



Central Vic Salvos

23rd February 2025

Recently 'Central Vic Salvos' went through a 'Review', and the outcome of that Review was that Central Vic Salvos should continue. Perhaps not exactly how it had been, but definitely to continue working together and sharing resources where we can. The Review delivered to us several recommendations, and if we are to adhere to them all, it would certainly be hoped that we are 'more effective' in our Mission together, than we are remaining a separate Corps.

Not all of us, I am sure, are entirely happy to have to share our resources, and to lose some of our 'individuality'. But, when you stop and really take stock about who we are, what we have, and what we do???

Do you end up with the same answer that I do? That everything we are, everything we have and everything we do – is because of Jesus.

Jesus is who we live for, Jesus is who we die for, Jesus is Our Everything!!! Yes???

Is He your Everything? And if He is – Are you willing to give everything for Him?

Are you willing to give up your most treasured possession? Take a moment please to think about what that might be, what that might look like for you? To hand back to God, to do with as He will, the thing you hold most dear? The thing that feels impossible to give up? That you can't live without?

If God asked, would you be willing to give it up?

The early Salvationists didn't have much, they really did give up everything they had to follow Jesus, and spread the Gospel message. They endured many hardships, and were happy sharing all that they had. They knew that they had been 'saved to save'.

If I can quote from page 74 of '**Chosen to be a Soldier**' under '**Saved to Save**' - point 4

"The salvation soldier must not be satisfied with a corps, however flourishing and attractive and strong, which is not above all striving to win new people for Christ. Soldiers who are truly saved must pray and work earnestly to save others".

The early Salvationists were passionate about their mission. Their mission and our mission remains the same – to share the love of Jesus with whoever we can, in the hope that lives will be changed.

So let us do so as Central Vic Salvos, united under our new identity, focussing on the good that we can achieve together, and put behind us the things that will keep us separated.

Remembering always, that it's God who works in us :- Philippians 2:13

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him.

Liz Conway
Central Vic Salvos
(Maryborough Corps)

Funfields Themepark

CVS youth group took 32 youth and leaders to the Youth Divisional Event at Funfields in Whittlesea

The youth spent the rainy on and off weather going on all the rides such as Blackbeard's fury, supernova water slide and with leaders falling asleep on the lazy river and youth forgetting sunscreen, it was a jam full packed day of fun spent with other youth from other corps. CVS youth then attended the afternoon service with pizza and drinks at Craigieburn Salvos where the team at DHQ launched the new SYU (Salvos youth united) worship group, singing songs and hearing from guest speaker David who talked about how God is wanting to help us and we are in our chaos we choose to run instead of staying with God. This lead to 8 of our youth making a first time/re-codmitment to Jesus. With a late return home all our leaders and youth exhausted, we could only be proud as we enjoyed the fun day.

Keep an eye out for the next adventure





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You are invited to join in an afternoon of celebration and praise as Mark Hamilton is commissioned as Staff Bandmaster for the Melbourne Staff Band. Mark will be the Melbourne Staff Band's 11th Staff Bandmaster in the Band's 135 year history.

The service will also include the installation of Major Matt Reeve as the Band's Executive Officer and Major Lance Jeffrey as the Assistant Executive Officer.

Please join us for this significant occasion for Mark and the Melbourne Staff Band.

Praise God for:

- A purpose. If you're reading this, God is not done with you (Ephesians 2:10)
- New faces joining our various CVS programs & services
- People making decisions to follow Jesus! (26)
- For the gift of life (Romans 6:23, Psalms 3:5)

Please pray for:

- Our leaders - National, State, Local (Government, Community & Salvo inc. all Vic Area Officers)
- For all the Corps, programs & services in Central Vic Salvos - Bendigo, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk, Maryborough, Avoca and St. Arnaud.
- God of hope, renew our spirits and strengthen our faith.
- Those who are unwell - physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally
- This week we are praying for the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay areas of Queensland. This includes centres like Caboolture, Redcliffe, Pine Rivers, Caloundra, Maroochydore, Noosa, and Nambour. It is a popular coastal area. The Area Officers responsible for leading mission in this area are Majors Neil and Sharon Clanfield.

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9:37-38





Scripture Mapping

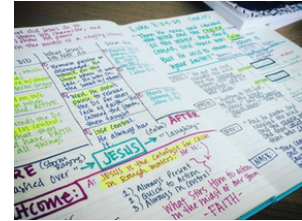
Are you looking for more ways to grow your faith and going deeper into the Scriptures? Eaglehawk Corps will offer a day where you can develop your skills in Scripture Mapping

Tuesday 4th March from 11am—3pm.

Cost \$5— this includes your supplies.

Please bring your own lunch and bible.

Open to anyone in CVS



Scripture Mapping is about getting real in studying the Bible. This is more than just reading the bible, it is researching, gaining more understanding and taking time out of your busy life. Who is God and how He is wanting to speak to you today.

