



# Central Vic Salvos

7th April 2024



## TRIUMPH VICTORY

Last Sunday, we celebrated Easter here in Australia, my first time experiencing it in this beautiful country. It was a slightly different way of celebration, but the story remains the same. Easter is more than just eggs and bunnies. On Easter we are reminded of the profound significance of this day. Easter is not only a remembrance of historical events, but a celebration of hope, redemption, and new life.

The journey of Easter begins with the darkness of Good Friday, where we reflect on the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Before we celebrate a triumph victory, we must remember what was paid for it. It is a day marked by sorrow and mourning as we remember the sacrifice made for the forgiveness of sins. But even during this darkness, there is a hope, for we know that the story does not end at the cross.

Easter Sunday dawns with the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ. The tomb is empty, and death is conquered. In the resurrection, we find the ultimate victory over sin and death, and the promise of new life for all who believe.

This journey from darkness to light is a powerful reminder of God's firm love and faithfulness. No matter how deep our struggles or how overwhelming our circumstances may seem, Easter reminds us that there is always hope. Just as Jesus began from the darkness of the tomb, so too can we find hope and renewal during our darkest moments.

Let us take time to reflect on the significance of Christ's resurrection in our own lives. Let us remember that because He lives, we have the assurance of forgiveness, redemption, and eternal life. Place your life into His hands, He has the power and authority to give you a new start and a triumph victory.

"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said." - Matthew 28:6 (NIV)

Ashir Morris (Capt.)  
Bendigo



# Spotlight On The Central Vic Salvos

## WERE YOU AT THE PARADE?

The Salvation Army's presence in the Bendigo Easter Parade marked a vibrant celebration of faith and community engagement. As the parade wound its way through the streets of Bendigo, the distinctive Red Shield and banners of the Salvation Army filled the parade as people from across Central Vic Salvos came and enjoyed the amazing atmosphere.

Marching alongside other community groups and organizations, Salvos showcased our commitment to serving others and spreading the message of hope and redemption. Volunteers and members, carried banners with messages of love and inclusivity.

The participation of The Salvation Army in the Easter Parade served as a visible reminder of our dedication to our mission of meeting human needs without discrimination and sharing the love of Jesus one life at a time. Along the parade route, spectators were greeted with smiles and waves from the Salvos and even at times some dancing!

For the Bendigo community, the presence of the Salvation Army in the Easter Parade served as a symbol of unity and solidarity, bringing people together in celebration of shared values and beliefs. As the procession made its way through the city streets, the sound of joyful music filled the air, spreading a message of peace and harmony.

The crowd absolutely loved seeing Sheildy running around and in the first five minutes you would of lost count of how many high fives were given out. If you were unable to make it this year make sure that you come and join in next year as the atmosphere is absolutely electric.

Blessings  
Ronald Stobie





# Central Vic Salvos

CENTRAL VIC SALVOS MONTHLY

## Prayer & Worship Night

5-6pm  
**Sunday 28th April 2024**  
 Castlemaine Corps  
 47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine

*Please bring a plate of food to share following the meeting*




**DO YOU LOVE SINGING?**

## CHOIR CONNECTION

SATURDAY MAY 4 | 1:30PM WORKSHOP  
 RINGWOOD SALVATION ARMY  
 53 WANTIRNA RD, RINGWOOD VIC 3134

- Learn four songs and perform them in concert
- Singers of all abilities & backgrounds welcome!

**GUEST LEADER: CHRIS BRINDLEY**  
 (Conductor & Musician)

**Cost:**  
 \$30 (inc. afternoon tea & gourmet dinner)

**Concert: 7:30pm**  
 Entry for non participants:  
 \$15 adults/\$10 concession  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CQMUG>

**Concert outfit for participants:**  
 All black or Salvo uniform

**Participant bookings:**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CQMRX>




So, God created man in his own image, in the image of God he  
**created**  
 him; male and female, he created them.

GENESIS 1:27



**"It is written," he said to them "My house will be called a house of prayer" Matt 21:13**

"Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise" James 5:13

**Please pray for:**

- For people to start following Jesus as their Lord and Saviour
- This week we are praying for the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay areas of Queensland. This includes major centres like Caboolture, Redcliffe, Noosa, and Nambour. It is a popular coastal area. The Area Officers responsible for leading mission in this area are Majors Neil and Sharon Clanfield.
- Those who are unwell - physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally
- For all the corps, programs & services in Central Vic Salvos - Bendigo, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk, Maryborough, Avoca and St. Arnaud.
- Our leaders - National, State, Local (Government, Community & Salvo)
- CVS programs & services

**Praise God for:**

- New faces joining our various CVS programs & services
- People making decisions to follow Jesus! (13)
- Answers to prayer
- For His Holy Spirit
- Community





