



Central Vic Salvos

12th July 2026

STORIES WORTH REMEMBERING

This week I have been on annual leave and I've been indulging my passions. My bestie and I have taken a road trip to Adelaide, where we've joined the Society of Biblical Literature International conference. We presented a session together, sharing the work we've done on reading the Bible in community, outdoors on country, and I presented another session alone, examining the evidence in the New Testament that Jesus most often sat on the ground to teach or share story or discuss the kingdom of God with his followers. A good practice for us to imitate-finding level ground to share.

I've reconnected with many of my old academic friends and mulled over old times – these are stories worth remembering.

I've walked along the river Torrens and seen the flying fox colonies in the trees; I've sampled the Adelaide city street food – falafels, poke bowls and a burger from Grill'd; and managed a sneaky visit to the Seed and Plant Museum in the botanical gardens.

All of this has been refreshing and stimulating – bible nerding, river walking, story sharing and seed wondering: I party hard.

As I walked along the river Torrens here this week I came upon the Sir Douglas Nicholls Bridge. Doug Nicholls was an extraordinary aboriginal leader, a pastor and protester who petitioned the government for recognition of first nations people – establishing the Day of Mourning in 1938, leading to the 1967 Census counting all Australians for the first time. He was also a dead set legend on the footy field playing six seasons for Fitzroy. Go Lions!!!



What could be a better monument to Sir Doug than a bridge – for a man whose vocation was to bridge chasms of injustice and gaps of understanding across the first and second nations of Australia.

My visit to Adelaide co-incided with NAIDOC week. On Sunday night we attended a service celebrating 'fifty years of deadly' – a profoundly gracious event, full of joy and encouragement among the majority indigenous mob in attendance. There was not a hint of anger, or complaint, or conflict at the injustices of the past. Though there was plenty of truth telling it was offered in warmth and hope.

I don't believe our first nations owe European settler descendants any manners or warmth. They have every right to express red hot anger and deep grief.

Last month was Sorry Day, marking the anniversary of the Prime Minister's 1998 apology to the stolen generations. This annual remembering is important. Occasionally I hear a cranky comment that now that we've said 'Sorry' Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should get over it and move on.



Of course that's an unreasonable demand – no one begrudges our veterans two annual days of Anzac honour and Remembrance or tells the RSL to just 'get over it and move on' because the war was long ago. As Christians we know the value of remembering as we respond to the call of Jesus to 'do this in remembrance of me' – taking up the basin and towel to serve, or breaking bread to share.

Beth Waldron Anstice (Castlemaine)



PSA Pleasant Sunday Afternoon concert

The churches of Eaglehawk have combined
to raise funds for the Winter Night Shelter

Sunday 26th July 2026

Venue: Eaglehawk Uniting Church

Featuring Eaglehawk Citizen Band
along with other musical support.



Afternoon Tea to be held after the concert.

2pm start

Donation Entry

Contact Karen 0401 402 275

for more information





In everything give
THANKS

for this is the will of God in
Christ Jesus toward you.

1 Thessalonians 5:18



**Quiet Time Challenge
Gratitude**

Read: 1 Thessalonians 5:18
Each day, thank God for one blessing

SIMPLY TRUSTING

THE SALVATION ARMY

SAVE THE DATE

SENIORS CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14th 2026
10am & 1:30pm Lunch at 12:30

THE SALVATION ARMY - WAVERLEY CORPS

Kids & Youth Camp

If you have any question please speak to your Corps Officer/Corps Leader or Tristan. Expect exciting activities, new friendships, grow in faith, and plenty of fun in a safe and supportive environment! Campers under 18 years of age require a parent or guardian to complete their registration form. Secure your spot today:

<https://salvationarmy.typeform.com/26VICKYCAMP-LP>

Spaces are limited, so don't miss out on this amazing camp experience!

Kids Camp 2026

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21 - 24 September 2026

CYC Phillip Island Adventure Resort

\$225 | Grades 3-6

Details and link in description.

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KIDS



THE SALVATION ARMY

2026

STATE YOUTH CAMP

HIGH SCHOOL AGE

21-24 SEPTEMBER

PHILLIP ISLAND ADVENTURE RESORT

CAMPERS - \$250 | LEADERS - \$150

BECOME A GIRL ADVOCATE

JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL JUSTICE GIRLS GROUP

ADVOCATE FOR MEANINGFUL CHANGE

CONNECT WITH JESUS-CENTRED YOUNG WOMEN FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

USE YOUR VOICE, TALENTS AND GIFTS FOR GOOD

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 20 JULY 2026



INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION
INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS



Calling all female Salvationists aged 16–25! Are you passionate about social justice and want to use your voice to make a difference?

The Salvation Army International Social Justice Girls Group is now recruiting new Girl Advocates!

