

Have you experienced a cold shiver yet as the weather cools down? Perhaps some goose bumps or some icy fingers? Have you experienced the joy of standing in front of a wood fire or sitting in front of a warm heater?

One of the great things about colder weather is the exquisite feeling of bliss that we get when we are warmed up by those things that bring us heat. Open fires, gas heaters, electric blankets, oodies, ugg boots, a hot steaming soup, apple pie, the list goes on and on. The warming up of cold skin invigorates the body and relaxes the mind and often brings peace to our souls.

Imagine though for a moment experiencing winter without any of these luxuries of warmth. Imagine surviving through June to August without heaters, warm clothes, and heart-warming foods. Imagine life without blankets and doonas. It would make the world a very cold place.

Unfortunately for many people this is their reality, and it is why each year we raise funds through the Red Shield Appeal. And you can make a difference by helping collect so that people who are suffering can experience hope.

But a lack of physical warmth is not the only worry in our society. Many people also suffer from a lack of emotional warmth? Their existence is a cold one, not because they don't have a heater, but because they aren't surrounded by love. A life without the love of others is a very cold and bleak existence.

The good news is there is a solution that costs a lot less than running a heater. That solution is you and me. Jesus tells us the greatest things we can do on this earth is to love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves. Loving God makes us aware of the love He has for us which warms our heart and fills us with the capacity to subsequently love others. And the great thing about love is the more we 'burn' the more we are fueled to love even more. Love is one thing that we receive more of as we give it away.

Simple acts of love can have a huge impact on people. It brings warmth to their hearts and invigorates their souls. It is amazing how simple acts of kindness, a smile and a kind word to those we encounter, a word of encouragement can bring so much joy to a person's life. We may not be able to help a person with their physical needs, but we can always make a positive difference to their emotional needs.

This Red Shield Appeal time let us each take up the challenge to warm up our world through acts of love and service.







"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 Northwest Victorian area of The Salvation Army.
- New Soldier & Adherents in Eaglehawk
- Red Shield Appeal

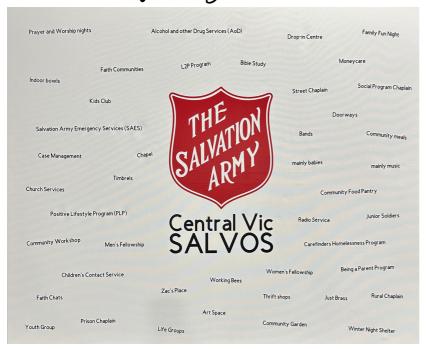
#### Praise God for:

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

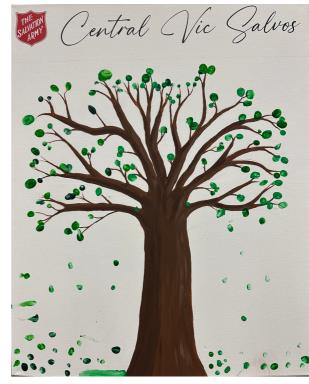
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# Central Vic Salvos Launch







Sunday 30th April 2023













Now is time to sign up to assist with the Bendigo Winter Night Shelter (BWNS). We are needing 150 more volunteers to guarantee that the shelter will run in 2023. The night shelter works with local churches, community groups, businesses and individuals to provide support for people (our guests) who are experiencing crisis homelessness during winter (June-August) in the Bendigo area. Volunteer roles are available for Evening Shift, Overnight Shift & Meeting Point. Head to www.bwns.org.au for more information. Registrations close Thursday May 11.

#### **Bendigo Ministry Assistant**

About the role We are seeking a values-driven Ministry Assistant who will be part of The Salvation Army Bendigo Corps Team. This is a fixed term (12 months) part-time (30 hours per week) position located in Bendigo, VIC. Application Link:

https://wd3.myworkday.com/salvationarmy/d/inst/15\$3925 30/9925\$51420.htmld



#### **BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP**

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

#### **Open Hours:**

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

#### **CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP**

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine Ph: 03 5470 5636

#### **Open Hours:**

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

Make your way through the maze from start to finish.



# FUNDRAISER SALVO LEGGINGS



Full & Capri Length: \$35 each\*

Shorts Length: \$30 each\*

Kids Full Length: \$30 each\*

# SCAN QR TO ORDER YOUR PAIR!!



\$10- \$20 from each pair goes to the local work of the <u>Salvos in Central Vic.</u>

For more information contact Amy Jones at amy.jones@salvationarmy.org.au \*Postage is an additional cost. If you live or work in Castlemaine or surrounds, don't pay postage, it will be hand delivered!

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Please welcome Eaglehawk newest soldier - Robin and new adherents - Daniel and Julia



#### **EAGLEHAWK THRIFT SHOP**

4 Marong Rd, Ironbark Ph: 03 5446 7928

#### **Open Hours:**

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

#### **FUNDRAISER FOR CANCER**

Biggest Morning Tea 16th May 2023 @ 10am Salvation Army Hall Church St, Eaglehawk Gold Coin Donation.



#### 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



# **Drop in Centre**

come have a chat, play games and pick up some bread.

Monday, Wednesday or Friday

9.30 - 1.30pm





Please no gifts, Hezekiah has everything he needs and we just want to celebrate with you! Instead, if you would like to give something, please give a small monetary gift towards a larger combined present we are purchasing for him. We will put anything left over into his bank account. Thanks, Amy & Ronald





#### **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

Red Shield Appeal

#### **SUNDAY 14TH MAY**

Mothers Day

#### **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 kidzonemag.com.au

Matthew 22:37 -39

"Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

This is the first and greatest commandment.

And the second is like it

'Love your neighbor as yourself."

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

Contact details for each centre 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

#### **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.