# Bendigo

## Bendigo Banking Details

Account Name: The Salvation Army

BSB: 033-688 Number: 811 119

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### THURSDAY

11.15am - Chapel

12.00pm - Community Meal

### SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

\*School terms only

## BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP

2B Thistle Street, Golden Square

Ph: 03 5441 7608

### Open Hours:

9am-4:30pm Monday to Friday

9am-2pm Saturday

## BENDIGO CBD THRIFT SHOP

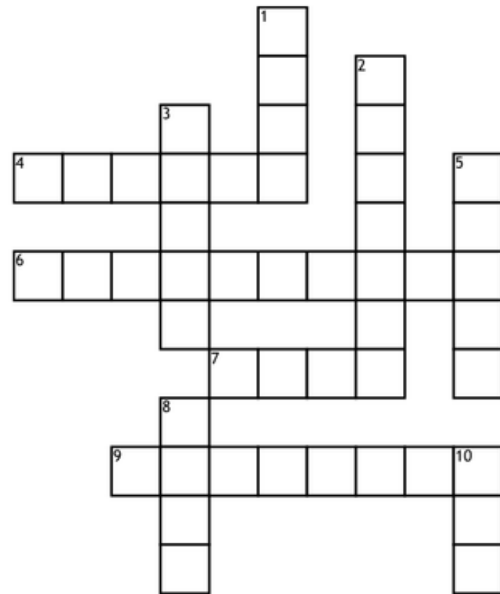
18 Pall Mall, Bendigo

Ph: 03 5459 0509

### Open Hours:

9:30am-4:00pm Monday to Saturday

## God Created (Genesis 1)



### Across

4. What did God do on the seventh day? 2:2

6. What did God create?

7. God saw all that He had made, and it was very .... 31

9. God created mankind in His image, in His ..... vs. 26

### Down

1. On the third day what did God create? vs. 11

2. On the sixth day what did God create? vs. 26

3. On the fourth day what did God create? 16

5. On the first day what did God create? vs. 3

8. On the fifth day what did God create? vs. 21

10. On the second day what did God create? vs. 6

## BIBLE

# Study

Join us for a bible study every Sunday as we journey through the book of Hebrews

SUNDAY'S 4:00PM

BENDIGO SALVOS, 65-71 MUNDY ST, WORSHIP CENTRE





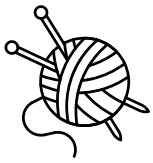
# Eaglehawk

17 April - Eaglehawk Leadership Meeting  
at 12:30pm please bring your own lunch.

## CRAFTY SKILLS COMMUNITY

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, Colossians 3:23. God is creative and we are formed in His image, we to are creative.

You are invited to come along and share your skills and passion or are you interested in learning how to make something. We would love to see you at The Salvation Army Eaglehawk



## EAGLEHAWK BANKING DETAILS

Account Name: The Salvation Army  
BSB: 033-688 Number: 803 234

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### SUNDAY

9:40am - prays  
10.00am - Celebration Service

### THURSDAY

4:30 pm - Prayer meeting  
Contact Pauline and Eddie Anderson  
0427 812 866

### FRIDAY

1.30pm - Bible Study (fortnightly)

51 Church St, Eaglehawk  
\*School terms only

## EAGLEHAWK THRIFT SHOP

4 Marong Rd, Ironbark  
Ph: 03 5446 7928

### Open Hours:

9:30am-5pm Monday to Friday  
9:30am-4pm Saturday



## MOTHERS DAY

Saturday 11th May

High Tea to celebrate all mothers. More details to come.

## MAY IS RED SHIELD MONTH.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

20th April 9am -11am \$5  
open to Eaglehawk and Bendigo

### ECHUCA A DAY

Tuesday 23rd April  
Echuca-Moama Salvation Army  
10:30 am - Morning tea and Lunch provided.  
Come prepared for some fun and laughter.

## ANZAC DAY

Thursday 25 April  
Service in Eaglehawk to be announced.

## BIBLE STUDY DATES

Friday's 19 April, 3 May, 17 May, 31 May



# Harvest



Sunday April 14

Everyone to please bring produce to bring to God.  
Corps shared lunch to follow  
Special guest Majors Alan and Val Laurens

Anyone who would like to come out for  
Dinner on Saturday 13 April. This gives you  
the opportunity to come and met Majors  
Alan and Val Laurens.

A time of sharing

Venue: RSL Bendigo

Time: 6:30pm

please pay for your own meal and register your  
interest to Major Karen by Thursday 11 April .

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Saturday

Open to all Men. More information to come.



