



Central Vic Salvos

3rd May 2026

WHY GETHSEMANE?

Not too long ago, we celebrated Easter. I understand that the celebrations are now over. However, a few weeks ago I read something about the Garden of Gethsemane, which helped me understand why Gethsemane.

Dave Adamson in his book "52 Hebrew Words" wrote In biblical times, making olive oil required a stone bowl that stood 2-3 feet tall and had a diameter of up to 6 feet. Farmers would place olives in a smooth trough around the perimeter of the stone bowl and then roll a large circular stone over them. The enormous weight of the stone crushed the olives, allowing the oil inside to pour out through a spout in the stone bowl. The first pass of the heavy stone produced the most precious, pure drops of oil. The oil was extremely expensive and was used to anoint kings. The stone was then rolled over the olives several times, producing oil that was used to heal the sick and to light lampstands.

According to theologian Dr. Tsvi Sadan, olive oil is a picture of Jesus " Like olives that serve their purpose only after being duly processed, so Messiah will only accomplish His purpose after being ground, then pressed and crushed." The Greek word gethsemane comes from two Hebrew words: gat, which means wine press, and shemanim, which means oils. The Garden of Gethsemane was where the pressure of His sacrifice caused Jesus to develop hematidrosis, a condition where people under extreme duress sweat drops of blood.

Whenever you use olive oil to cook, remember that the very first drops of the Messiah's blood came in the garden of the olive press as pressed down on Him.
the weight of our sin
Amen



garden of the olive press as
pressed down on Him.

Capt. Ashir Morris (Bendigo)



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

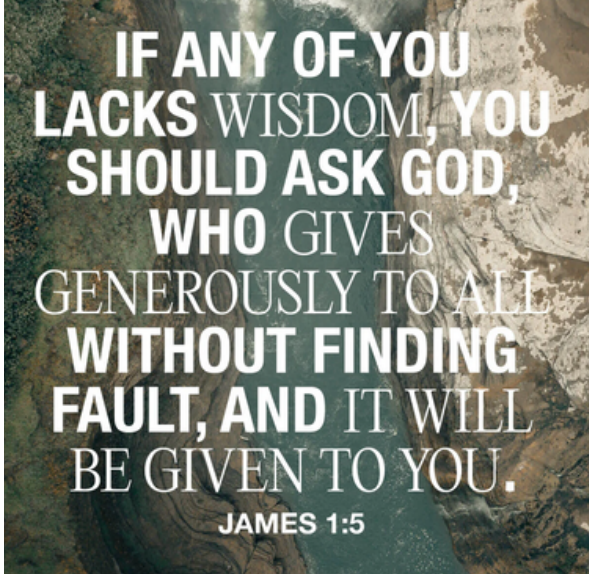
Captains Ashir & Hummera



QUIET TIME CHALLENGE WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT

Read: James 1:5

Ask God for wisdom in one
decision you are facing



**IF ANY OF YOU
LACKS WISDOM, YOU
SHOULD ASK GOD,
WHO GIVES
GENEROUSLY TO ALL
WITHOUT FINDING
FAULT, AND IT WILL
BE GIVEN TO YOU.**

JAMES 1:5




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





**DONATION
BOX**

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.

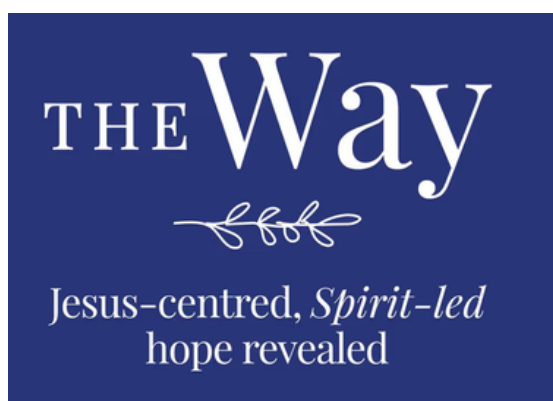
If you've ever thought "I should help" This is your moment.

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



CVS RED SHIELD LAUNCH

14th May 2026 @ 11am Mundy Street,
Bendigo



THE WAY

DISCIPLESHIP READINGS

- Day 20 – 2nd May Micah 6:8
- Day 21 – 3rd May John 13:15
- Day 22 – 4th May 1 John 2:6
- Day 23 – 5th May Hebrews 10:24-25
- Day 24 – 6th May 2 Timothy 2:2
- Day 25 – 7th May Matthew 5:16
- Day 26 – 8th May John 20:21
- Day 27 – 9th May Titus 2:7
- Day 28 – 10th May Acts 1:8
- Day 29 – 11th May Romans 15:5-6
- Day 30 – 12th May John 15:5

Red Shield Appeal Weekend 30th & 31st May
See your Corps Officer/Leader if you are available
to help throughout the appeal

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

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

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

PH: 03 5459 0500

SCAN TO BOOK A SPOT

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

Eaglehawk

CELEBRATE

Jenice was enrolled as a soldier of Eaglehawk Corps during a recent service at her aged care facility. Age is no barrier to serving God!

