



Central Vic Salvos

2nd March 2025

My son has just bought this beautiful little dog he's a Blue Merle Border Collie. He is this incredible bouncy, playful little pup but remarkably although he is never been raised among other dogs or never been trained by a farmer or a shepherd, instinctively within this dog he knows what to do, he knows what his created purpose is. When he lived with us as I would walk around the house he would constantly follow and herd and shepherd me through the house, he would sit and would wait for me to make a move, and then he would quickly follow me around herding me into the kitchen or into the lounge room, where ever thought that I might have needed to be. He has never been shown how to do that yet he was born to gather in, to protect, to circle and to move and somehow, innately within him he just knew what to do. His instinct is more than just a behaviour, it's actually a part of his identity, it is woven into the very fabric of his sheepdog being! Even if it's never seen another dog or worked with the herd the calling is already there, waiting to be awakened! And so it is with us! We too have been created with the innate sense of who we are meant to be. Scripture tells us that we are made in the image of God and deep within us we carry His nature. There is a longing in our souls, a pull towards love, towards truth, towards justice towards mercy. Even when the world distracts us, even when we've never been taught these things by human instruction, something still within us recognises goodness and still longs for that righteousness - that is the fingerprint of God upon us. Just as the sheepdog does not have to be told what it was created for we do not need to be convinced about the purpose we were made to walk with God. It is to love others, to live in truth, this divine instinct is already within us we only need listen to step forward and trust that we're created with purpose and placed in this world to reflect the heart of our creator. Psalms 139:16 You saw who you created me to be before I became me, before I had even seen the light of day the numbers of days you planned for me were already recorded in your book.

Shiralee (Bendigo)



Central Vic Salvos – Spotlight



Launch Of Urdu, Hindi and Punjabi Languages Service

Saturday 15th February was the launch of this new service with 3 families attending, Next service Saturday 15th of March @ 5.00pm





Central Vic Salvos



MELBOURNE STAFF BAND

You are invited to the
Commissioning Service

of

Staff Bandmaster

Mark Hamilton

led by

Commissioner Miriam Gluyas

Sunday 2 March, 2025 @ 2:30pm

Box Hill Salvation Army
1010 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill
(enter car park via Bank Street)

You are invited to join in an afternoon of celebration and praise as Mark Hamilton is commissioned as Staff Bandmaster for the Melbourne Staff Band. Mark will be the Melbourne Staff Band's 11th Staff Bandmaster in the Band's 135 year history.

The service will also include the installation of Major Matt Reeve as the Band's Executive Officer and Major Lance Jeffrey as the Assistant Executive Officer.

Please join us for this significant occasion for Mark and the Melbourne Staff Band.



The above mentioned service will be livestreamed via the Box Hill Salvation Army Facebook page (QR Code).

Praise God for:

- A purpose. If you're reading this, God is not done with you (Ephesians 2:10)
- New faces joining our various CVS programs & services
- People making decisions to follow Jesus! (26)
- For the gift of life (Romans 6:23, Psalms 3:5)
- Forgiving everyone



Please pray for:

- Our leaders - National, State, Local (Government, Community & Salvo inc. all Vic Area Officers)
- For all the Corps, programs & services in Central Vic Salvos - Bendigo, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk, Maryborough, Avoca and St. Arnaud.
- God of hope, renew our spirits and strengthen our faith.
- Those who are unwell - physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally
- This week, we are praying for the Australian Capital Territory and the Capital region Area Leadership Team. The area officer responsible for leading mission in this area is Major Vanessa Garven.

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



World Day of Prayer 2025 Cook Islands

'I made you wonderful'

*Friday, March 7th at 10am
followed by Morning Tea*

at St Liborius Catholic Parish

*Liborius Centre
40 Panton Street, Eaglehawk*

*Parking available behind the
stadium from 9:30am*



LEADERSHIP MEETING

Thursday 27th March at 7pm or after the weekly prayer time if this suits you better. Please can you let me know.

SUNDAY 2ND MARCH

Corps luncheon after worship



The Melbourne Staff Band
visiting **Eaglehawk Salvation Army**

MARCH 15 & 16 2025

Parade on Saturday
Eaglehawk Dahlia & Arts Festival

Service at 10am Sunday Morning
51 Church Street, Eaglehawk

Concert at 7pm Saturday
Capital Theatre

Music by the Lake at 2.30pm Sunday Afternoon
Lake Weeroona, near BBQs

Scan the code to buy your tickets
\$20 adults · \$10 Children



MSB VISIT TO EAGLEHAWK CORPS

We are looking for people who are able to open their homes to have a billet with a band person on the Saturday night. You will be required to give them breakfast Sunday morning. They will come to your home after the concert on the Saturday evening.

