



Central Vic Salvos

7th June 2026

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE RED SHIELD APPEAL

"Let us not become weary in doing good," Galatians 6:9

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done." Proverbs 19:17

As I reflect on this year's Red Shield Appeal, I am filled with gratitude and praise to God. These verses remind us that every act of kindness, every prayer, every hour of service, and every donation can make a difference in the lives of others.

I would like to sincerely thank all our church members, staff, volunteers, friends, community supporters, partners, and donors who supported the Red Shield Appeal. Your generosity, dedication and willingness to help have been a great blessing.

I salute all of you as it was not easy, some of stalls were outside, in cold and windy area, Major Robert took a big task and complete it (walk), some of us skip lunch times, some become sick, and many more thing happened but nothing stopped us.

By the grace of Almighty God, we have had one of our best Red Shield Appeals. This success belongs to everyone who gave their time, energy, resources, and prayers. Together, we have shown God's love in practical ways and brought hope to those who need it most. We collect so many stories, and testimonies. The funds raised through the Red Shield Appeal will help local The Salvation Army continue its work in supporting individuals and families facing hardship. Through your generosity, lives will be touched, needs will be met, and hope will be shared throughout our community.

I am deeply thankful for every person who took part. Whether you volunteered at a collection point, donated, prayed, encouraged others, or supported the appeal in any way, your contribution has helped make this mission a success.

May God richly bless all our church members, staff, volunteers, friends, community supporters, and partners. I also pray that God will bless every dollar raised and use it to bring hope, healing, and transformation to many lives.

Thank you for standing with us, caring for our community, and helping us continue the work God has called us to do.

There is a reward for all of us. "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done." Proverbs 19:17

Blessings, Captain Hummera Ashir (Bendigo)

SNAPS FROM COLLECTION IN CVS THIS WEEK.



A sincere and heartfelt thank you for helping collect for our Red Shield Appeal. Your generosity of time and spirit has helped make a real difference to people in need. We are so grateful for your support and for the compassion you have shown our community. Thank you for helping bring hope where it is needed most. ❤️ from everyone at CVS

THE SALVATION ARMY BENDIGO CBD THRIFT STORE

Volunteers needed

WE ARE LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY-MINDED PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY HELPING OUT AT OUR STORE. WE ARE OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED AND FULL TRAINING PROVIDED.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED DROP INTO THE STORE AND SPEAK TO OUR FRIENDLY STAFF 18 PALL MALL. OUR HOURS ARE 9.30 - 4.30 (TUE - FRI) & 10.00 - 4.30 (SAT) OR CALL 5440 8434

BENDIGO
WINTER NIGHT
SHELTER

As the cold has set in, so does the reality for those sleeping rough in our community. Bendigo Winter Night Shelter is gearing up for the 2026 season, and we're calling on everyday people to step up and make a real difference.

We need volunteers across all areas, welcoming guests, meal support, overnight stays, and behind the scenes help. No experience is needed, just a willingness to show up with compassion and respect.

This isn't just volunteering, it's being part of something that can change a life, sometimes simply by seeing the person in front of you.

If you've ever thought "I should help" This is your moment.

If this is something you think you can help with please sign up, you can do so at MADCOW (214 Hargreaves street) or call or email Daryl daryl.lynch@bwns.org.au 0422 482 261

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



Bendigo

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.

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

Monday: 12.30pm-2.30pm

Thursday: 10.30am-1.30pm

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

Bendigo Salvos, 65-71 Mundy st
Hilltop Café



HAIR AID COMMUNITY CUTS SESSION IN BENDIGO

People experiencing homelessness. Someone in drug rehabilitation. A volunteer who spends their own time helping others through the Salvation Army. No judgement, only dignity and respect through free haircuts.

next session Thursday 18th June held in the Worship Centre in Bendigo 12:00pm - 2:00pm



