



Central Vic Salvos

27th July 2025

I love books, and for as long as I can remember, I have always had a book or two that I would be currently reading. My favourite books growing up were either 'fantasy' or 'science fiction', though I must admit that I read quite a lot of Stephen King and other 'horror' writers. I have no interest in 'horror' anymore, and I sometimes wonder why I even did. What held me captive about them? I must conclude that a lot of it was the actual author, and how they wrote, how they wove the story, how they brought the characters to life, and how they managed to make the reader part of the story.

What I mostly read now are books about God – 'growing closer to God', 'understanding God', 'living for God', in fact I have book shelves full of books on 'Prayer', on 'Church principles', 'relationships', 'love', 'blessings/curses', 'end times', etc. etc. and 'Holiness'. I am at the moment, in the middle of reading Commissioner S.L. Brengle's numerous books on 'Holiness'. He writes with such passion, with such insight, with such honesty, that they are hard to put down. I ask myself – do I want to be Holy? My answer is 'of course I do', but do I want to pay the price? Do I really, really want to give up things I love to do, the comfort I enjoy?

Let me quote from 'Love-Slaves' by Samuel Logan Brengle – Chapter 9 'Maintaining the Holiness Standard' – "Mrs General Booth, Mother of The Salvation Army, read the Bible through eight times before she was twelve years old. Wesley said of himself: 'I am a man of one book'. Finney said: 'I never pretend to make but one book my study; I read other books occasionally, but have little time or inclination to read them much while I have so much to learn from my Bible. I find it a deep mine; the more I work it the richer it grows. We must read the Bible more than any and all other books. We must pause and pray over it, verse after verse, and compare part with part, dwell on it, digest it, and get it into our minds, till we feel that the Spirit of God has filled us with the spirit of Holiness. I have often been asked by young Converts and young men preparing for the ministry what they should read, and I answer with emphasis, "**Read the Bible**" I would give the answer five hundred times – **over and above all other things, study the Bible.**"

To maintain the Holiness Standard of our founders, and those who followed, we must – 'love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our mind, and with all our strength'. And in order to do so, we need to allow God to reveal to us the Standard by which we should live, and that Standard is revealed to us in His Word. It is not man's standard, it is Heaven's Standard.

Liz (Central Vic Salvos, Maryborough Corps)



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**ARMY OF
VOLUNTEERS**

VOLUNTEER MENTORS NEEDED



Location: Salvation Army L2P Program

Contact: 5440 8410

Volunteer. Become an L2P Mentor!

Help young learner drivers be safer on our roads!

Over 21? Hold a current full Australia drivers license?

Scan the QR code below to find our more or contact us on
03 5440 8410



Where? Bendigo, Macedon Ranges, Maryborough and Surrounds.



Maryborough took 3 leaders, 1 junior leader and 3 campers to the Junior creative arts camp (JCAC). Where over 80 young people and 28 leaders gathered to explore their creative gifts and talents such as; Choir, Big band, Dance, Drama, Art and many more. The camp took place at Ruthford park country retreat and went for 3 days. On the 4th day it was time to put all we had learned on the big stage at Merri-Bek Salvation Army where everyone performed in front of Parents, guardians and COs. The performance was a massive hit and is available to watch online via the Salvation Army Worship Australia YouTube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F_cSvbW6QWY



To purchase any uniform items you need to use the online ordering or at times there will be physical pop up stores. To provide Soldiers with access to the new purchasing platform, we require the information requested in the form linked in the QR code or

<https://www.salvosonline.org.au/uniform-orders>

The Melbourne Staff Band presents

IMPACT+ PLUS



**A weekend camp for brass, percussion
and woodwind players aged 12-30**



**Be Courageous!
This Is More Than Music!**

Friday 29th to Sunday 31st August 2025

Register via www.salvationarmy.org.au/MSB
Weekend concludes with Finale Concert!

Camp Location
Rutherford Park Country Retreat
290 Kangaroo Hills Road
Blampied Victoria 3364

Cost - \$160



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The film is brilliant for all Christians, but musos and those interested in church history or our early roots would really benefit from it. There are currently only 5 screenings scheduled in **Bendigo at Village Cinemas, from 31 July to 6 August.**



CENTRAL VIC SALVOS MONTHLY

Prayer & Worship Night

Sunday 27th July 2025

5.00pm – Praise and Worship

Eaglehawk Corps
51 Church St, Eaglehawk

Please bring a plate of food to share following the meeting

Colossians 4:3-6

“Don’t forget to pray for us, that God will open doors for telling the mystery of Christ. Pray that every time I open my mouth, I’ll be able to make Christ plain as day to them. Use your heads as you live and work among outsiders. Make the most of every opportunity. Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not put them down, not cut them out.”