SUNDAY 2ND MARCH

Corps luncheon after worship

LEADERSHIP MEETING

Thursday 27th March at 7pm or after the weekly prayer time if this suits you better. Please can you let me know.



The Melbourne Staff Band
visiting **Eaglehawk Salvation Army**

MARCH 15 & 16 2025

Parade on Saturday Eaglehawk Dahlia & Arts Festival	Service at 10am Sunday Morning 51 Church Street, Eaglehawk
Concert at 7pm Saturday Capital Theatre	Music by the Lake at 2.30pm Sunday Afternoon Lake Weeroona, near BBQs

Scan the code to buy your tickets
\$20 adults • \$10 Children



MSB VISIT TO EAGLEHAWK CORPS

we are looking for people who are able to open their homes to have a billet with a band person on the Saturday night. You will be required to give them breakfast Sunday morning. They will come to your home after the concert on the Saturday evening. If this is a possibility can you please make contact with Major Karen Armstrong 0401 402 275.

World Day of Prayer 2025 Cook Islands

'I made you wonderful'

Friday, March 7th at 10am
followed by Morning Tea

at St Liborius Catholic Parish

Liborius Centre
40 Panton Street, Eaglehawk

Parking available behind the stadium from 9:30am





Bendigo

URDU, HINDI AND PUNJABI CHURCH SERVICE

SATURDAY, 1ST MARCH AT 5:00PM

Every fortnight
The Salvation Army Bendigo
Worship and Community Centre
65-71 Mundy St (Gate 1)





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!

65-71 Mundy Street
In shelter Shed
(opposite Café)

Monday 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Thursday 1.00pm - 3.00pm






DISCOVERY CHURCH

Alpha

Discovery church is starting a new program called Alpha
Alpha is a beginners course for people who want to know who God is and our place in the world.

Starting 9th of march 5:00pm
If you are interested please contact
Kenneth: 0466 233 230
or
Captain Ashir: 0408 746 144




Drop in space

Drop in for a coffee and a chat every Thursday.
from 3:00pm-5:00pm

Bendigo Salvos 65-71 Mundy st
Worship centre



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





Monday Community lunch

Come along for our free community lunch facilitated by Meals @ The Bridge for anyone experiencing a disadvantage

Every Monday, 12pm
Bendigo Salvos, 65-71 Mundy st
Hilltop Café







Castlemaine

THANKYOU!

This week saw the filming of Liam Neeson's movie in Castlemaine with Kennedy Street closed and no vehicle access to the Salvation Army Hall. With our little carpark taken over with equipment and highspeed car scenes roared past the doors of the church for three days, our regular Doorways program couldn't run. But corps members and volunteers rose to the opportunity to show Castlemaine that we are here to serve. We opened for an extra morning earlier in the week, and on our regular Doorways days opened a pop-up at the rear of the Thrift shop.

Thanks to Cahra and Verity and the volunteers in the Thrift Shop for making space for us, and to Bendigo for the loan of the refrigerator vehicle while we couldn't access our fridges.

And a huge Thankyou to everyone who pitched in to help

- open earlier in the week before filming began
- set up and pack up
- pack supplies and load the bus to transport to the thrift shop
- re-direct and handle deliveries
- communicate with the community

What at first seemed like a barrier to serving, became an opportunity for flexibility and team work, demonstrating faithfulness and the unstoppable love of God.

Go team!

Beth Waldron Anstice, Corps Leader Castlemaine.



This Sunday at Castlemaine we finish our series on images that show us the kingdom of Heaven looking at the example of a wild weedy mustard bush that offers magnificent hospitality to many vulnerable and wondrous creatures. Matt 13:31-32

Maryborough





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

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

BENDIGO

MONDAY

12.00pm - Community Meal

1.00pm - Art Space

12.30-2.30pm - Clothes Washing

1.30-2.30pm - Free Showers

THURSDAY

11.15am - Chapel

12.00pm - Community Meal

1.00pm - Art Space

3.00 - 5.00pm - Drop in space

10.30-1.30pm - Clothes Washing

3.00-5.00pm - Free Showers

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

SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service

4.00pm - Discovery Church

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

MARYBOROUGH

MONDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways

10:30am - Women's Fellowship

WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways

THURSDAY

4.00pm - Kids Club

FRIDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting

10.00am - Celebration Service

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

12.00pm - Junior Soldiers (3rd Sunday)

27 Wills St, Maryborough

EAGLEHAWK

SUNDAY

9:40am - prays

10.00am - Celebration Service

TUESDAYS

3:35 - 5pm Choir Practice.

THURSDAY

1.30pm - Crafty Skills Community

3.00pm - Bible Study (fortnightly)

4:30 pm - Prayer Meeting - Hall

FRIDAY

51 Church St, Eaglehawk

CASTLEMAINE

Wednesday

9.30am - 12.00pm Doorways

Friday

9.30am - 12.00pm Doorways

Sunday

10.30am - Worship Service

47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine



Contact Us

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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.

Bendigo | Castlemaine | Eaglehawk | Maryborough