

# Central Vic Salvos

Sunday 2nd July 2023

So no one told you life was gonna be this way
Your job's a joke, you're broke, your love life's DOA
It's like you're always stuck in second gear
When it hasn't been your day, your week, your month, or even your year, but

I'll be there for you (When the rain starts to pour)

I'll be there for you (Like I've been there before)

I'll be there for you ('Cause you're there for me too).

Many of you will know immediately that these lyrics are the theme song for the TV show Friends. This was a show about 6 friends sharing life together through all the highs and lows. But the one consistent thing through it all was their friendship. They wanted the best for each other and as a result stuck by each other despite all the craziness of life.

Proverbs 17:17 in The Message says, "Friends love through all kinds of weather, and families stick together in all kinds of trouble." God has placed people in our life he wants us to be friends with. This means we need to be prepared to stick with them no matter what happens in life.

Jesus is the ultimate friend to us. Even though we sinned against him, he stuck by us and even gave his life for us so we can receive the gift of salvation and eternal life. And God wants us to do the same for our friends. To love them with his love and stick by them in good and bad times

But most of all he wants us to introduce him to our friends. Can we truly say Jesus is our best friend if we are too ashamed to introduce our other friends to him? Can we be a true friend to others if we keep the most important thing in our life hidden from them?

Evangelism can be scary. But when we realise that all evangelism is essentially is introducing one of our mates to another of our mates, it becomes a lot easier. If we want to be there for our friends, we need to let them know of Jesus love for them. So take the plunge this week and introduce your friends to Jesus.

Andrew Walker (Maj.)



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## **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



"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 Metro Melbourne 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



Tell us about your faith journey with The Salvation Army

## About the survey:

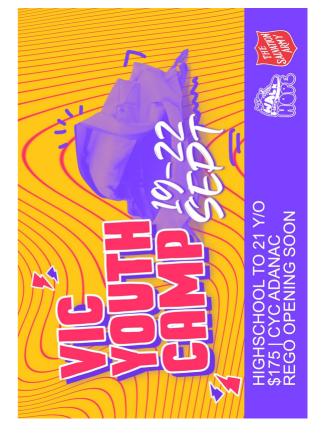
- It has 10 questions
- Takes 10 minutes
- Is voluntary
- Is anonymous

Access the survey at https://bit.ly/FPC-Survey or via QR code



The survey is available between **7th - 28th July** 

For more information email research@salvationarmy.org.au



## **SALVO RESOURCES**

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

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

JULY 2

Founders Day

**JULY 3-6** 

Junior Creative Arts Camp

**JULY 30** 

Prayer Night

# Bendigo/Eaglehawk





## **CAFE CHURCH**

Sunday July 9 at 10am
Join us for church with a difference.
The perfect opportunity to invite your family and friends.

Bendigo Salvos

## **WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

#### **WEDNESDAY**

12:30pm BYO sandwich and conversation hour | E 1.30pm - Bible Study | E 2.30pm - Band Practice | E

#### THURSDAY

12.00pm - Community Meal @ Hilltop Cafe | B 1.00pm - Art Space | B 6:30pm - Prayer & Bible Study – Epsom

#### **SUNDAY**

10.00am - Celebration Service | B E 11.00am - Audio Service | 105.1FM 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





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.

## **Eaglehawk Banking Details**

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

You cannot warm the hearts of people with God's love if they have an empty stomach and cold feet.

William Booth

## **BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP**

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

## **Open Hours:**

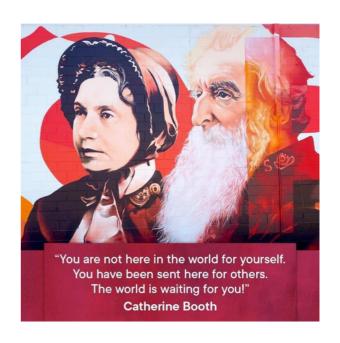
9am-4:30pm Monday to Friday 9am-1pm Saturday

## **EAGLEHAWK THRIFT SHOP**

4 Marong Rd, Ironbark Ph: 03 5446 7928

## **Open Hours:**

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



## **CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP**

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine Ph: 03 5470 5636

## **Open Hours:**

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



# SUNDAY

9:45am - Band Rehearsal | C 10:30am - Celebration Service | C 11.00am - Audio Service | 105.0FM 5.00pm (monthly) - Prayer & Worship Service |

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MONDAY

3:30pm - Just Brass | C

WEDNESDAY

8:30am - Prayer Meeting | C

3.00pm - Band Practice | C & E

\*School terms only

new playground to be installed mid July



Pray as if
everything
depended upon
your prayer.

William Booth

"While women weep, as they do now,
I'll fight.

While little children go hungry, as they do now,
I'll fight.

While men go to prison, in and out, in and out, as they do now,
I'll fight.

While there is a drunkard left,
While there is a poor lost girl upon the streets,
While there remains one dark soul without the light of God,
I'll fight. I'll fight to the very end!"

— William Booth





## A place to be nurtured

#### While you learn how to 'parent'

Over eight weeks, come to mainly babies for gentle interactive music sessions with your baby. Experience the enjoyment of cuddles and giggles as you tickle, pat, jiggle and bond with your little one.

This group is for parents and their not-yet-crawling baby. Each family will receive a bag with items you'll need for the sessions and be able to keep beyond the eight weeks.





We cannot accommodate siblings or 'moving around' babies and ask that you make other arrangements for their care.

delight, accept, grow

mainlymusic.org



## **DROP IN CENTRE**

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

9.30am - 1.30pm

## **NEW HORIZONS - PRAYER GROUP**

Monday's at 10 am
Community House
34 Alma St, St Arnaud.
Contact – Richard Draper, 0408589303

#### 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

## 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, Thur, Fri 10am-2pm Saturday

#### **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 5.00pm (monthly) - Prayer & Worship Service | CVS \*School terms only

# 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

## **EAGLEHAWK**

Corps Contact: Ken Hollis 51 Church Street, Eaglehawk | 0447 489 914 ken.hollis@salvationarmy.org.au

## **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.