



Central Vic Salvos

10th May 2026



You are invited to the

OFFICIAL LAUNCH TO THE **RED SHIELD APPEAL**

CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

BY
Your support helps The Salvation Army continue transforming lives and strengthening communities across Central Victoria.



*Love God
Love Others*



DATE
THURSDAY
14 MAY



TIME
11 AM



VENUE
BENDIGO
MUNDY STREET, GRAVEL HILL



GUEST SPEAKERS
TONI WEST
from Impact Recovery
MAJOR ROBERT EVANS
The Salvation Army



MUSIC PROVIDED BY
THE EVERGREEN
BRASS BAND

ADDITIONAL VIP GUESTS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE

♥ REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS ♥



CENTRAL
VIC
SALVOS

*Together, we can make
a lasting difference.*



Central Vic Salvos

Farewell Service

Sunday 21st June 2026

**The Salvation Army
Bendigo Corps**

Gate 1, 65-71 Mundy St Bendigo

Fellowship Lunch
12:30 - 1:30 pm

Farewell Service
2:00 - 3:30 pm

Captains Ashir & Hummera



QUIET TIME CHALLENGE WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT

Read: James 1:5

Ask God for wisdom in one
decision you are facing



Central Vic Salvos

HAPPY

Mother's Day

Wishing you a day filled with love, joy, and appreciation for all you do. Let's celebrate the amazing women who make our lives brighter.

NUMBERS 6:24-26:
 *May the Lord bless you and protect you.
 May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you.
 May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace.*



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









In my newly appointed role as the Central Vic Salvos Team Leader, I (Robert Evans) will be embarking on a walking challenge to follow the Goldfields Track through some of central Victoria's most historic towns and beautiful forests between Bendigo and Ballarat. My goal is to complete the 200km journey in 4 days to raise \$20,000 for the Red Shield Appeal in support of our community services across Central Vic Salvos.

Goldfields Track Red Shield Appeal Walkathon

The Salvation Army is actively serving across Central Victoria in Avoca, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk, Maryborough, St Arnaud and surrounding communities. Services provided at these locations includes:

Thrift Shops & Salvos Stores, Doorways & PAL (Welfare Assistance), AOD (Alcohol & Other Drugs), Community Gardens & Lunches, Community Workshop & Art Space in Bendigo, L2P (Learner Drivers), Children's Contact Services, MoneyCare (Financial Counselling), Chaplaincy (Social Programs & Prisons), Shower Truck in Castlemaine, Care Finders (Homelessness Services for 60+ Aged).

The focus for my fundraising initiative is to raise funds towards employing a Community Engagement Worker to support and develop our community services in Maryborough and Castlemaine.

<https://digitaldoorknock.salvationarmy.org.au/robert-evans>

RED SHIELD APPEAL WEEKEND

30th & 31st May

See your Corps Officer/Leader if you are available to help throughout the appeal



BENDIGO, WE NEED YOU!

As the cold sets 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.

<https://www.bwns.org.au/join-the-team/>

BYO SNACKS | DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

MARYBOROUGH SALVOS TRIVIA NIGHT

7PM SAT 23RD MAY
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
(27 Wills St, Maryborough)

INCLUDING A SILENT AUCTION

ADULTS \$10 | U18 \$5 | U5 FREE

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

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

PH: 03 5459 0500

@MARYBOROUGHSSALVOS

SCAN TO BOOK A SPOT

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

THE SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD APPEAL LEAVE NO ONE IN NEED

TOWN OPEN DAY

Find your people.
Discover a new hobby.

Saturday 16 May
10am - 2pm
Castlemaine Botanic Gardens

proud supporter

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CASTLEMAINE COMMUNITY HOUSE

Get Connected MOUNT ALEXANDER

Mount Alexander Shire Council

Dhelkaya Health

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

JOSHUA TOLD THE PEOPLE,
"CONSECRATE YOURSELVES, FOR TOMORROW THE
LORD WILL DO AMAZING THINGS AMONG YOU."
JOSHUA 3:5



Consecration

23 MAY 2026

The theme this year is based on Joshua 3:5 (NIV) and is "Consecration".

