



Central Vic Salvos

15th September 2024

Nehemiah's story started with a burden. He saw the condition of Jerusalem's wall and knew the situation was desperate. Without a wall, people returning to Jerusalem after years in captivity would be unprotected and vulnerable to attack.

Nehemiah was brokenhearted, but he didn't tackle the problem immediately. Why? He first needed to bring his burden before the Lord.

The state of Jerusalem's wall reflected the condition of the Jewish people's relationship with God. Disobedience had left their city and their lives in disarray. So before Nehemiah could fix the brokenness surrounding the city, he asked God to fix the brokenness inside the people of the city. Forgiveness was the foundation everything else would be built on.

Imagine what God is arranging behind the scenes, so you can do more than you ever thought possible.

Once the people were right with God, Nehemiah began to pray about what was next. All the while, God positioned Nehemiah so he'd have influence with the king and with the people. God had arranged it so a foreign king provided resources to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem.

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Look around. What breaks your heart? What has God put in front of you that you can't ignore? Until our hearts are broken for the situations and people around us, we'll maintain status quo.

Once you know what your burden is, go to Jesus in prayer. Ask Him what to do next.

(Devotions from NewSpring Church)



Spotlight



Did you know the Salvation Army has a website filled with numerous free resources for Salvos looking for spiritual growth, answers to faith questions and even leadership development? Soul Space is one of those excellent resources that many of us probably aren't aware of.

Our world can often feel like it's moving at 100 miles per hour, Soul Space lets us take a moment to pause, reflect, and be refreshed by God's word. Each day a new scripture is provided with a short devotion, prayer, action points, and testimony, with each week bringing a new theme for you to engage with.

Other resources accessible through Soul Space are various video messages of Hope from Commissioner Miriam Gluyas, Stories of Hope (a weekly podcast) and various Spiritual Life Development resources which gives you access to small group guides, Bible tools and other spiritual discipline guides.

All Salvos are welcome to access and utilise the resources on the Soul Space page.

Have you used any of the Soul Space resources or other Salvation Army spiritual development guides before? Or do you have something exciting happening in your local Salvo space that is worthy of being reported about in our spotlight? You can send us an email at centralvicsalvos@salvationarmy.org.au with any feedback, thoughts or good news stories. We would love to hear from you!

<https://my.salvos.org.au/soul-space/>



Central Vic Salvos

STAFF PROFILE - Adam - Doorways Coordinator - Castlemaine

Who was your favourite band in high school: Bon Jovi

What's your go-to ice cream flavor: Cointreau and white chocolate

Animal are you most excited to see when you go to the zoo:

Giraffe

What is a weird fact that you know: There are 316 dimples on a gulf ball.

who is your favourite person in the bible: Moses

Would you rather have a photographic memory or a perfect

pitch: Photographic memory

Best movie: lock Stock and 2 smoking barrels

Out of all the holidays, which one is your favorite: Fiji



A YEAR OF
PRAYER

1 Timothy 4:10

That is why we labour and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Saviour of all people, and especially of those who believe.

Praise God for:

- New faces joining our various CVS programs & services
- People making decisions to follow Jesus! (26)
- Answers to prayer
- A fresh start. Every day is a new day
- His love, His Sovereignty and His promise to be near us when we call



Please pray for:

- For people to start following Jesus as their Lord and Saviour
- Those who are unwell - physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally
- This week we are praying for Perth City. This area includes centres such as Floreat, Northbridge and Subiaco. The Area Officer responsible for leading mission in this area is Major Katrina Potter.
- For all the Corps, programs & services in Central Vic Salvos - Bendigo, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk, Maryborough, Avoca and St. Arnaud.
- For our Territorial Leaders and our Divisional Commander and Area Officers
- Our leaders - National, State, Local (Government, Community & Salvo)
- CVS programs & services
- CVS Officers

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9:37-38

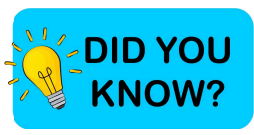
Bendigo | Castlemaine | Eaglehawk | Maryborough



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Brain Teaser

The Pink House: In a one-story pink house, there was a pink person, a pink cat, a pink fish, a pink computer, a pink chair, a pink table, a pink phone, a pink shower – everything was pink! What color were the stairs?



