



# Central Vic Salvos

Sunday 11th June 2023

In reading through Acts 8:9-25, the words used by Peter to evangelise seem to have altered. Often when mentioned, Evangelism is a word will bring up thoughts of preaching to large crowds like the Billy Graham crusades. Although mentioning a person called Billy Graham may find a response like, "Billy who?" The thought of talking to many is one way of evangelising. Earlier in the Book of Acts, Peter had addressed a large number of people. (Acts 2) The words that he used that day to address the crowd were appropriate as around three thousand people were added to their number. (V41) Recorded in the account are some of the words that Peter used when addressing the people that had gathered. Peter used recorded scripture from what we call the Old Testament, using phrases that had meaning for those in the crowd. In contrast, Acts 8 records Peter referring to the 'Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ.' (V12) Similarly Jesus often used the phrase, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like..." to communicate thought pictures of Heaven to those crowds that gathered to hear His teaching. Peter has used different words because his audience has changed yet the message did not; the result was the same; many believed that Jesus is the Messiah and was baptized symbolizing the change of their lives.

Just recently, when singing a song in a worship service, the leader not only read out the words of the song but stopped to ensure that those in the congregation knew how the phrase, "The Lamb of God," related to the song and our faith. In the early days of The Salvation Army, the reading of song verses and choruses was common practice. This was done simply because many of the converts could not read so they learnt the words by heart. Many of the musicians only knew the tunes of the streets so they received new words which to the early converts were relevant rather than those of the churches of their times.

Many moons ago when involved in youth activities, conversations of faith or Jesus were relatively uncompleted since most had attended Sunday school or had experienced religious education opportunities at school. But since this early exposure to religious stories and language seems to be a rear experience in modern lifestyles, I wonder if our conversations make little sense since words like repentance and salvation may be like a made up language. So, does that mean that we need to review the words and phrases that we use when connecting with the 'unchurched' of today?

Ken Hollis (Ministry Assistant)



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## Family Fun Day

29 July - Halls Gap Zoo  
More information to come



"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

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### 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 - Maryborough, Eaglehawk, Castlemaine, Bendigo, Avoca and St. Arnaud.
- Our leaders - National, State, Local (Government, Community & Salvo)
- CVS programs & services
- This week we are praying for north and west Queensland area of The Salvation Army.

### Praise God for:

- Answers to prayer
- People making decisions to follow Jesus! Our 2023 CVS total = 5.
- New faces joining our various CVS programs & services
- For His Holy Spirit

CENTRAL VIC SALVOS  
MONTHLY

# Prayer & Worship Night

**5-6pm**  
**Sunday 25 June 2023**  
Castlemaine Corps  
47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine

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





# Central Vic Salvos

**VIC  
YOUTH  
CAMP** 19-22  
SEPT

HIGHSCHOOL TO 21 Y/O  
\$175 | CYC ADANAC  
REGO OPENING SOON




MY BELOVED BROTHERS,  
UNDERSTAND THIS:  
EVERYONE SHOULD BE  
QUICK TO LISTEN, SLOW  
TO SPEAK, AND SLOW TO  
ANGER,  
- JAMES 1:19

Even Simon himself believed, and after being baptized he continued with Philip. And seeing signs and great miracles performed, he was amazed.  
Acts 8:13

### SALVO RESOURCES

- Salvos Online - For Salvation Army news, articles & resources go to [www.salvosonline.org.au](http://www.salvosonline.org.au)
- KidZone Magazine - Check out the KidZone website for extra resources that you can download to your device, or print and do at home! Go to [kidzonemag.com.au](http://kidzonemag.com.au)

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**JUNE 25**  
CVS Prayer Night | Castlemaine

**JULY 2**  
Founders Day

**JULY 3-6**  
Junior Creative Arts Camp



# Bendigo / Eaglehawk

## LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY SERVING THE HOMELESS – REACH OUT FOR HELPING HANDS!

We are thrilled to be involved in a community partnership, joining eleven other local churches to support the Bendigo Winter Night Shelter (BWNS) in 2023.

We as the local church, will work alongside many others in our city to express love, compassion and to provide shelter, food and dignity for those in great need who experience crisis homelessness over the months of June, July and August in the Bendigo area.

We are specifically reaching out for various roles to serve in this local mission, seeking individuals who would be positioned on a Friday night to help out on these following nights:

Friday 14 & 28 July

Friday 25 August

If you are unable to do a Friday night, please consider other nights to help across the week.

To commit to volunteering with the Winter Night Shelter

please go to <https://bwns.org.au/volunteer-application>.

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### WEDNESDAY

2.00pm - Bible Study | E  
3.00pm - Band Practice | E

### THURSDAY

6:30pm - Prayer & Bible Study – Epsom

### FRIDAY

12.00pm - Community Meal @ Hilltop Cafe | B  
5.00pm - Winter Night Shelter | Koolamurt

### SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service | B E  
11.00am - Audio Service | 105.0FM  
5.00pm | Foundations except for monthly CVS  
prayer & worship service | B  
5.00pm (monthly) - Prayer & Worship Service |  
CVS

\*School terms only

## Bendigo & Eaglehawk Banking Details

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

## FAITH, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

Sunday June 18 at 10am

Join us for church with a difference.