You are loved



Eaglehawk Corps commemorated ANZAC Day at the the beginnilast week.

Above photo was taken at ANZAC service in Eaglehawk
Eric smith - CFA Eaglehawk
Karen Armstrong - Eaglehawk Salvation Army
Together we are both Rotarians for the Eaglehawk club.



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

**Free Hot Breakfast
Fridays
9 am -10 am**

**Egg and Bacon Roll
Coffee and Tea**



 **Castlemaine Salvation Army
Kennedy Street Hall
By the Railway Station**

**Free Hot showers
Fridays
9am-11am**

**Towels and Toiletries
provided**



 **Castlemaine
Salvation Army
Hall Car Park
By the Railway Station**

Armour of God

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand (Ephesians 6:13 KJV).

Belt of Truth
(Ephesians 6:14)

Sword of the Spirit
(Ephesians 6:17)

Feet of Peace
(Ephesians 6:15)

Helmet of Salvation
(Ephesians 6:17)

**Breastplate of
Righteousness**
(Ephesians 6:14)

**Shield of
Faith**
(Ephesians 6:16)



As we explore the theme of the Way in our Sunday gatherings we have the chance to share our own experiences. Last Sunday we were on the edge of our seats as Trevor Youngman told of his death defying adventures leading year 12 students to safety through deep snowdrifts, up sharp rocky inclines and across solid sheets of ice. He spoke of studying his maps, of beating a path ahead of the students and keeping a check on their supplies and spirit across 10 days of trekking.

His care and love for his young adventurers even 40 years later shone as he spoke.

We were enthralled by the story but also clearly saw the Jesus way in him.

His story included danger and travail, risk and courage, not easy going. As we face obstacles, assailing conditions and fatigue in our faith, Trevor's story and his resilient faith keep us heartened, and point us to Jesus who is his model and pattern and way.

More stories from within our community across this whole term to look forward to...



Bendigo



BENDIGO



MOTHERS DAY

Sunday May 10 | 10.00am

Mary, a faithful Mother

Cafe church bring your mother figure along as we celebrate all Mothers/Ladies

Bendigo Salvos | Worship Centre
Gate 1 | 65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo



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



MOTHERS DAY

Sunday May 10 | 10.00am

Bring your mother figure along as we celebrate all Mothers/Ladies

Morning tea provided

Maryborough Salvos | Worship Centre
27 Wills Street, Maryborough

Maryborough

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS EMERGENCY PREPARATION EXPO

SUNDAY MAY 3, 1-5PM,
CARISBROOK RECREATION RESERVE

FUN FOR ALL AGES — DON'T MISS IT!

- ★ EMERGENCY VEHICLES & DISPLAYS
- ★ CFA DRONE DEMONSTRATIONS
- ★ COMMUNITY SAFETY INFORMATION
- ★ HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS
- ★ WIN A HIGH VALUE HOME EMERGENCY KIT



CELEBRATE
CARISBROOK!
INCORPORATING
COMMUNITY. FUN. TOGETHER.

PROUDLY
BROUGHT
TO YOU BY



KIDS CLUB

	Light 23rd April	Dark 30th April
Sky • Water 7th May	The land 14th May	Sun • Moon 21st May
The Stars 28th May	Fish • Birds 4th June	Animals 11th June
Humans 18th May	Gods big rest 25th June	

Thursday's 4.00 - 5.30pm



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

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

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 - 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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BENDIGO

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CASTLEMAINE

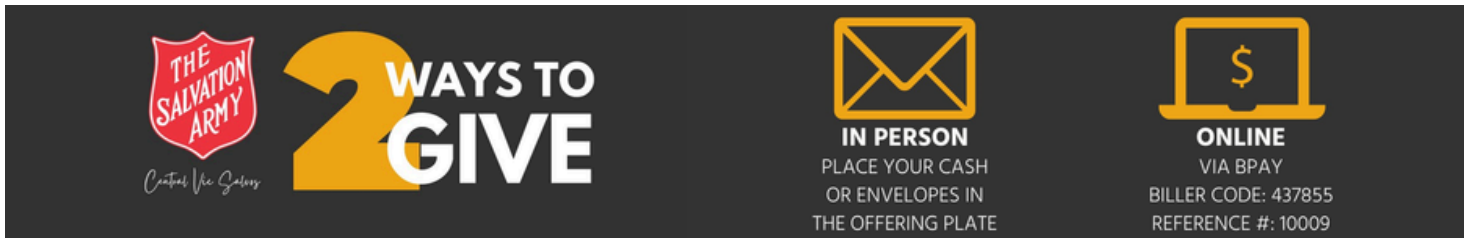
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2 WAYS TO GIVE

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.