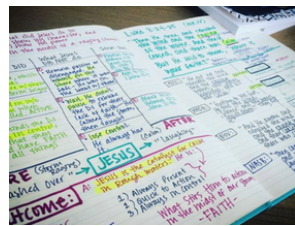
If this is a possibility can you please make contact with Major Karen Armstrong 0401 402 275.

Scripture Mapping

Are you looking for more ways to grow your faith and going deeper into the Scriptures? Eaglehawk Corps will be offer a day where you can develop your skills in Scripture Mapping

Tuesday 4th March from 11am—3pm.

Cost \$5— this includes your supplies.
Please bring you own lunch and bible.
Open to anyone in CVS



Scripture Mapping is about getting real in studying the Bible. This is more than just reading the bible, it is researching, gaining more understanding and taking time out of your busy life. Who is God and how He is wanting to speak to you today.



Bendigo

DISCOVERY CHURCH

Alpha

Discovery church is starting a new program called Alpha

Alpha is a beginners course for people who want to know who God is and our place in the world.

Starting 9th of march 5:00pm
If you are interested please contact
Kenneth: 0466 233 230
or
Captain Ashir: 0408 746 144

Bendigo




Community Meals

We have three free Community Meals each week.

Monday (held by Impact Recovery): 12:00pm-1:00pm
Thursday: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Friday (held by MADCOW) 10:30am-12:00pm

Bendigo Salvos, 65-71 Mundy st
Hilltop Café



Bendigo



Showers

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

Monday: 12:00pm- 3:00pm
Tuesday: 12:00pm-3:00pm
Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm
Friday: 10:00am-1:00pm
Sunday: 11:30am-12:30pm

Bendigo Salvos
65-71 Mundy st
worship centre




WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025



The Cook Islands
'I made you wonderful'

Friday 7th March, 10am
followed by morning tea

St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral,
6 Myers Street, Bendigo

Contact: Dean Elizabeth 0409 504 740

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





Castlemaine

BEING OURSELVES

This Sunday we begin a new series in parallel with the annual Salvation Army Self Denial campaign.

Sometimes self denial has been misunderstood as self-repression or self-punishment, but Jesus has come in order that we have life in all fullness.

So how can we practice healthy self denial? Why does Jesus ask us to lose ourselves in gaining the kingdom?

How do we talk to ourselves? How can we share ourselves? What is healthy self control? Beginning this week with a hearty serve of pancakes and bible we'll be exploring and celebrating how we gladly offer our whole selves to God.



Pancake

&

Waffle Brunch

Sunday March 2 from 10.00am
47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine



FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Friday March 14
5:30-7:30pm



Board Games and Hot Dogs
47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine

CAMPBELLS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE

Friday March 28 4:00-8:00pm

Maryborough



BYO a plate of food to share

Maryborough
**Corps
Lunch**

3rd Sunday Of The Month
After Church



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

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

BENDIGO

MONDAY

12.00pm - Community Meal
1.00pm - Art Space
12.30-2.30pm - Clothes Washing
1.30-2.30pm - Free Showers

THURSDAY

11.15am - Chapel
12.00pm - Community Meal
1.00pm - Art Space
3.00 - 5.00pm - Drop in space
10.30-1.30pm - Clothes Washing
3.00-5.00pm - Free Showers
12.00-2.00pm - Free Hair cuts (see Hair Aid poster)

SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service
4.00pm - Discovery Church
65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

MARYBOROUGH

MONDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways
10:30am - Women's Fellowship

WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways

THURSDAY

2.00pm - Bowls
4.00pm - Kids Club

FRIDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting
10.00am - Celebration Service
(All Age Worship 1st Sunday, Corps Lunch 3rd Sunday)
12.00pm - Junior Soldiers (3rd Sunday)
27 Wills St, Maryborough

EAGLEHAWK

SUNDAY

9:40am - prays
10.00am - Celebration Service

TUESDAYS

3:35 - 5pm Choir Practice.

THURSDAY

1.30pm - Crafty Skills Community
3.00pm - Bible Study (fortnightly)
4:30 pm - Prayer Meeting - Hall

FRIDAY

51 Church St, Eaglehawk

CASTLEMAINE

Wednesday

9.30am - 12.00pm Doorways

Friday

9.30am - 12.00pm Doorways

Sunday

10.30am - Worship Service
47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine



Contact Us

THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

BENDIGO

Capt. Ashir Morris and Hummera Ashir
65 – 71 Mundy Street, Bendigo | 03 5440 8431
corpsofficer.bendigo@salvationarmy.org.au

CASTLEMAINE

47 Kennedy Street, Castlemaine | 03 5459 0505
corpsofficer.castlemaine@salvationarmy.org.au

EAGLEHAWK

Corps Officer: Maj. Karen Armstrong
51 Church Street, Eaglehawk | (03) 5459 0507
corpsofficer.eaglehawk@salvationarmy.org.au

MARYBOROUGH

Major Brad Halse
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.