



# Central Vic Salvos

1st June 2025

## **The Red Shield Appeal: More Than a Donation This is a Lifeline**

Each year The Salvation Army Red Shield appeal stands as a powerful reminder that when we come together in generosity, lives are changed through the power of the Holy Spirit. This is more than a simple fundraising campaign, this is a Lifeline, this is grace and mercy for thousands of Australians who are at disadvantage and experiencing hardship such as Addiction, homelessness, escaping violence or struggling to find food for themselves. Through your support and the support of the wider community we can offer meals, assistance to homeless, financial assistance and much needed community support to those who need it the most.

As we reflect on the heart behind our giving, we're reminded of the powerful truth in **Proverbs 19:17 (NIV)**:

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done."

God invites us to trust Him, to give generously even sacrificially and then to watch as He responds with abundant provision, not only for those we serve, but for His people who step forward in obedience. Through your generosity, the Central Vic Salvos are empowered to carry out God's will, glorifying Him by meeting people at their point of need.

This is the very heart of the Red Shield Appeal.

Your gift is not just a donation it is an act of **faith, compassion, and partnership** with God's mission on earth. As Jesus said in **Matthew 25:40 (NIV)**:

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

And thank you for being part of a movement that believes in **transformation one person, one family, one life at a time.**

**Josh Morgan  
Bendigo Salvos**



# RED Shield



**RED  
SHIELD  
APPEAL**

**GREATER BENDIGO**

We need your support to help man our collection points. The collection points are below please pop your name down on the roster if you can help. Be the hope someone needs.

- Kangaroo Flat and Epsom Bunnings - 2 - 7 June



If you are interested please contact Major Karen Armstrong on 5459 0507, Captain Ashir Morris on 5440 8431 or Caroline Carter on 5440 8434.



**GREATER BENDIGO**  
Digital Doorknock



**CASTLEMAINE**  
Digital Doorknock



**MARYBOROUGH**  
Digital Doorknock

## SNAPS FROM RED SHIELD APPEAL COLLECTING ACROSS CVS



## WHAT'S NEXT | DISCERNING THE CALL TO MINISTRY

Exploring what ministry might look like for you starts with the simple step of asking for more information.

We have a team of people who are dedicated to helping you discern what your next steps are – and who can also answer any questions you may have about ministry, calling, and becoming a leader in The Salvation Army.

To find out more, fill out an Expression of Interest form online and we'll get in touch with you. <https://www.jotform.com/213146616652858>





# Central Vic Salvos



## PRAISE GOD FOR:

- Please continue to spend time daily in **ADORATION** of our Amazing and Awesome God, reflecting on God Himself, Praising Him for and in His Love, for His Power and Majesty, for His Wonderful gift of Christ.
- Praise Him for our families and friends, our neighbours and all the people He calls us into a relationship with.
- Praise Him for the Vision and Mission of The Salvation Army, and the part Central Vic Salvos has, the part we each have, in 'preaching' the Gospel message to all nations.
- Praise Him for all the committed and faithful followers of Christ throughout Central Vic Salvos.
- Praise Him for all those who have recently made a decision to follow Jesus and Praise Him for all those who have yet to make that decision (through the help of the ministry of Central Vic Salvos).
- Continue to offer prayers of **THANKSGIVING** - being thankful and grateful for everything that God gives you, for everything that God does for you, even the tough times that we go through, knowing that God will use them for our spiritual growth, if we allow Him to.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Our Mission and Vision as we share the love of Jesus by: Caring for people, creating faith pathways, building healthy communities and working for justice, so that wherever there is hardship or injustice, Salvos will live, love and fight alongside others, **TO TRANSFORM** Central Victoria **ONE LIFE AT A TIME WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS**.
- For every officer, soldier, adherent, employee, youth and child, that we will each be active in sharing our faith and spreading the Gospel message, reaching out in practical ways to minister to the needs of our communities, to daily put our faith in action.
- For **PROTECTION** for our Church Leaders - (Major Karen Armstrong, Captains Ashir Morris and Hummera Ashir, Beth Waldron Anstice and Captains Heather and Peter Stamp) and their families - if we are advancing the Kingdom of God, we will come under attack of the enemy, and those in leadership are prime targets. Use scripture (Isa. 54:17, Ps 91, Ps 23, Isa. 45:2) Cover them in the Blood of Jesus. May they always seek God first, in everything they do.
- Pray for yourselves and families - we all need protection from the enemy if we are living according to God's will for us.

