

Central Vic Salvos

4th February 2024

In the Holy Bible, there's a story about Jacob. God had a special meeting with Jacob when he was running away from his angry brother, Esau. Jacob promised that if God kept him safe and brought him back to Canaan, he would follow God. God faithfully fulfilled His part of the agreement, blessing Jacob with financial prosperity during his time with Laban and ensuring his safety in a tense reunion with Esau.

But Jacob didn't fully keep his promise. Even though God helped him, Jacob didn't go back to the place where he made his vow to God. Maybe he was afraid of Esau or liked the comfortable life in Shechem. We're not sure. Jacob settled somewhere other than where God wanted him to be. He didn't forget about God, but the special moments with God became less important.

We can learn from Jacob's actions in four ways:

Obey God's Present Commands: Act on God's current guidance and instructions. Don't delay or neglect what God is telling you to do now.

Fulfill Your Past Commitments: Keep promises made to God in the past. It's crucial to honor commitments made in moments of gratitude and need.

Remember God's Past and Continuing Compassion: Reflect on God's faithfulness in your life. Recall past instances of His care and acknowledge His ongoing compassion.

Trust God with Your Present Concerns: Entrust your current worries and challenges to God. Rely on His guidance and provision for the present. God kept His promise, and Jacob became prosperous with a family.

It's essential to follow all these aspects, not just one or two. God wants our lives to be full and connected with Him.

May God bless you all. Captain Hummera Ashir



Spotlight On The Central Vic Salvos

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP 2024

Camp was amazing and had loads of fun. Lots of great convocation's with youth about their faith and what God has in stall for them. The beach walks and swims were an amazing touch to give to our youth and experience something new and exciting (as there's no beaches near us). All the leaders on the camp were great fun and easy to engage with from leader to leader or youth to leader. Can't wait till summer camp 2025!!



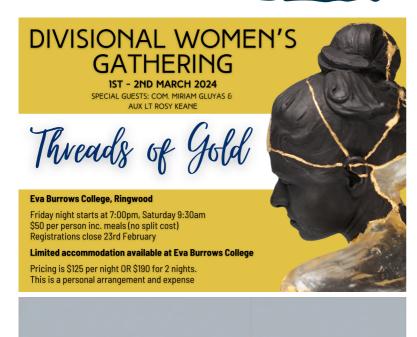


NATIONAL CREATIVE ARTS CAMP (NCAC)

6 youth and young adults from across Central Vic Salvos have been at the Salvos National Creative Arts Camp. They've been learning new skills and techniques in their chosen creative field which included dance, singing, drama, filmmaking, photography, spoken word, Visual art, production and

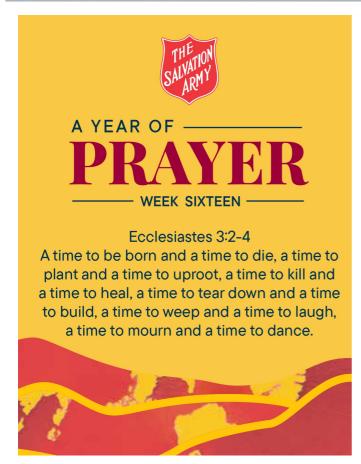
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"It is written," he said to them "My house will be called a house of prayer" Matt 21:13

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

Please pray for:

- Those who are unwell physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally
- For people to start following Jesus as their Lord and Saviour
- 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 restarting for the year
- Youth and Children starting school and daycare this year
- New Junior Soldiers (Bailee, Charlie, Ollie, Mia & their big buds)

Praise God for:

- Answers to prayer
- People making decisions to follow Jesus! Our 2024
- New faces joining our various CVS programs & services
- For His Holy Spirit







SAVE THE DATE

Torchlight Procession on Easter Saturday March 30, 2024

Bendigo Banking Details

Account Name: The Salvation Army BSB: 033-688 Number: 811 119

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

THURSDAY

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





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Eaglehawk Banking Details

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

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service

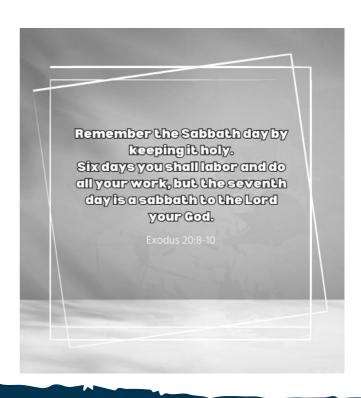
51 Church St, Eaglehawk *School terms only

EAGLEHAWK THRIFT SHOP

4 Marong Rd, Ironbark Ph: 03 5446 7928

Open Hours:

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





MAINE MINIS PLAYGROUP

Maine Minis Playgroup is Back on Monday mornings 9:30am-11am during school term.

Come along and sing, dance and play. If you would like to volunteer please see Sharna.

CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine Ph: 03 5470 5636

Open Hours:

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

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

SUNDAY

9:45am - Band Rehearsal 10:30am - Celebration Service 11.00am - Audio Service | 105.0FM

programs resume Feb 2024 47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine *School terms only







SUNDAYS AT CASTLEMAINE

MONTHLY PLAN (STARTING FEB)

1st Sunday
2nd Sunday
3rd Sunday

4th Sunday

5th Sunday

Cafe Church Bible Study & Worship Cafe Church Bible Study & Worship

Celebration

For more info keep an eye on our Facebook page:

@CastlemaineSalvationArmy





MARYBOROUGH WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MONDAY

10:30am - Women's Bible Study*

THURSDAY

9:30am - Mainly Babies (0-2years)*
10:30am - Mainly Music (0-5years)*
2.00pm - Indoor Bowls
4.00pm - Kids Club (Primary school)*
5:15pm - Junior Soldiers*

FRIDAY

5.00pm - Youth Life Group (High school)*
6.00pm - Youth (High school)*

SUNDAY

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





Bible Discussion

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



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



THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

BENDIGO

CASTLEMAINE

Corps Officers: Maj. Andrew Walker

Corps Officer: Capt. Amy Jones

Capt. Ashir Morris and Hummera Ashir

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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.