HAIR AID

HOME LEAGUE

once a month

every session starts at 11:00am

Next session: 29th June

Any questions please contact Captain Hummera



Castlemaine

SUNDAYS @ CASTLEMAINE

June 7	Proverbs&Psalms	Prayer ways
June 14	2 Chronicles 17 & 19 Ephesians 6:11-17	Courageous in the ways of the Lord (Standing our Spiritual ground)

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

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Board Games And Crafting Table

Bring a Game or play ours Paddle pop stick crafting

Dinner @ Freindly Prices Bring some friends

Fun for all ages abilities

Join us at The
Salvo's
KENNEDY ST. NEXT TO THE TRAIN
STATION

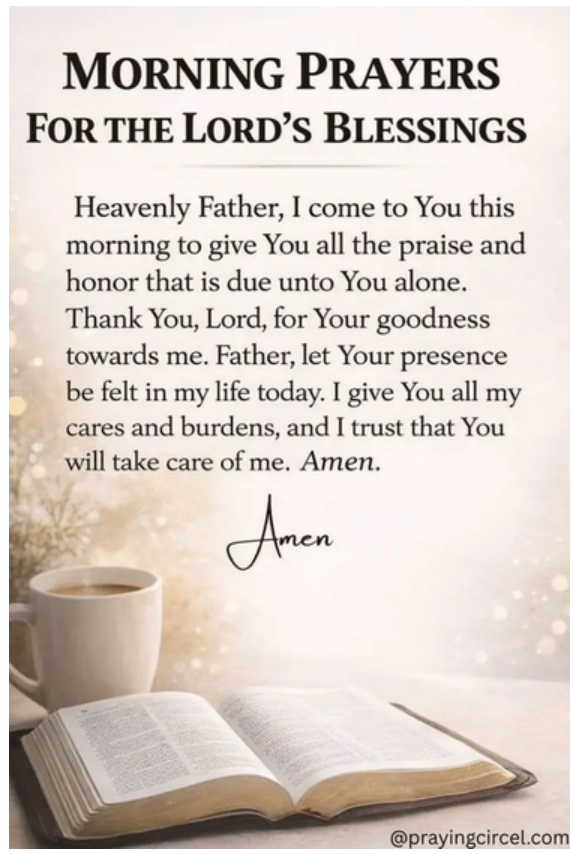
19TH JUNE
5:30-7:30PM



Family Fun Nights are open to all ages, any
shape of family or single person.
Children under 18 MUST be accompanied by an
adult. Games for every age and level.

Eaglehawk

Major Rob is preaching
at Eaglehawk this week



Maryborough

THE SALVATION ARMY
Maryborough

MARYBOROUGH VOLUNTEER RESOURCE GROUP INC.

THANK YOU

To everyone who helped collect for this years Red Shield Appeal at ALDI, IGA, Intersections & Woolworths

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

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

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
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 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.

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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BENDIGO

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CASTLEMAINE

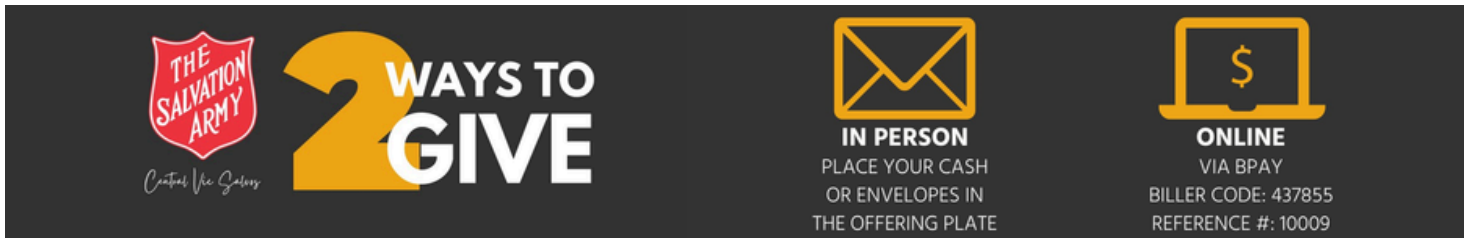
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MARYBOROUGH

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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.