### Psalms 86: 11-13

'Teach me Your ways, O Lord, that I may live according to Your truth! Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honour You. With all my heart I will praise You, O Lord my God. I will give glory to Your Name forever, for Your love for me is very great.'



## FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Tuesday 24 June at 12pm at the Borough Club Eaglehawk. For more information please see Major Karen.

## PRAYER FOR THE SALVATION ARMY VICTORIA

Currently we have an opportunity to do something new and to do mission differently, we seek to be relevant to our communities as we see lives transformed.

We aim to be Jesus-centred and Spirit-led and to see hope revealed.

POINT 1 - We pray for all those in our communities who need our support, our care and our encouragement.

POINT 2 - We pray for new expressions of worship; gathered worshipping communities, communities of hope and community tables.

POINT 3 - We pray for local mission plans formed by Corps and programs and that goals would be reached and peoples lives changed.

POINT 4 - Pray for new leaders to step forward for officership and ministry roles across our Corps and social programs.

POINT 5 - As we increase the number of co-located services, we pray for close collaboration in mission as we serve people holistically.

POINT 6 - We pray for our international, territorial and divisional leaders.



**Maryborough**  
Commencing June 5th  
**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 and a piece of fruit.  
From birth to school age.  
Contact: 5459 0500  
\*during school terms



## WORSHIP PAINTING DAY

Tuesday 17th June from 10am

Come along if you are interested in discovering a new way to worship God.

Eaglehawk Salvation Army  
Church Street

### WORSHIP THROUGH CREATIVITY:

Ephesians 2:10 emphasizes that Christians are created in Christ Jesus for good works, including artistic expression, which can be an act of worship.



Live painting is an act of creativity. The act of creativity reminds us that we worship and are made in the image of an Eternally Creative God.

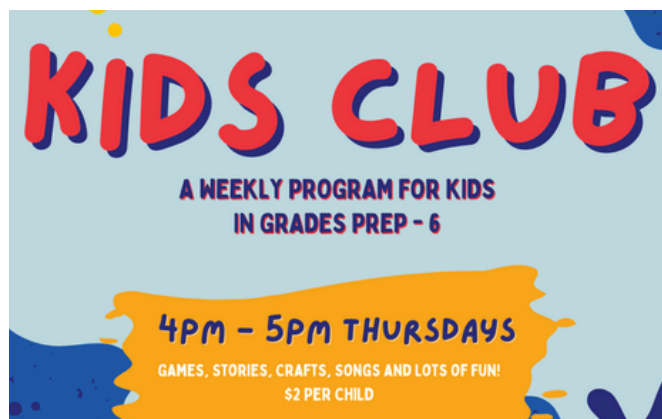
Art is valued and inspired by God as a means of reflecting and glorifying the wonder of God.



### INSPIRED ARTISTS:

Exodus 35:35 mentions that God filled the Israelites with skill to create artistic works for the Tabernacle, highlighting His inspiration of artists for worship.

## Maryborough







# Castlemaine

Every week in the kingdom of God we experience amazing blessings along with some bad breaks. Among the blessings of this week – the generosity of the community giving to Red Shield, and the solid work of many volunteers in setting up the BBQ, cooking sausages, baking cakes, collecting donations. Maxi IGA donated sausages and bread and drinks so that all of the funds given could be directed to Red Shield. (see photos on page 2) Another blessing has been the growth of community on site at the hall, including in the playground and the sand pit -which is back in full swing.

Our playgroup continues to grow, new partnerships with local agencies are forming healthy ways of working together, including the Mount Alexander Food Relief Network and Parent Pathways employment mentoring group. New volunteers are stepping into serving at Doorways, and continuing team members are reshaping their roles to focus on the things they enjoy and give their best doing.

Occupancy of the Quarters has been approved and improvements to the shed to seal the walls is in process and both of these will increase our safe storage spaces and relieve pressure on the Kennedy Street Site.

We have uncovered some funds that were kept for us, but which had been lost track of, that will open up new possibilities of mission.

In the midst of these blessings there have been frustrations and set backs of course, but which I won't detail.