People used to say “prunes” instead of “cheese” when having their pictures taken

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Father Lord,
I come to you today to humbly ask that you renew me with your love.
Father, I know there's nothing you can't do and that's why I believe you can breathe new life into me.
Please lay your healing hands on me and renew me with your love and strength.
Father, please renew my mind, my body, and my soul.
When I'm weary, fill me with your strength.
When I'm overwhelmed, remind me that you are with me.
Guard my heart and my mind, so I don't fall into temptation. Draw me close to you and transform me with your Holy Spirit
Thank you for sustaining me with your everlasting grace,
Amen

THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER

2024 SENIORS CELEBRATION

Wednesday, 9th October 2024.

Still Jesus Loves Me

Featuring the Red Shield Band and Guest Speaker Major Mal Davies

Event Cost: \$10 per person (including meals)

THE ITINERARY
 10:15am Morning Tea
 11:00am Seniors Gathering
 12:30 Lunch
 1:30pm Red Shield Band Concert

Book Launch: His Master's Musician written by Ian Southwell

LYRICS COMPETITION
 Calling all writers! For this year's competition we are looking for people to write us a new song to the tune "Yes Jesus Loves Me"
 Requirements:
 • 3 verses & chorus
 • Tune 267 (2015 SB)
 • Entries Close 30th Sept.

SENIORS CHOIR
 We would love for you to join us in this year's choir.
 Please contact Merryn Steele 0417 387 900

REGISTRATIONS
 Event registrations close on the 30th September 2024.
 Registrations through your leader or officer.

Lyric submissions to allison.footer@salvationarmy.org.au

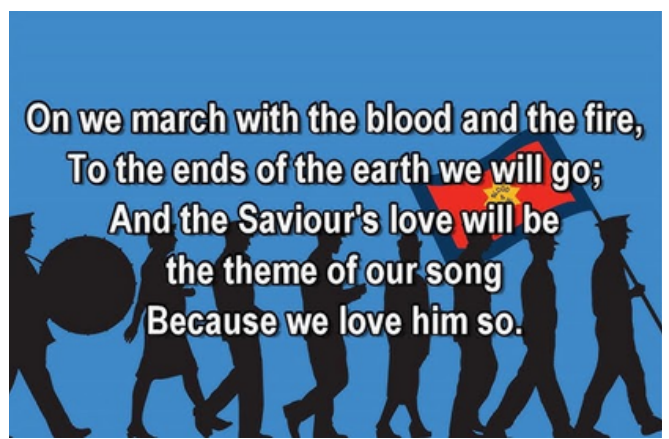
Hosted by Ringwood Corps | 49/53 Wantirna Rd, Ringwood

CENTRAL VIC SALVOS MONTHLY

Prayer & Worship Night

5-6pm
Sunday 29th September 2024
 Bendigo Corps
 65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

Please bring a plate of food to share following the meeting





Central Vic Salvos

Bendigo

Monday Community lunch

Come along for our free community lunch facilitated by Meals @ The Bridge for anyone experiencing a disadvantage



Every Monday, 12pm

Bendigo Salvos, 65-71 Mundy st
Hilltop Café



Bendigo



free to live

John 8:36 "So if the Son (Jesus) sets you free, you will be free indeed."

Eaglehawk /Bendigo Men's Fellowship

Saturday September 21st

Salvation Army Heritage Centre Melbourne

Depart Eaglehawk 9am - Return 4pm -\$10

Give your names to

Mark or Malcolm - Eaglehawk or

Captain Ashir – Bendigo

By Sunday 15th September

Maximum 20 spots



DO YOU ENJOY SINGING



Practice for the Christmas Choir in Bendigo. Tuesday 24th September at 3:45pm at Eaglehawk Salvos. Please register your interest to Major Karen 0401 402 275.

Showers



Bendigo



Our shower is open on the following days for anyone experiencing homelessness.

