



Central Vic Salvos

24th March 2024

There's a particular Scripture that I keep being reminded of, it is one that that I am sure most of us are very familiar with : - 2 Chronicles 7:14 "Then if My people who are called by My Name will humble themselves and pray and seek My Face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land".

It is one of God's many wonderful promises, but, and there is a but, as with most of God's promises it comes with conditions - we, His People need to 'humble ourselves', we need to 'pray', we need to 'seek God's face', and we need to 'turn from our wicked ways'. I sometimes feel that most of us probably think that we do all that anyway - BUT DO WE? because if we did, God would be fulfilling His part of this promise - our land would be healed. To me part of that healing would surely mean that we would suffer no more floods, no more droughts, no more bush fires, earthquakes, cyclones etc. We would enjoy abundant harvests, no lack of anything that we needed. Our schools would be healthy environments for developing young minds, our communities would be virtually crime free, people would not only feel safe but be safe. So what is really happening? I'll let you answer that question yourself.

As we come together to CELEBRATE Our Lord and Saviour Jesus this Palm Sunday, may it be as momentous an occasion of JOY and THANKSGIVING, WORSHIP and ADORATION as it was that first Palm Sunday, but may we also understand the need to 'Humble Ourselves' - which is a condition of the heart and mind, and recognizing our utter dependence on God. To 'pray' - see James 5:16, we're saying 'I can't do it - but YOU can.' To 'seek God's face' - we desire a closer relationship with God, we want to know Him, spend time with Him, simply for who He is, and not for what we think we can get from Him. No selfish reasons. And to 'turn from our wicked ways' - we all need to constantly look at what we do and what we don't do, to be on the alert for apathy, unbelief, prayerlessness, lukewarmness, self-seeking, materialism, indifference, pride, lack of love, disunity, worldliness, idolatry, lust ,which comes in many forms, etc. , etc. It starts with each of us individually - 'If MY PEOPLE.....'

Liz Conway
CVS - Maryborough Corps



Spotlight On The Central Vic Salvos

Is 500 too big or too Small?

Central Vic Salvos' ambitious goal of bringing 500 souls to or back to the kingdom of God over a span of five years reflects our deep commitment to spiritual outreach and transformation within our communities. Here's why this goal is significant:

1. Spiritual Impact:

At the core of Central Vic Salvos' mission is the desire to bring individuals closer to God and facilitate their spiritual journey. By setting a target of 500 souls, we aim to instil faith, hope, and a sense of belonging in those who may be seeking spiritual fulfillment or guidance.

2. Community Transformation:

Bringing individuals into the kingdom of God isn't just about personal salvation; it's also about fostering positive change within the broader community. As people experience spiritual renewal and transformation, they are more likely to contribute positively to society, fostering a ripple effect of goodness and compassion.

3. Long-Term Vision:

Setting a five-year timeframe for this goal demonstrates Central Vic Salvos' commitment to sustained and intentional outreach. We need to understand that spiritual growth often occurs gradually and requires ongoing support and nurturing. By working towards this goal over several years, we can invest in meaningful relationships and provide the necessary resources for individuals on their spiritual journey.

4. Measurable Accountability:

Establishing a specific numerical target provides a clear benchmark for progress and accountability. It allows Central Vic Salvos to track where people have turned to God, identify areas of success, and adapt strategies as needed to achieve the objective.

Ultimately, Central Vic Salvos' goal of bringing 500 souls to or back to the kingdom of God reflects our dedication to spiritual ministry and community transformation. It serves as a guiding beacon, inspiring actions and strengthening outreach efforts over the course of the next five years.

In short Central Vic salvos will be Jesus centered, Spirit Led and will see hope reviled.

Blessings,
Ronald Stobie





Central Vic Salvos





Celebrate Easter with Central Vic Salvos.

"Find a place to experience God's promise of peace today and for the future. Explore what this means when you celebrate Easter with us."

PASSOVER MEAL | 22.03.24
6PM Bendigo Salvos (65-71 Mundy St)

EASTER FAMILY FUN NIGHT | 23.03.23
6:30PM Castlemaine Salvos (47 Kennedy St)
RSVP to Vicki 0418 138 435

GOOD FRIDAY | 29.03.24
9AM Eaglehawk Salvos, Combined service - St Peters Anglican Church (63 High St)
10AM Bendigo Salvos (65-71 Mundy St)
10AM Maryborough Salvos (27 Wills St)
11AM Castlemaine Salvos, Combined service -
7:30PM Way Of The Cross, Rosalind Park, Bendigo

EASTER PARADE | 30.03.24
7:00PM Bendigo

EASTER SUNDAY DAWN SERVICE | 31.03.24
6:30AM Bristol Hill, Maryborough
7AM Canterbury Park Ampitheatre, Eaglehawk

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION | 31.03.24
10AM Bendigo Salvos (65-71 Mundy St)
10AM Eaglehawk Salvos (51 Church St)
10AM Maryborough Salvos (27 Wills St)
10:30AM Castlemaine Salvos (47 Kennedy St)



Torchlight Parade

Saturday March 30, 2022
Meet at QEO Carpark at 6.30pm.
Parade Commences at 8.00pm

This is a great chance to be a witness to the wider community of the true reason for Easter.

