



# Central Vic Salvos

25th May 2025

And then He told them, Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned.” Mark 16:15-16

As a Church, and individually, we should never forget our purpose. I want to quote a bit from ‘Chosen to be a Soldier ‘ from Chapter 3, Section 2, 3rd paragraph – ‘The salvation soldier must be aware of the fact that God has ever commanded the Army to serve Him by serving the people both spiritually and temporally. The greatest peril of the human soul is to live without God’s salvation. Consequently obedience to God entails willingness to serve Him as His messenger and to do one’s part in winning men to Christ. Every soldier is ‘saved to save’.....

We have not been saved for our own benefit, just so that we can go through life telling ourselves that - “I’m ok, I know where I’m going after I die, I can’t help it if other people don’t know about Jesus, not my problem.” No, we can’t!!!!- and if you can, then I would tell you to seriously question your own salvation.

King Solomon in Leviticus sums it all up - .....Here now is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey His commands, for this is everyone’s duty. Lev. 12:13

We are commanded to GO and tell everyone about the Kingdom of God, to preach the Good News to everyone, to make disciples of all nations.

If you are anything like me, you will find it a struggle to share your faith with those who do not know Jesus, a struggle to tell other people the Good News. I seem to come up with lots of excuses as to why I don’t, but I also know that whatever God commands us to do, He also enables us to do it.

What an amazing and wonderful God we serve, will you join me, and together, let’s stop making excuses. Someone once told me that there is no such word as ‘can’t’ with God, I CAN do all things through Christ....., nothing is impossible for my God.

**Liz (Central Vic Salvos, Maryborough Corps)**



The Red Shield Appeal is just around the corner and we need your help. We are looking for passionate and community minded people to volunteer as team leaders at our various collection points. If you are interested please contact Major Karen Armstrong on 5459 0507, Corps Officer Ashir Morris on 5440 8431 or Caroline Carter on 5440 8434.

### GREATER BENDIGO Digital Doorknock

We also urgently need your support to help man our collection points. The various collection points are below and a roster will be drawn up to put your name down. Be the hope someone needs.

- Marketplace and Lansell square - 26 - 31 May
- Kangaroo Flat and Epsom Bunnings - 2 - 7 June
- Caravan and Leisure show Bendigo Showgrounds - 30, 31 May & 1 June
- Intersection collection - 24, 25 & 31 May



### CASTLEMAINE Digital Doorknock



### CASTLEMAINE RED SHIELD

**May 24/25 & 31** Red Shield Collection  
Contact Beth for more information

### MARYBOROUGH RED SHIELD STATIC POINTS

IGA 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May

Please sign up in the foyer for an hour or two.



### MARYBOROUGH Digital Doorknock

### 🌞 Happy National Volunteer Week From The Salvation Army Central Vic Salvos! 🌞

Thank you to all the amazing volunteers at Central Vic Salvos. Your kindness, care, and love for our community does not go unnoticed. We are truly grateful for the difference you make every day.

We are so lucky to have you as part of our team. Each one of you brings so much to our team. Once again thank you.

**BYO SNACKS | DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE**

**MARYBOROUGH SALVOS TRIVIA NIGHT**

**6PM SAT 31ST MAY**  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM  
(27 Wills St, Maryborough)

**INCLUDING A SILENT AUCTION**

**ADULTS \$10 | U16 \$5 | U5 FREE**

BOOK A TABLE OF 8, OR BOOK A SPOT FOR YOURSELF AND WE'LL ADD YOU TO A TABLE

**PH: 03 5459 0500**  
@MARYBOROUGHSSALVOS

**THE SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD APPEAL**  
LEAVE NO ONE IN NEED

HELP US RAISE FUNDS SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

**Connecting Communities**

**National Volunteer Week**  
19-25 May 2025

**THE SALVATION ARMY Army of VOLUNTEERS**

**National Volunteer Week**  
19-25 MAY 2025  
Connecting Communities Week



# 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.

### Psalm 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.'





# Eaglehawk

## EAGLEHAWK EVENTS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF THE YEAR

**July**

Making a Psalm 23 bracelet

**August**

Scrapbook of Faith

**September**

Knitting / Crocheting for a  
cause

**October**

High Tea

**November**

Chocolate Making workshop

**December**

Getting ready for Christmas.