Monday: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Thursday 3:00pm-5:00pm

Sundays 11am-1pm and 3:30pm-5:00pm

Bendigo Salvos
65-71 Mundy st
worship centre



Drop in space

Drop in for a coffee and a chat every Thursday. from 3:00pm-5:00pm

Bendigo Salvos 65-71 Mundy st
Worship centre



Bendigo



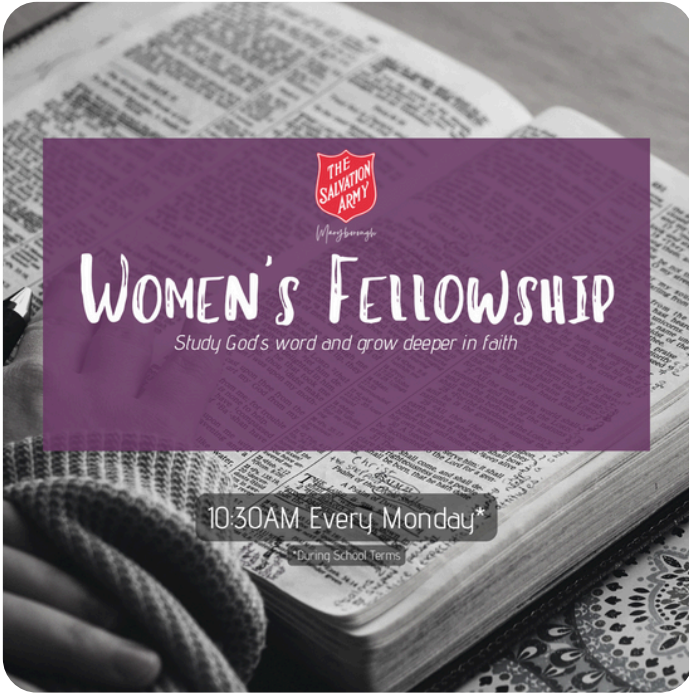
Eaglehawk

CORPS FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Venue - The Windermere Hotel
Friday 27 September at 12:30 pm
112 High Street, Kangaroo Flat
Everyone to pay own meal



Maryborough



BRAIN TEASER ANSWER

There were no stairs. It was a one-story house.

Castlemaine

CELEBRATION CHURCH

SUNDAYS AT 10:30

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
OUR FAITH AND HAVE FUN
TOGETHER!
BRING THE FAMILY!**



Castlemaine



ATTENTION LADIES

Come along on Thursday 19th September 2024 at 6:00 P.M. for some fellowship and a chat to plan a program for future activities. Bring your Dinner or some food to share. For more details contact Vicki. 0418 138 435



Weekly Programs/Thrift Shops

BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP

2B Thistle Street, Golden Square
Ph: (03) 5459 0504

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

EAGLEHAWK THRIFT SHOP

4 Marong Rd, Ironbark
Ph: (03) 5459 0508

Open Hours:

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

CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine
Ph: (03) 5459 0506

Open Hours:

10am-4pm Monday to Friday
10am-3pm 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, Fri

BENDIGO

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MONDAY

12.00pm - Community Meal

THURSDAY

11.15am - Chapel

12.00pm - Community Meal

1.00pm - Art Space

SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service

4.00pm - Discovery Church

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

CASTLEMAINE

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Wednesday

9.30am - 12.00pm Doorways

3.45pm - 5.00pm Junior Soldiers*

Friday

9.30am - 12.00pm Doorways

Sunday

10.30am - Worship Service

47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine

MARYBOROUGH

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MONDAY

9:30am to 12:30pm - Doorways

10:30am - Women's Bible Study*

WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 12:30pm - Doorways

10.00am - Back To The Gospel

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 12:30pm - 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)

27 Wills St, Maryborough

*School terms only



Contact Us

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EAGLEHAWK

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MARYBOROUGH

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



2 WAYS TO GIVE



IN PERSON
PLACE YOUR CASH
OR ENVELOPES IN
THE OFFERING PLATE



ONLINE
VIA BPAY
BILLER CODE: 437855
REFERENCE #: 10009



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.