
Contact: 5459 0500
*during school terms

INDOOR - BOWLS

2PM EVERY THURSDAY
AT MARYBOROUGH SALVOS
27 WILLS ST, MARYBOROUGH

\$2 PER PERSON | NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

THIS IS WHAT THE LORD OF HOSTS SAYS:

"IN THOSE DAYS TEN MEN FROM THE
NATIONS OF EVERY TONGUE WILL TIGHTLY
GRASP THE ROBE OF A JEW, SAYING, 'LET US
GO WITH YOU, FOR WE HAVE HEARD THAT
GOD IS WITH YOU.'"

- ZECHARIAH 8:23



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

2.00pm - 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

*not on during school Holidays

51 Church St, Eaglehawk



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MARYBOROUGH

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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.