PRAISE GOD FOR:

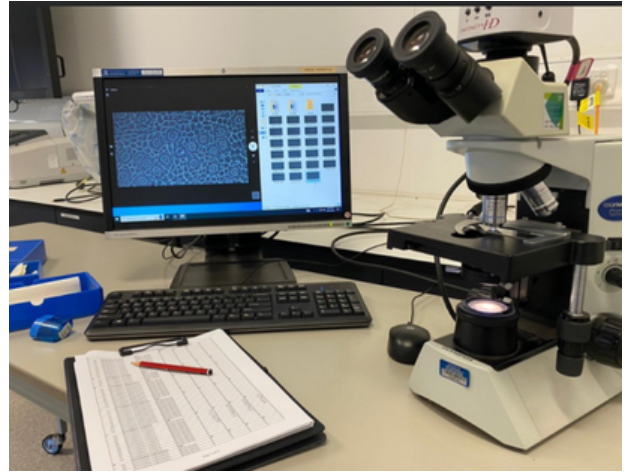
- Please Praise God for:- HIS NAME (Psalm 115:1 ‘Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your Name be the glory.....’)
- Praise God for:- HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS (Psalm 35:28 ‘ My tongue will speak of Your righteousness and of your praises all day long’.)
- Praise God for:- HIS INFINITE CREATION (Psalm 150:2 ‘ Praise Him for His acts of power.....’)
- Praise God for:- HIS WORD (Psalm 56:10 ‘In God, whose word I praise..’)
- May you always begin your prayer in PRAISE of our God.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Our Congregations – Bendigo, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk and Maryborough (Spiritual awareness, direction, unity, forgiveness, patient endurance, grace and commitment.
- Our Communities – in regards to domestic violence, to homelessness, depression, anxiety, fear.....
- Our Country – for our national leaders, may the laws of our land follow the commandments of our God.
- Our World – for our persecuted brothers and sisters, for those countries in conflict, against hatred and violence, God’s blessing, peace and protection on Israel.
- Our ‘publications team’, as they reflect on the work they do, their purpose and objectives, and how better they can work alongside us

This Sunday we finish our series in Corinthians. We've noticed how their culture was divided – a small group of people who adored indulging in fancy fashions that were attention seeking and demonstrated their wealth and a large population who struggled along with barely enough and very few choices in life. That's life in every culture – but as we've listened to Paul's writings to the Corinthians and to us, we hear how life in the Spirit, following Jesus, is different. Our Life in the Spirit is no-pretensions, no BS, no coverups – it's the real thing. And it comes with lots of choices – choices to love with patience, not to keep score, step away from envy, to hope, to keep going and never give up.



This week we look deeper into this life and it's like looking down a microscope and seeing things as they really really are. If Paul had known what a microscope was.... Paul says life in the Spirit is like looking face to face with God. In a culture where people often wore veils to protect their faces and their identities, Paul says life with God has no veils, no filters, nothing in between.

Living with God up close and personal also calls us to live honestly and openly with one another. What a challenge! What a life!

Beth Waldron Anstice

Family Fun night

August 9
5:30- 7:30



BIG BOARD GAMES

*and some little ones too



Family Fun Nights are open to all ages and any shape of family or single person.
Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Games for every age and level.
Castlemaine Salvos – Kennedy Street Castlemaine by the Railway Station.

Pie \$3
HotDog \$2
Dim Sims 3 for \$2
Soft Drinks \$1

SUNDAYS IN AUGUST

August 3 Pancakes – served from 10 am 

August 10 Area Co-ordinator Fleur Hodge visiting, sharing in the meeting and staying for lunchtime listening – Bring something to share for lunch

August 17 Junior Soldiers Lunch

Stay to encourage our youngsters in their service and growth in God.





MAJOR KAREN ON FURLOUGH

Wednesday 30th July - Wednesday 20 August
Sunday worship will be covered by the following people:

Sunday 3 August Captain F Hodge

Sunday 10 August - Raelene Creeley

Sunday 17 August - Darren Dunn

please support them through prayer and your availability.

Spiritual Retreat



This event for Eaglehawk is happening.
Friday 21 - Monday 24 November 2025.

Cost \$100



This will allow each person to connect more with Jesus,
team building and so much more.

Camp Getaway has been booked in Axedale.
Please register your interest.

This includes your accommodation, all food and supplies.
You are welcomed to commence a payment, see Major Karen.
More details will be given once you have registered.



