ral Sunday 21st May 2023

## **RSA Corps Message from our Territorial Leader**

(Transcript)

Hope givers, hope bringers. That is who we are.

And the Red Shield Appeal gives us the most wonderful opportunity to be both.

I sure want to be that to the people of our nation and beyond, and they need it right now. Let me give you three words beginning with P.

First of all, 'pastoral' (or personal).

Some of the very best businessmen and women give us huge amounts of time and effort and invest beautifully in the Red Shield Appeal. I've got to know many of them over the years. Got to hear their stories, to encourage them, to pray for them. There are great opportunities for lifetime connections that count.

And then think about all the schools and community groups, and thousands of people in our spaces. Make sure you invest in people. Love and encourage people well.

Secondly, 'presence'.

A wise Advisory Council chair once said to me, "Never lose the opportunity of the doorknock." It is your opportunity during the year for The Salvation Army to be seen. Now, that's so true, isn't it? Our presence in the community is key during this time.

And what incredible opportunities to connect with the people of the nation.

Thirdly, 'productive'.

The more money you raise, the more people you can help. Our desire is to see no one struggle alone. These are tough days. People need hope. The more money you collect in your local community, it now stays in the community, What hope you can bring. I know some corps who've raised between 80 and \$100,000. That's a lot of people helped.

Come on, hope givers and hope bringers. That's who we are. So give it your best shot. Involve as many people you can, and think outside the box. Connect everything that you do to a life transformed.

That changes everything. Imagine what God might do.

Bless you, and thank you.

Commissioner Miriam Gluyas Territorial Leader





5-6pm Sunday 28 May 2023 Eaglehawk Corps 51 Church St, Eaglehawk

Please bring a plate of food to share following the meeting







House of Drayer

"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 - 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 Northeast of metropolitan Perth area of The Salvation Army.
- Red Shield Appeal

#### 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





"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. "A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also" John 14:18-19

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47 KENNEDY ST, CASTLEMAINE



#### 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 2 June

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.

# SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER, AND HELP US LEAVE NO ONE IN NEED May 9-27 | Greater Bendigo

Email corpsofficer.bendigo@salvationarmy.org.au for more info



SIGN UP: digitaldoorknock.salvationarmy.org. au/greater-bendigo-salvos





#### **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



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.

# Bendigo & Eaglehawk Banking Details

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





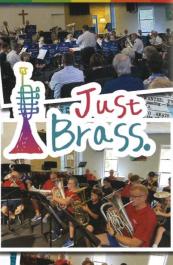
#### BRAVO JUST BRASS CASTLEMAINE

In March, Castlemaine Salvos (Vic.) hosted a special concert featuring awesome brass music from The Salvation Army's Melbourne Staff Band as well as members of the Just Brass program.

Just Brass is a Salvation Army program that provides free brass music lessons to children in local schools and communities. "We currently have 32 children in the program," said Castlemaine Just Brass co-ordinator Dean Curtis. "We provide lessons during school hours and have band practice after school on Mondays.

"It's always very rewarding to watch a child play their first notes."

The Just Brass musicians had been preparing for the special event for quite a while and their performance was a hit with family and friends in the audience. "We played two pieces with the Melbourne Staff Band that our students could play – 'Dem Bones' and 'The Muffin Rhapsody," explained Dean.





#### **CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP**

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine Ph: 03 5470 5636 **Open Hours:** 10am-4pm Monday to Friday 10am-3pm Saturday



Celebrating Mother's Day





# Collection Points:

Newsagency at Castlemaine: Wed 24/5- Friday 26/5 BBQ outside of Castlemaine Newsagency: Sat 27/5 9-3







#### 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

# Library

Open for you to come borrow a book or movie and grow in your faith. Located in the prayer and resource room





# We need you!

#### Do you have a couple of free hours this week?

Pop your name down to collect for our appeal at ALDI this week or join our digital door-knock



# JUNIOR SOLDIER ENROLMENT

Sunday 28th May at 10.00am 5 New Junior Soldiers will be enrolled Please come along as our young people make their Junior Soldier promise



# **Drop in Centre**

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



Weekly Scripture Acts 9:31; John 14:16–18

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

#### MONDAY

10:30am - Women's Bible Study\* | M 3:30pm - Just Brass | C

#### WEDNESDAY

8:30am - Prayer Meeting | C 2pm - Bible Study | E 3pm- Timbrels | E 3pm - Band Practice | C & E

#### THURSDAY

9:30am - Mainly Music (0-5years)\* | M 2pm - Indoor Bowls | M 4pm - Kids Club (Primary school)\* | M 5:15pm - Junior Soldiers\* | M 6:30pm - Prayer & Bible Study – Epsom

#### FRIDAY

10.00am - Chapel 1st Friday of Month | M
12pm - Community Meal @Hilltop Cafe | B
1pm - Victory Over Darkness | M
5pm - Youth Life Group (High school)\* | M
6pm - Youth (High school)\* | B M

#### SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting | M 9:45am - Band Rehearsal | C 10am - Celebration Service | B E M 10:30am - Celebration Service | C 11.00am - Audio Service | 105.0FM 5.00pm | Foundations except for monthly CVS prayer & worship service | B 5pm (monthly) - Prayer & Worship Service | CVS

\*School terms only

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

MAY 15 - 27 Red Shield Appeal

**MAY 27** Trivia Night | Maryborough

JULY 3-6 Junior Creative Arts Camp

### **SALVO RESOURCES**

- Salvos Online For Salvation Army news, articles & resources go to <u>www.salvosonline.org.au</u>
- 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 <u>kidzonemag.com.au</u>



For more information on any of the above mentioned events, programs or services, please contact the relevant Corps center listed.

Contact details for each center can be found on the back page.

BENDIGO (B) | EAGLEHAWK (E ) | CASTLEMAINE (C) MARYBOROUGH (M) | CENTRAL VIC SALVOS(CVS)



# THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

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# EAGLEHAWK

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# CASTLEMAINE

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

# MARYBOROUGH

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



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 <u>03 8873 5288.</u> 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.