For more information please

email: andrew.walker@salvationarmy.org.au or call 5440 8419





A YEAR OF

PRAYER

WEEK TWENTY-TWO

Matthew 27:29-31
"Hail, king of the Jews!" they said. They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

"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:

- For people to start following Jesus as their Lord and Saviour
- This week we are praying for South-East Tasmania. This area includes the capital city Hobart and its suburbs, Huonville and St Marys on the east coast. The area officer responsible for leading mission in this area is Major Stephen Briggs.
- Those who are unwell - physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally
- For all the corps, programs & services in Central Vic Salvos - Bendigo, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk, Maryborough, Avoca and St. Arnaud.
- Our leaders - National, State, Local (Government, Community & Salvo)
- CVS programs & services
- Easter activities throughout CVS

Praise God for:

- New faces joining our various CVS programs & services
- People making decisions to follow Jesus!
- Answers to prayer
- For His Holy Spirit
- Community





Bendigo



Bendigo Banking Details

Account Name: The Salvation Army

BSB: 033-688 Number: 811 119

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES THURSDAY

11.15am - Chapel

12.00pm - Community Meal

SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

*School terms only

BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP

2B Thistle Street, Golden Square

Ph: 03 5441 7608

Open Hours:

9am-4:30pm Monday to Friday

9am-2pm Saturday

BENDIGO CBD THRIFT SHOP

18 Pall Mall, Bendigo

Ph: 03 5459 0509

Open Hours:

9:30am-4:00pm Monday to Saturday

Join us this Easter

MARCH 29TH- GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 31ST- EASTER SUNDAY

Come along for our Easter church services and discover the real story of Easter.
10am, Bendigo Salvos Worship Centre
65-71 Mundy St

Bendigo

THE WAY OF THE CROSS
Bendigo's own Passion Play

GOOD FRIDAY 8 PM 29TH MARCH 2024

Supported by the City of Greater Bendigo
& produced by a collaboration of
multi-generational churches in Bendigo

ROSALIND PARK, BENDIGO
WWW.THEWAYOFTHECROSS-BENDIGO.COM

BIBLE

Study

Join us for a bible study every Sunday as we journey through the book of Hebrews

SUNDAY'S 4:00PM

BENDIGO SALVOS, 65-71 MUNDY ST,
WORSHIP CENTRE





EASTER AT EAGLEHAWK

Good Friday 9am
Joining at St Peters Anglican church
63 High Street, Eaglehawk

Way of the Cross - 7.30pm
Rosalind Park, Bendigo

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

7.00am - Sunrise Service
joining with the Uniting Church
At Canterbury Park - amphitheater.

10am worship at Eaglehawk Salvo's.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

will meet monthly

Thanking

God for a leader and team to this group.
More information to come.

OPEN DAY

Postponed new date TBA



Harvest



Sunday April 14

Everyone to please bring produce to bring to God.

Corps shared lunch to follow

Special guest Majors Alan and Val Laurens

Eaglehawk Banking Details

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

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

SUNDAY

9:40am - prays
10.00am - Celebration Service

THURSDAY

4:30 pm - Prayer meeting
Contact Pauline and Eddie Anderson
0427 812 866

FRIDAY

1.30pm - Bible Study (fortnightly)

51 Church St, Eaglehawk
*School terms only

EAGLEHAWK THRIFT SHOP

4 Marong Rd, Ironbark
Ph: 03 5446 7928

Open Hours:

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

Thank you to everyone in the corps who was involved over the weekend at the family fun day. Over 150 seeds planted. 196 salvo show bags given out. Many conversations. A visible presence in the community. Well done.

Did anyone take photos for our records.



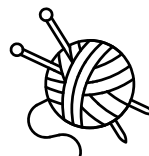
MOTHERS DAY

Saturday 11th May
high tea to celebrate all mothers.
More details to come.

CRAFTY SKILLS COMMUNITY

Commencing Thursday 4 April at 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, Colossians 3:23. God is creative and we are formed in His image, we to are creative.