The Salvation Army International Social Justice Commission

Connect with Salvationist girls from around the world.

Explore important social justice issues and share perspectives from your own community and culture.

Build your leadership skills, grow in confidence, and take action to create positive change in your local context.

This is your opportunity to be part of a global movement of young women committed to justice, advocacy, and faith in action.

Apply now here: <http://bit.ly/44D6Zpk>

Applications close 20 July - don't miss your chance to get involved!

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'll be provided **at no cost**.

Please call Spencer on 0499 707 871 (available Mon-Thurs) or visit our reception to book an appointment

Limited appointments available

Clinic details:

Date: Tuesday 11th of August 2026

Address: 65 – 71 Mundy st



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Join us for free
LAUNDRY & CONVERSATION



Salvation Army
65–71 Mundy St, Bendigo
Monday 12.30pm–2.30pm
Thursday 10.30am–1pm

Whether you're experiencing homelessness, financial hardship, isolation or loneliness, **we welcome you to visit us on shift!**



Scan to find our other Locations

Castlemaine

Free / by donation • Everyone welcome!

Wed Winter Soup Nights



A free / by donation community soup trial connecting donated local vegetables from the Castlemaine Farmers Market with a warm midweek meal at The Salvation Army Castlemaine Hall.

When:

>>> 5:30pm–7pm Wed 17 June, 24 June and 1 July

Where:

>>> Salvation Army Castlemaine Hall
47 Kennedy St (next to Castlemaine Railway Station)

Prep volunteers wanted from 3pm on soup days
Contact: beth.waldronanstice@salvationarmy.org.au

Scan the QR code for the Facebook event, updates and to share with friends >>>



Supported by Mount Alexander Shire Council, Salvos, Castlemaine Farmers Market, Castlemaine Community House

Free Hot showers

Wednesdays Maldon Anglican
9am-10am 50 High St Maldon

Fridays Castlemaine
9am-11am Salvos Hall
Car Park
Kennedy Street

**Towels and
Toiletries
provided**



**onevoice
Mobile Showers**



Eaglehawk

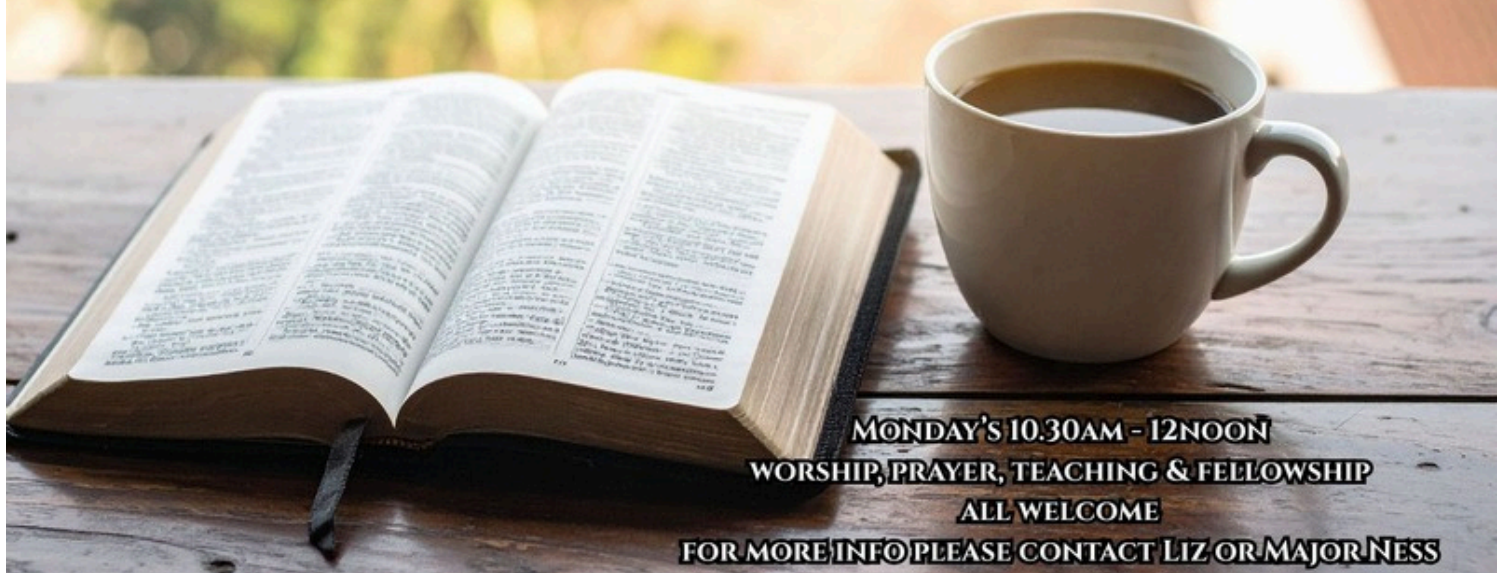
Every Thursday morning at Eaglehawk there is plenty of activity happening. We have now partnered with Impact Recovery, the morning started with breakfast when is followed with cooking the lunch. Eventually we are looking to open up for a community meal for the residents of Eaglehawk.