The perfect opportunity to invite your  
family and friends.

Bendigo Salvos



## JOB VACANCY

We are seeking a pro-active and self-motivated Cleaner to maintain a clean and hygienic environment of all the buildings at The Salvation Army Bendigo and Eaglehawk, including the Bendigo Community Services Building, Cafe, Food Pantry, Shelter Shed, Worship Centre, Workshop, Gardens Toilet, Bridge Building and Thrift Shop.  
[https://wd3.myworkday.com/salvationarmy/d/inst/15\\$392530/9925\\$53252.html](https://wd3.myworkday.com/salvationarmy/d/inst/15$392530/9925$53252.html)



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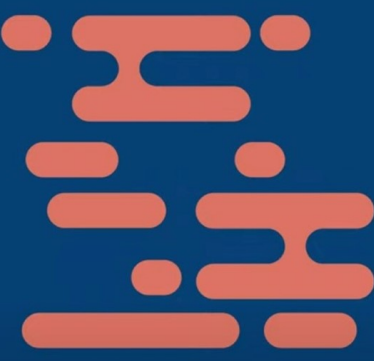
**FREE COMMUNITY MEAL**

**Fridays @ 12PM**  
 IN THE HILLTOP CAFE  
 THE SALVATION ARMY  
 BENDIGO



The Community Lunch will be moving from a Friday to a Thursday starting from Thursday June 15. The dates of the community lunch in June are as follows:

- Thursday June 15
- Thursday June 22
- Thursday June 29



**FOUNDATIONS**  
 of Salvation Army Teaching

*Sundays at 5 pm*

June 11, 18

Foundations is an in-depth course in Christian teachings from a Salvation Army perspective.

Easy-to-understand, Foundations is for anyone who wants to go deeper into the Christian faith.

It can help you build an intelligent, informed, compassionate faith and will explain the Salvation Army doctrines, and show where they come from.

**ART SPACE**

A FREE, RELAXED DROP-IN ART SPACE. INSPIRED BY STARTING AFRESH AND KNOWING THAT THE MASTER ARTIST CAN DO SOMETHING NEW AND AMAZING WITHIN US.

COME, BE INSPIRED, CHAT AND CREATE WITH US.

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY 1:30PM-3:30PM IN THE SHELTER SHED (SMALL BUILDING BESIDE THE CAFE)

THE SALVATION ARMY  
 65-71 MUNDY ST




**BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP**

2B Thistle Street, Golden Square  
 Ph: 03 5441 7608

**Open Hours:**  
 9am-4:30pm Monday to Friday  
 9am-1pm Saturday

**EAGLEHAWK THRIFT SHOP**

4 Marong Rd, Ironbark  
 Ph: 03 5446 7928

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



# 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

3:30pm - Just Brass | C

### WEDNESDAY

8:30am - Prayer Meeting | C

3.00pm - Band Practice | C & E

### SUNDAY

9:45am - Band Rehearsal | C

10:30am - Celebration Service | C

11.00am - Audio Service | 105.0FM

5.00pm (monthly) - Prayer & Worship Service | CVS

\*School terms only

Captain Amy Jones will be on leave from the 3rd- 25th June, and will have a planning week 26th-30th June.



new playground too to be installed mid July

**CASTLEMAINE SALVOS**

**FAMILY FUN ARVO**

**ALL WELCOME!!!**

Join us for board games and pizza!!

**Monday, June 26**  
From 1pm

Bring games to share and \$5 (per family) for pizza!

RSVP to Vicki at 0418 138 435  
Castlemaine Salvos, 47 Kennedy St Castlemaine

**THE SALVATION ARMY**

Castlemaine Women presents

**BYO CRAFT**

Bring your own craft to do as we share in a cuppa together!

**Saturday 1st July @ 3pm**

Castlemaine Salvation Army  
47 Kennedy St



# Maryborough

## MARYBOROUGH THRIFT SHOP

78-80 Alma Street, Maryborough  
Ph: 03 5459 0501

### Open Hours:

9:30am-4:30pm Monday to Friday  
9:30am-2pm Saturday

## AVOCA THRIFT SHOP

114 High Street, Avoca  
Ph: 03 5459 0502

### Open Hours:

10:00am - 3:30pm Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri  
10am-2pm 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

## DROP IN CENTRE

Come have a chat, play games and pick up some bread. Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9.30 - 1.30pm

**2 WAYS TO GIVE**

**IN PERSON**  
TITHING ENVELOPES  
CASH OR CHEQUE

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

“New Horizons,” Prayer Group has commenced.

Next meeting is Monday 12th, June. 10 am

Community House

34 Alma St, St Arnaud.

Contact – Richard Draper, 0408589303

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### MONDAY

10:30am - Women's Bible Study\* | M

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

10.00am - Chapel 1st Friday of Month | M  
1.00pm - Victory Over Darkness | M  
5.00pm - Youth Life Group (High school)\* | M  
6.00pm - Youth (High school)\* | M

### SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting | M  
10.00am - Celebration Service | M  
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# Contact Us

## THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

### BENDIGO

Corps Officer: Maj. Andrew Walker  
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: Ken Hollis  
51 Church Street, Eaglehawk | 0447 489 914  
ken.hollis@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.