



# Central Vic Salvos

## 21st June 2026

Fungus Fruiting season



On Dja dja wurrung country the large network of the mycelium long hidden within the soil Unseen but Ever expanding Breaking down Nourishing Creating -Suddenly erupts!

In July 2014 I was in Sweden where it was light for almost 20 hours of the day, brilliant day light at 2.00am.

In July 2021 I lived in Tasmania where there was barely 9 hours of daylight And dark before I left work at 5.00pm.

This weekend here marks the Winter Solstice – the shortest day and the longest night.

With wondrous power And yet unbelievable softness Breaking the surface Fungus is everywhere along the paths



One of the amazing discoveries of childhood is to learn that the world is permanently off balance. When we first see a model globe of the earth, we suddenly realise it's leaning to one side – that what we call “north” isn't straight “up”. The earth travels around the sun while rotating with a lean, creating our ‘seasons’, as the way the angles of sunlight reaches different parts of the earth varies across a year.



Seemingly small and tender

But this little one can make you really sick and scramble your brain

We learn that because of this tilt, western Europe experiences four seasons – Summer Autumn Winter Spring – while tropical countries cycle between wet and dry season, but the temperature range is much smaller. A large continent like Australia hosts several different sets of seasonal conditions. Indigenous languages across the continent demonstrate the particularity of seasons to boundaries of country, shaped by proximity not only to topics or poles, but also to coastal areas, mountain elevations, dense vegetation, exposed rock that all impacts and interacts with seasonality.



So also are the ways of God. The Kingdom of God rises and surprises us too

We are witnessing a cold winter The short days of long dark of the solstice The rowdy competition of the soccer...

Indigenous seasons pay close attention to plants and animals, water ways and food sources and changes in the night skies.

But in the midst of these, a beautiful season of God's goodness is mushrooming up all around us New things astounding things are emerging So much to notice So much to give thanks for...



Worship is an act that calls us to pay close attention – not to lose ourselves in vague feelings of zoning out – but to lean in and really notice the way the world works, to be awestruck, gobsmacked, humbled and honoured to be given the chance to live in this endlessly intriguing, mystifying and wonder-making cosmos. Here's a little worship prayer, along with some photos of I took walking in the last week.

**Beth Waldron Anstice (Castlemaine)**

# Kids & Youth Camp

scan the QR code to register. If you have any question please speak to your Corps Officer/Corps Leader or Tristan.



## Central Vic Salvos

### Children's Ministry Training

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1.00pm - 3.00pm

27 Wills Street, Maryborough

Open to anyone in CVS that works in Children's Ministry.

Training by

Naty Keung, Childrens Secretary

To register please email  
[vanessa.evans@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:vanessa.evans@salvationarmy.org.au)

## Become a Community Field Officer



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# a million stories. a million journeys.

This **Refugee Week**, we honour and celebrate every story of courage, resilience and hope.

**The Shield that changes lives:**  
*A Salvos Special*  
Hosted by Monique Wright

## Catch the Red Shield Appeal TV special this weekend

We're pleased to share our Red Shield Appeal TV Special, The Shield That Changes Lives, is airing this weekend on Channel 7.

# 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 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2026

Address: 65 – 71 Mundy st



Bendigo

**OrangeSky**  
— Australia —



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

<sup>1</sup>Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. <sup>2</sup>Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

Hebrews 13:1-2, NIV

## Home League

once a month

every session starts at 11:00am

Next session: 29<sup>th</sup> June

Any questions please contact Captain Hummera

## COMMUNITY MEALS

We have two free Community Meals each week.

Monday (held by Impact Recovery): 12:00pm-1:00pm

Thursday: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Bendigo Salvos, 65-71 Mundy st  
Hilltop Café



Bendigo

## Quiet Time Challenge

**Stillness & Rest**

Read: Matthew 11:28

Spend time resting in God's presence without rushing



Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest

**Matthew 11:28**

# Castlemaine

## Sundays @ Castlemaine

<b>June 21</b>	2 Chronicles 17 & 19 Ephesians 6:11-17	Courageous in the ways of the Lord
<b>June 18</b>	Hebrew 12	All the way – going the distance
<b>June 25</b>	Hebrew 12	All the way - going the distance



### 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**



### Castlemaine

**Sunday June 21**

Just Brass are playing  
at Castlemaine Salvos

**Arrive 10:15 for 10:30 start**

Featuring Music that encourages hope  
and resilience in face of adversity

**Stay for Lunch – all welcome**

**RSVP Vicki 0418138435**

# Eaglehawk

It is with sadness today the Salvation Army Eaglehawk announces the PTG

## Edward (Eddie) Anderson

The funeral will be held Monday 21 June at 11 am

Venue: William Farmer Funeral.  
12 Victoria Street, Eaglehawk

# Maryborough

## A PRAYER TO FOLLOW JESUS

Dear God,

I believe Jesus Christ is your Son.  
I confess I have sinned, and  
**I ASK FOR YOUR FORGIVENESS.** I believe  
that **JESUS DIED TO TAKE AWAY MY SINS**  
and that you raised him to life. I  
want to trust Jesus as my Savior  
and **FOLLOW HIM AS LORD** from this  
day forward. Guide my life and  
**HELP ME TO DO YOUR WILL.**

In Jesus' name I pray.  
Amen.

## 7 SIGNS JESUS REVEALED IN THE BOOK OF JOHN



Jesus turns water into wine

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Jesus heals the royal official's son

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Jesus heals the man who could not walk

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Jesus feeds the great crowd

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Jesus walks on water

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Jesus heals the man born blind

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Jesus brings his friend back to life

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**CELEBRATING  
50  
NAIDOC WEEK**

**NAIDOC  
WEEK  
50 YEARS  
DEADLY  
5-12 JULY 2026**

**NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS 2026**  
**DATE: 25TH JUNE 2026 TIME: 10:00AM-2PM**

Activities will include: 10am Cleansing, Welcome and Smoking Ceremony  
Djaara Culture Dance will perform on the day  
FREE activities, crafts, painting, BBQ, stalls, displays and lots of giveaways  
Place: Maryborough Pony Club, 15 Johnson St, Maryborough, Vic 3465



We acknowledge the  
Dja Dja Wurrung people  
as the traditional  
custodians of the lands  
we gather on today.  
We pay our respects  
to all elders past,  
present & future.



# Thrift Shops

## AVOCA THRIFT SHOP

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

### Open Hours:

10:00am - 3:30pm Mon, Wed, Fri

## BENDIGO CBD THRIFT SHOP

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

### Open Hours:

9:30am-4:00pm  
Monday to 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

## BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP

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

### Open Hours:

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

## CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

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

### Open Hours:

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

### EAGLEHAWK

#### TUESDAYS

8:30am - Weekly Prayers

9:45am - Weekly Bible Study - BYO lunch

#### THURSDAY

11.00am 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

51 Church St, Eaglehawk

### MARYBOROUGH

#### MONDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Community Pantry

10:30am - Women's 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

### 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

\*not on during school Holidays



# Contact Us

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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.