Usually in this space I write about the bible, not just newsy reports. I hope by now you're thinking "come on Beth, where's the theology?" I'm not here to disappoint. In our Resurrection text this week from the beginning of Acts, the disciples watch as the Risen Jesus is taken up into a cloud. They are looking up, gobsmacked, transfixed by what has happened. But then two men in white appear (if you've been following along in Luke you'll know that they are Elijah and Moses) who jolt the disciples back to attention, saying "What are you doing looking up!?!".

We often think that lifting our eyes to the heavens and getting above earthy things is what being a person of faith is all about. But sometimes – as the two men in white advise – we should stop staring at the sky expecting something, and look all around us. That's where we'll see God at work, where the blessings can be seen. That's certainly how the story unfolds for the disciples in the rest of Acts, as they look around and find the Holy Spirit at work – Jesus still really alive and present through his new body – the church.

This is the same for us, as we keep our eyes peeled for what God is doing around us in Castlemaine, Mount Alexander Shire, Victoria and the ends of the earth.

## DIARY DATES

**June 1** Pancake & Waffle church from 10am

**June 7** National Day of Prayer – Church of Christ

**June 13** Family Fun night

**June 15** Leadership Lunch to be rescheduled

## DOORWAYS VOLUNTEER POSITION:

We are looking for a capable kitchen volunteer to complement our team on fridays - 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.

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

### THE PREMINENCE OF CHRIST

Col 1: 15-20

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025

10.00am to 4.00pm



Church of Christ  
66 Blakely Rd  
Castlemaine

Salvos leading 11am-noon  
Incorporating call to prayer  
for Victorian Division of  
The Salvation Army



# Bendigo

Recently Ms  
Lisa Chesters  
MP  
visited the  
Thursday  
community  
meal in  
Bendigo.



Showers are available on the following days.  
Toiletries are provided.

**Monday:** 12.30pm - 3.30pm  
**Tuesday:** 12.30pm - 3.30pm  
**Thursday:** 9.30am - 12.30pm  
**Friday:** 9.30am - 12.30pm  
**Sunday:** 11.30am - 12.30pm

## Laundry



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 make sure you arrive 45 minutes before closing to allow enough time to dry your clothes

Do you have some spare time and looking for something to do? Our CBD Thrift Shop is looking for volunteers to help out. Are you cleaning out your wardrobe? They are also in need of clothing

18 Pall Mall  
Bendigo



## Gravel Hill site 150<sup>th</sup> celebration

Celebrating 150 Years of the Gravel Hill Building!

Join us for a special occasion as we commemorate the rich history and legacy of the Gravel Hill Building. This milestone marks 150 years of community, service, and faith.

### Event Details:

Date: Wednesday, 9th July 2025

Time: 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Lunch: 11:30am-12:30pm

Location: 65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo VIC 3550

Come and be part of this historic moment with us.

Let's celebrate together!

For more information, contact us at:

(03) 5440 8410

Opening hours: 9:00am-4:30pm



Bendigo



<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/bendigo/>



## BENDIGO ART SPACE

A free, relaxed drop-in art space.

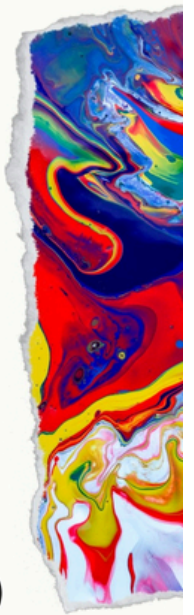
Inspired by starting afresh and discovering how the Master Creator can do something new within us.

Come, be inspired and create with us!

MONDAYS 1:00PM-3:00PM

THURSDAYS 1:00PM-3:00PM

IN SHELTER SHED (OPPOSITE CAFÉ)







# 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

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

### SUNDAY

9:40am - prays

10.00am - Celebration Service

### TUESDAYS

3:35 to 5pm - Choir Practice.

### THURSDAY

1.30pm - Crafty Skills Community

3.00pm - Bible Study (fortnightly)\*

4:30 pm - Prayer Meeting - Hall

\*not on during school Holidays

51 Church St, Eaglehawk



# Contact Us

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### EAGLEHAWK

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51 Church Street, Eaglehawk | (03) 5459 0507  
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### MARYBOROUGH

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corpsofficer.maryborough@salvationarmy.org.au



**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.