



# Central Vic Salvos

Sunday 18th June 2023

## SHARING YOUR STORY IN 8 SIMPLE STEPS

Sharing your story of faith can be a powerful way to connect with others and inspire them on their own spiritual journey. Here are some steps to effectively share your story:

1. **Reflect on your journey:** Take time to reflect on your personal journey of faith. Consider the key moments, experiences, and insights that have shaped your beliefs. Think about the challenges you faced, how your faith helped you overcome them, and the impact it has had on your life.
2. **Identify the core message:** Determine the central theme or message you want to convey through your story. Is it about finding hope, experiencing forgiveness, or discovering purpose? Having a clear focus will help you communicate your story more effectively.
3. **Craft your narrative:** Structure your story in a way that engages and captivates your audience. Begin with a compelling introduction that grabs attention, share the key events and emotions that led to your faith journey, and conclude with the transformation or growth you experienced. Use descriptive language and vivid imagery to paint a picture in the minds of your listeners.
4. **Be authentic and relatable:** Share your story in a genuine and relatable manner. Be honest about your struggles, doubts, and moments of weakness. Authenticity helps others connect with your journey on a deeper level and creates a safe space for them to explore their own faith.
5. **Consider your audience:** Tailor your story to the specific audience you are sharing it with. Adapt your language and examples to resonate with their experiences and cultural background. Make it relevant to their lives and address common questions or concerns they may have.
6. **Practice and refine:** Rehearse your story in front of a mirror or with a trusted friend. Pay attention to your tone, body language, and timing. Practice speaking clearly and confidently. As you gain feedback, make adjustments to ensure your story is impactful and well-articulated.
7. **Respectful listening:** While sharing your story, be attentive to your audience's responses. Encourage questions and engage in respectful dialogue. Listen actively to their perspectives and be open to learning from their experiences as well.
8. **Be sensitive and respectful:** Remember that sharing your story of faith is about sharing your personal journey, not imposing your beliefs on others. Be respectful of differing opinions and beliefs, and always prioritize love, compassion, and understanding in your interactions.

By following these steps, you can effectively share your story of faith, inspiring and connecting with others on a deeper level. Remember that everyone's faith journey is unique, and your story has the potential to impact lives in ways you may never anticipate.



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## House of Prayer

"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

### TICKETS

ADULTS - \$10  
CHILD (3-17YO) - \$5  
KIDS UNDER 2 FREE  
BYO LUNCH

**HALLS GAP ZOO**  
4061 ARARAT-HALLS GAP ROAD  
HALLS GAP VIC 3381



Book your tickets  
by Friday 14th July

Register via the QR  
code or  
all 03 5459 0500

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

*By this*  
**EVERYONE WILL KNOW**  
THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES,  
- IF YOU -  
*Love One Another*

John 13:35

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**COVERS OVER A MULTITUDE OF SINS.**  
**1 PETER 4:8**

### 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



## 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



## 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



## WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### WEDNESDAY

12:30pm BYO sandwich and conversation hour | E

1.30pm - Bible Study | E

2.30pm - 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 Banking Details

Account Name: The Salvation Army

BSB: 033-688 Number: 811 119

## 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.

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# Bendigo / Eaglehawk



*Sundays at 5 pm*

June 11, 18

Bendigo Worship Centre

**FOUNDATIONS**  
of Salvation Army Teaching

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.

## In what year did William and Catherine Booth found The Salvation Army?

1865. After his marriage to Catherine Mumford in 1855, William Booth spent several years as a Methodist minister, travelling all around the country, preaching and sharing God's word to all who would listen. Yet the couple felt that God wanted more, that they should be doing more to reach ordinary people. They moved to London and on 2 July 1865, William commenced his first open-air evangelistic campaign at the old Quaker burial ground in Whitechapel, preaching in a tent. The second of July is recognised as the birthday of The Salvation Army, known as 'Founder's Day'.



**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

**Eaglehawk Banking Details**

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



# 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

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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

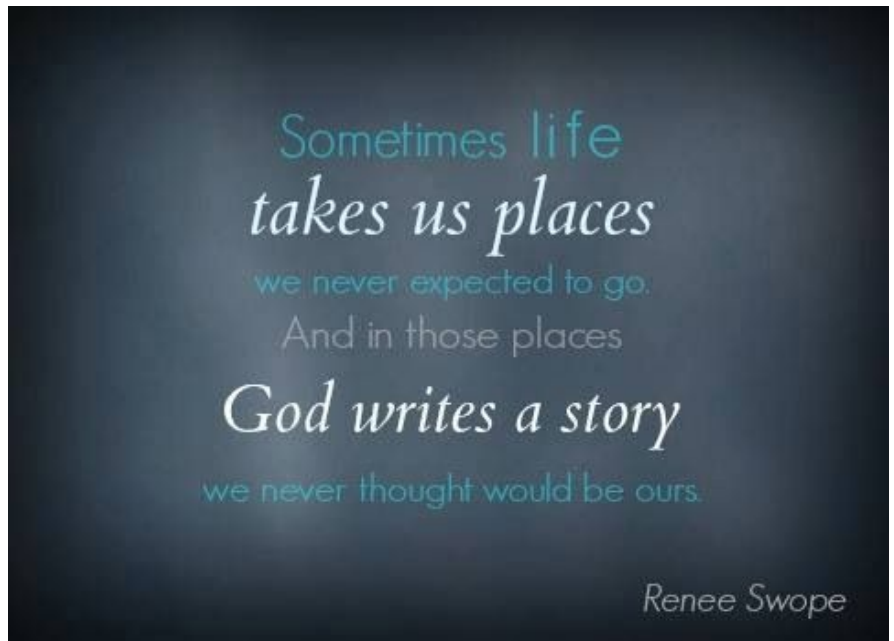
## “NEW HORIZONS” PRAYER GROUP

Monday's at 10 am

Community House

34 Alma St, St Arnaud.

Contact – Richard Draper, 0408589303



## WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### MONDAY

10.00am | New Horizons | St A  
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  
11.00am - Audio Service | 105.0FM  
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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.