A big thank you to the Rotary club of Eaglehawk for the donation of the table tennis table. This allows the participants the opportunity to have fun and relax in a welcoming environment.



Maryborough

Faith Fellowship



MONDAY'S 10.30AM - 12NOON
WORSHIP, PRAYER, TEACHING & FELLOWSHIP
ALL WELCOME

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT LIZ OR MAJOR NESS

7 SIGNS

JESUS REVEALED IN
THE BOOK OF JOHN



Jesus turns water into wine

Sunday 21st June

Jesus heals the royal official's son

Sunday 28th June

Jesus heals the man who could not walk

Sunday 5th July

Jesus feeds the great crowd

Sunday 19th July

Jesus walks on water

Sunday 26th July

Jesus heals the man born blind

Sunday 2nd August

Jesus brings his friend back to life

Sunday 9th August

Programs Resume This Week

- Faith Fellowship
- Bowls
- Kids Club
- Youth Group



COMMUNITY MARKET DAYS

FRESH PRODUCE, BREAD AND OTHER ITEMS AS AVAILABLE

MON, WED & FRI 10AM-12:30PM

*excluding public holidays, while stocks last

This week In Worship

Major Ness preaching on discipleship

I am the true vine,
and my Father is the vinegrower.
He removes every branch
that does not bear fruit,
and every branch that does
he prunes to make it bear even more.

John 15:1-2



Thrift Shops

AVOCA THRIFT SHOP

114 High Street, Avoca
Ph: (03) 5459 0502

Open Hours:

10:00am - 3:0pm
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri
10:00am - 1:00pm Saturday

CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine
Ph: (03) 5459 0506

Open Hours:

10am-4pm Monday to Friday
10am-3pm Saturday

BENDIGO CBD THRIFT SHOP

18 Pall Mall, Bendigo
Ph: (03) 5459 0509

Open Hours:

9:30am-4:00pm Mon-Fri
10:00am - 4:00pm Saturday

ST ARNAUD THRIFT SHOP

70-72 Napier Street, St Arnaud
Ph: (03) 5459 0503

Open Hours:

9:30am - 3:30pm Mon to Fri
10am-2pm Saturday

BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP

2B Thistle Street, Golden Square
Ph: (03) 5459 0504

Open Hours:

9am-4:30pm Monday to Friday
9am-2pm Saturday

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

BENDIGO

MONDAY

12.00pm - Community Meal
12.30 to 2.30pm - Clothes Washing

1.00 to 3.00pm - Art Space

THURSDAY

10.30 to 1.30pm - Clothes Washing

11.00am - Chapel

12.00pm - Community Meal

1.00 to 3.00pm - Art Space

SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service

10.30am - Kids School

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

CASTLEMAINE

MONDAY

9.30am to 11.00am - Playgroup *

11.15am to 12.45pm - Playgroup *

3:45pm - 4:45pm: Just Brass

WEDNESDAY

9.30am to 12.00pm Doorways

FRIDAY

9.30am to 12.00pm - Doorways

SUNDAY

10.30am - Worship Service

47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine

EAGLEHAWK

TUESDAYS

8:30am - Weekly Prayers

9:45am - Weekly Bible Study - BYO lunch

THURSDAY

11.00am 3rd of every month - Aged Care Service

2.00pm - Community Pantry

3.45pm Band Learners

5.30pm Band Practice

FRIDAY

11.00am Creative and Create Hub
finish at your own leisure

SUNDAY

9:40am - prays

10.00am - Celebration Service

3rd Sunday of month is the Church/Corps
come and share lunch together. starting
February to November.

51 Church St, Eaglehawk

MARYBOROUGH

MONDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Community Pantry

10:30am - Faith Fellowship *

WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Community Pantry

THURSDAY

12.00pm - Noon Prayer

1.30pm - Bowls

4.00pm - Kids Club *

FRIDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Community Pantry

5.00pm - Faith Chats *

6.00pm - Youth Group *

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting

10.00am - Celebration Service with Kids
Church

27 Wills St, Maryborough

*not on during school Holidays



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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 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 honours God who is Father, Son and Spirit; and who is the Creator of this world and the giver of all life. We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, who are the Dja Dja Wurrung and Taungurung Peoples of the Kulin Nation, and we pay our respects to their elders past present and future. We commit ourselves to work for reconciliation and justice alongside Australia's First Nations people.