## WORSHIP PAINTING DAY

Tuesday 17th June from 10am

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

### 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



**Maryborough**  
**Salvo's**  
**Play Space**  
Commencing June 5th  
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

The Salvation Army logo clothes

*For Sale*

second hand items for a donation

Central Vic Salvos Clothing

\$40 for a Hoody

\$35 for Polo

\$20 for a T-Shirt

Limited sizes available

## NOON PRAYER

Thursday's @ 12pm  
27 Wills Street  
Maryborough

Everyone welcome  
Please join us as we spend  
time in prayer as a church

For more information  
Please contact Liz Conway – 0487 921 857



Central Vic Salvos

## PRAYER MEETINGS

In line with the Division-wide call to prayer, during the week beginning June 1 CVS Corps will be holding local prayer meetings to pray for our division and the 'Recasting the Net' principles and developments.



# Castlemaine

Continuing our tour through the many resurrection stories in the gospels this week we are landing in Matthew 28 – the passage that is often subtitled 'The Great Commission'. Matthew ends literally on a high point – a mountain, with allusions to Moses and the giving of the ten commandments, Jesus gives a new imperative:

**'as you go, wherever you go,  
take the goodnews you've  
learned from me with you'.**

And then he lands on this final reassurance:

**"And remember,  
I am with you always,  
to the end of the age."**



When I was four, the garage my dad worked at in Portland burnt to the ground and he was suddenly out of work with a young family to feed. He packed us up in the caravan and we moved to Melbourne to look for work.

On our last Sunday at church, the kind Sunday school teachers gave me a present – a very small bible, King James version, bound in pale pink leather with gold edging on the wafer thin pages. In the front they wrote this same verse.

This was milestone faith moment for me, as they read it to me: suddenly it was deeper within me. I had come to know and love God in the roaring of the waves by the cliffs and the cheeky toads in the muddy vegie patch, in the canopy of stars in the cold night sky over our backyard dunny, and the cheerful company of the crazy chooks, in the warmth of our wood stove and the bluestone of the church – but now I was told God wasn't stuck here: God would be wherever I was.

Since that first move, I've lived in 19 different places – and I'm about to check in to #20 here in Castlemaine. Glad to be here, and confident with faith God's spirit gives me still that we can live out Jesus' words together:

**'as you go, wherever you go,  
take the goodnews you've  
learned from me with you'.**



**Property Update:** Thanks to Chris Swaris for relocating the sandpit, refreshing the sand and creating a cover to keep it lovely. This is a point of connection with local families who come to use the playground and a blessing to our playgroup which continues to grow each week. I enjoy plenty of sand-cakes through the week along with the conversations of spiritual care and meaning with families who visit.

## DIARY DATES

**May 24/25 & 31 Red Shield Collection**

## 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**





## COMMUNITY MEALS



The Hilltop Cafe provides delicious free meals three days per week.

**Monday:** 12.00pm - 1.00pm (meals by impact recovery)

**Thursday:** 12.00pm - 1.00pm

**Friday:** 10.00am - 12.15pm (meals by MADCOW)

### 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



Bendigo



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



## DISCOVERY CHURCH



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

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/>





# 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 - prayers

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

51 Church St, Eaglehawk

\*not on during school Holidays



# Contact Us

## THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

### BENDIGO

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### CASTLEMAINE

**Beth Waldron Anstice**

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### EAGLEHAWK

**Corps Officer: Maj. Karen Armstrong**

51 Church Street, Eaglehawk | (03) 5459 0507  
corpsofficer.eaglehawk@salvationarmy.org.au

### MARYBOROUGH

27 Wills St, Maryborough | 03 5459 0500  
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.