You are invited to come along and share your skills and passion or are you interested in learning how to make something. We would love to see you at The Salvation Army Eaglehawk





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

9:30am - 11:00am Maine Minis*

3:45pm - 5:00pm Just Brass*

WEDNESDAY

9:30am - 12:30pm Doorways

3:45pm - 5:00pm Junior Soldiers*

FRIDAY

9:30am - 12:30pm Doorways

SUNDAY

10:15am - Band Rehearsal

10:30am - Worship service

47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine

*School terms only



Castlemaine

Happy Easter

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY MARCH 31 AT 10:30

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
EASTER TOGETHER!
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
MAJOR SANDRA MCLEAN
AND MAJOR ANDREW CRAIB
BRING THE FAMILY!



Furlough

Captain Amy Jones and family will be on furlough from Easter Sunday until April 22nd contact the office 03 5470 5389 during this time if you need anything.

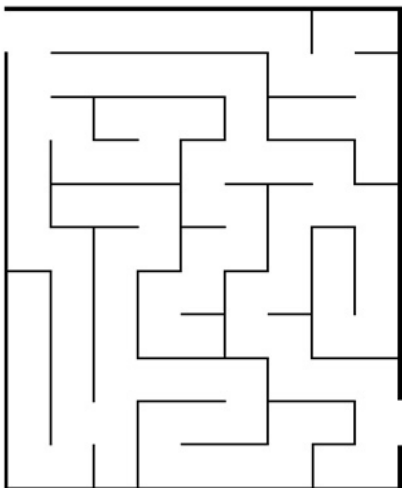
King for a Day

Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition. Answers can be found in Mark 11:1-11 (NIV)



- ___ 1. A community which is smaller than a town, usually in the countryside
A. village B. city C. province D. kingdom
- ___ 2. A young male horse (or donkey)
A. kitten B. cub C. pup D. colt
- ___ 3. A large group of people who have gathered together
A. village B. crowd C. temple D. branch
- ___ 4. Loose outer garments without sleeves worn instead of a coat
A. branches B. crowd C. colt D. cloaks
- ___ 5. What the people shouted as Jesus rode into Jerusalem
A. hooray B. hosanna C. yippee D. hallelujah
- ___ 6. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals
A. freeway B. trail C. road D. fields
- ___ 7. The part of a tree that grows out from the main trunk and has leaves
A. trunk B. roots C. bark D. branch
- ___ 8. To speak with a very loud voice
A. shout B. talk C. whisper D. mumble





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, Fri

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MONDAY

9:30am to 1.30pm - Doorways
10:30am - Women's Bible Study*

WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 1.30pm - Doorways

THURSDAY

10:30am - Mainly Music (0-5years)*
2.00pm - Indoor Bowls
4.00pm - Kids Club (Primary school)*
5:15pm - Junior Soldiers*

FRIDAY

9:30am to 1.30pm - Doorways
5.00pm - Youth Life Group (High school)*
6.00pm - Youth (High school)*

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting
10.00am - Celebration Service
(Pancake church 1st sunday, Bible Discussion
and corps lunch 3rd Sunday)
*School terms only

2 WAYS TO GIVE

IN PERSON
TITHING ENVELOPES
CASH OR CHEQUE

ONLINE
BSB: 033-241
ACCOUNT: 00-0010

Furlough

Captains Amy & Ronald and family will be on furlough from 1st April - 15th April. Contact the office 03 5459 0500 during this time if you need anything.

The Triumphant Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
Luke 19:38 (NIV)

Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



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colt	miracles	loud	king

WANTED



Is this YOU?

The **Melbourne Red Shield Band** is a group of dedicated and experienced (minimum age of 50) musicians committed to spreading the Gospel message through both sanctified and secular music under the guidance of the Holy Spirit; and is inviting potential new members to submit applications to join the group.

The Band undertakes a full list of engagements between February and December (with a break in July/August) in a variety of locations such as aged care facilities, retirement homes, hospitals, civic celebrations, and Salvation Army corps in and around Melbourne. Rehearsals, when held, are on Friday afternoons at Surrey Hills Chinese Corps.

Please direct any enquiries – or submit written applications – to the Band Secretary, Major Graham Maxfield at: graham.maxfield@salvationarmy.org.au

Melbourne Red Shield Band
The Salvation Army



Contact Us



THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

BENDIGO

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Capt. Ashir Morris and Hummera Ashir
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CASTLEMAINE

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

EAGLEHAWK

Corps Contact: Maj. Karen Armstrong
51 Church Street, Eaglehawk | (03) 5446 8135
corpsofficer.eaglehawk@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.