May we join together in unity with churches of all denominations Australia wide to worship, pray and wait on our Lord to hear from Him on the National Day of Prayer, Saturday 23 May 2026. We encourage you to organise a combined church event or a single church event in your neighbourhood.

This will be a day of adoration and praise, honouring Jesus Christ as our Creator and Lord, repentance, and renewal, taking communion together, and prayer for our national and church leaders, for harvesters and disciple makers, and to lay down our lives and our nation before God.

REGISTER HERE: www.austaliaprays.com.au

GREATER BALLARAT SALVOS

RED SHIELD APPEAL CONCERT



FEATURING MELBOURNE STAFF BAND



STORIES OF
IMPACT



WORLD CLASS
MUSICIANS

SUNDAY MAY 17TH - 2:30PM

BALLARAT CENTRAL UNITING CHURCH
(LYDIARD ST, BALLARAT)

TICKET
PRICE

\$10 ADULTS
KIDS FREE

ORDER YOUR TICKET AT: [HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DLDTK](https://www.trybooking.com/DLDTK)

Women OF THE Way



June 19-20 at Eva Burrows College, Ringwood

Special Guests: Colonel Lani Chamness,
Lt-Colonel Debra Stevens, Jody Chadban

- » Friday 7pm - Saturday from 9:30am
- » \$50 (includes lunch and refreshments)
- » Registrations close May 22nd

Limited accommodation available at your own expense.

Castlemaine

I have been on leave this past week, completing a course in Art Therapy. The ways we express ourselves carry both our intentional communications, but also convey more information than we perhaps realise in the non-verbal elements.

In art therapy we pay attention not just to the intended image but also the small details that perhaps give away more of the underlying story. Looking at my image below - in which I was asked to draw myself as a house, a tree and then as a person doing the things I love, I wonder if you learn new things about me?



The Way – May and June Sunday Gatherings@Castlemaine		
May 3	James 5v13-18	Prayer Ways
May 10	John 9	Way of Healing (Evangelism)
May 17	John 9	Way of Healing
May 24	Luke 10v1-12 John 20v21	On the way (Mission)
May 31	Luke 10v1-12 John 20v21	On the way
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)
June 21	2 Chronicles 17 & 19 Ephesians 6:11-17	Courageous in the ways of the Lord
June 18	Hebrew 12	All the way – going the distance
June 25	Hebrew 12	All the way - going the distance

Across this series we are sharing stories from our lives of how we follow the way in faith. Choose a poem or something you saw that encouraged you, a story or an image, make some art, write a prayer – tell Beth you'd like to share it!

Create a Playlist of 'road trip' songs/music for our faith journey

Create a collection of photos of the paths and roads and tracks of your life

<https://lightroom.adobe.com/shares/c0a68fdc1ea44d81b81f6094c492a072>

As we invite our community to share in our gatherings, our space, and our life on the way with Jesus, I wonder what subliminal messages are given, along with our explicit signs and spoken communication?

If we're speaking it might be our posture or gestures; a lot is given away in tone.

In the architecture and layout of our buildings we might include large signs that say 'Welcome' - but the smell of the coffee or bacon, the arrangement of chairs and comfortable spaces, the music, laughter, art materials and decor either supports or contradicts the 'welcome' sign.

In the way we organise ourselves, we hope that people can see easily how they can be at home, be recognised and represented in our spaces, that our messages communicate not just welcome, but also belonging.

I wonder if you can see yourself belonging in my art therapy painting above - you're certainly there in my intention - but i wonder how well have I expressed this?

Beth Waldron Anstice

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 Salvos, 65-71 Mundy st
Hilltop Café

Bendigo



Maryborough



SALVOS YOUTH THE SALVATION ARMY

TERM 2 - 2026

24th April Chill Space	1st May Heros
8th May Food Masters	15th May Art Attack
23rd May RSA Trivia	29th May Chill space
5th June Fire pit	12th June Animal Kingdom
19th June No youth group	26th June Police Academy 2

LIVE

YOUTH GROUP

Drop in space 4.00pm.

Faith chats 5.00pm

Youth activities

6.00pm - 8.30pm



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

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

10.00am - 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

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.