# Castlemaine

## CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine  
Ph: 03 5470 5636

### Open Hours:

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

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES MONDAY

9:30am - 11:00am Maine Minis\*  
3:45pm - 5:00pm Just Brass\*

## WEDNESDAY

9:30am - 12:30pm Doorways  
3:45pm - 5:00pm Junior Soldiers\*

## FRIDAY

9:30am - 12:30pm Doorways

## SUNDAY

10:15am - Band Rehearsal  
10:30am - Worship service

47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine  
\*School terms only

## FURLOUGH

Captain Amy Jones and family will be on furlough from Easter Sunday until April 22nd contact the office 03 5470 5389 during this time if you need anything.

## RECESS

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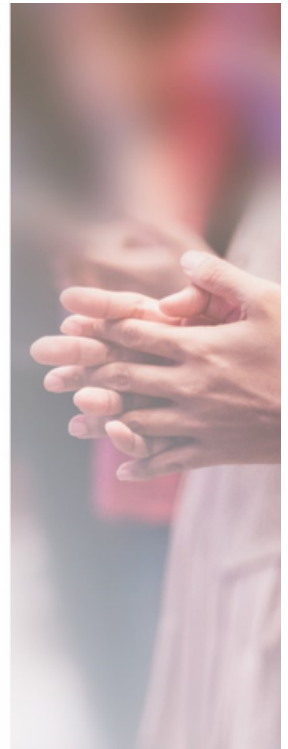
# SUNDAY WORSHIP

APRIL 14 AT 10:30

LED BY SPECIAL  
GUESTS COLONELS  
WENDY & RODNEY  
WALTERS



Castlemaine



## We are like God; God is like us

Although we may at times feel like we are completely alone, never forget that God made us in His own image and walks with us, always.

Genesis 1:26-31



Light Bible



# Maryborough

## 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

**2 WAYS TO GIVE**

Maryborough

**IN PERSON**  
TITHING ENVELOPES  
CASH OR CHEQUE

**ONLINE**  
BSB: 033-241  
ACCOUNT: 00-0010

## FURLOUGH

Captains Amy & Ronald and family will be on furlough from 1st April - 17th April. Contact the office 03 5459 0500 during this time if you need anything.

*Bible Discussion*

Worship and Bible Discussion together followed by a bring and share Corps lunch.  
10.00am 3rd Sunday of the Month

## RECESS

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## WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### MONDAY

9:30am to 1.30pm - Doorways  
10:30am - Women's Bible Study\*

### WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 1.30pm - Doorways

### THURSDAY

10:30am - Mainly Music (0-5years)\*  
2.00pm - Indoor Bowls  
4.00pm - Kids Club (Primary school)\*  
5:15pm - Junior Soldiers\*

### FRIDAY

9:30am to 1.30pm - Doorways  
5.00pm - Youth Life Group (High school)\*  
6.00pm - Youth (High school)\*

### SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting  
10.00am - Celebration Service  
(Pancake church 1st sunday, Bible Discussion and corps lunch 3rd Sunday)  
\*School terms only

## WANTED



Is this YOU?

The **Melbourne Red Shield Band** is a group of dedicated and experienced (minimum age of 50) musicians committed to spreading the Gospel message through both sanctified and secular music under the guidance of the Holy Spirit; and is inviting potential new members to submit applications to join the group.

The Band undertakes a full list of engagements between February and December (with a break in July/August) in a variety of locations such as aged care facilities, retirement homes, hospitals, civic celebrations, and Salvation Army corps in and around Melbourne. Rehearsals, when held, are on Friday afternoons at Surrey Hills Chinese Corps.

Please direct any enquiries – or submit written applications – to the Band Secretary, Major Graham Maxfield at: [graham.maxfield@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:graham.maxfield@salvationarmy.org.au)

**Melbourne Red Shield Band**  
The Salvation Army



# Contact Us

## THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

### BENDIGO

**Corps Officers:** Maj. Andrew Walker  
Capt. Ashir Morris and Hummera Ashir  
65 – 71 Mundy Street, Bendigo | 03 5440 8431  
corpsofficer.bendigo@salvationarmy.org.au

### CASTLEMAINE

**Corps Officer:** Capt. Amy Jones  
47 Kennedy Street, Castlemaine | 03 5470 5389  
corpsofficer.castlemaine@salvationarmy.org.au

### EAGLEHAWK

**Corps Contact:** Maj. Karen Armstrong  
51 Church Street, Eaglehawk | (03) 5446 8135  
corpsofficer.eaglehawk@salvationarmy.org.au

### MARYBOROUGH

**Corps Officers:** Capt. Amy & Ronald Stobie  
27 Wills St, Maryborough | 03 5459 0500  
corpsofficer.maryborough@salvationarmy.org.au



# 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.