24-7 PRAYER

Monday 1 September to Sunday 7 September
We have signed up for 24 / 7 Global Week of prayer movement.

Each morning at 9am you are encouraged to come along and prayer for our world. We are meeting for the hour. Morning tea will be supplies at the end.
Sunday Morning before worship we will come together and celebrate and look forward to hearing what God does and says. God is going to work so powerfully.

Invite your friends to come along.

To Register please fill see Major Karen

CORPS FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Tuesday 19 August @ midday
White Horse Hotel



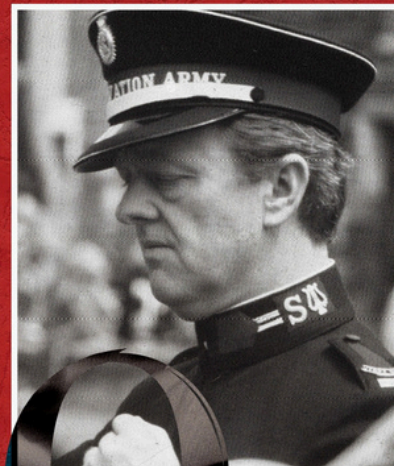
SCRAPBOOKING OF FAITH

Tuesday 26 August @
10:30am
BYO lunch
More details to follow

CELEBRATING COLIN WOODS 90TH BIRTHDAY CONCERT

SUNDAY 14th
SEPTEMBER 2025
AT 2:00PM

STEVEN ENGLISH
SOPRANO CORNET
KEN MCCLIMONT
TROMBONE
KEN WHITTAKER
CORNET
JONATHAN WOODS
TUBA
CAMBERWELL CITADEL BAND
JAMIE SMITH
MELBOURNE STAFF BAND
MARK HAMILTON



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CAMBERWELL SALVATION ARMY
7 BOWEN STREET, CAMBERWELL





ONESIGHT
EssilorLuxottica Foundation

A **FREE** Vision Clinic is coming to The Salvation Army Bendigo!

If you're struggling to see clearly, you can get a **free eye test** here.

If you need glasses, they will be provided at **no cost**.

CLINIC DETAILS

DATE:

Wednesday 6th August
9:00am-3:00pm

ADDRESS:

Worship Centre (Gate 1)
65-71 Mundy Street
Bendigo
(enter via the back gate)



Limited appointments available

Call Spencer on **0499 707 871**

(Available Mon - Thurs) or stop by the
Centre to book your appointment today!



Bendigo



DROP IN SPACE

Drop in for a coffee and chat every
Thursday from 3.00pm - 5.00pm
Worship Centre
Bendigo Salvos 65-71 Mundy Street

SHOWERS

Showers are available on the following
days - toiletries are provided

Monday: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Tuesdays: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Thursdays: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Friday: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday: 11.30am - 12.30pm

Maryborough

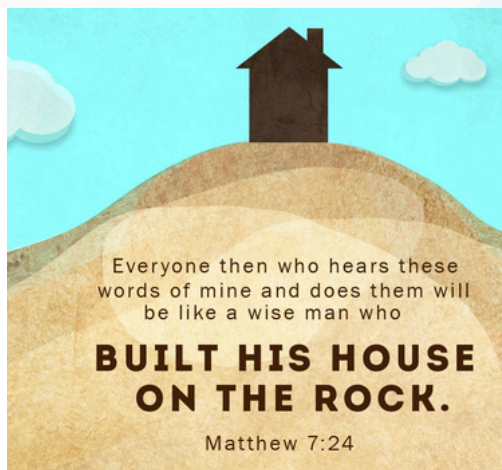


We'd like to offer a special welcome to the parents and carers of young children.

We hope you feel at home here. God put the wiggle in children, so please don't worry if they move around and make noise.

Please feel free to sit wherever works best for your family.

We are so glad to have children as part of our church!



Welcome



Central Vic Salvos



Retired Officers Majors
Bev and Paul Beeson
will be here from July
28 to help support
Maryborough Corps
and CVS



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

MONDAY

12.00pm - Community Meal

1.00pm - Art Space

12.30pm to 3.00pm - Free Showers

12.30 to 2.30pm - Clothes Washing

TUESDAY

12.30pm to 3.00pm - Free Showers

THURSDAY

9.30am to 12.30pm - Free Showers

10.30 to 1.30pm - Clothes Washing

11.15am - Chapel

12.00pm - Community Meal

1.00pm - Art Space

3.00 to 5.00pm - Drop in space

6.00 to 7.15pm - Zac's Place

12.00 to 2.00pm - Free Hair cuts

(see Hair Aid poster)

FRIDAY

9.30am to 12.30pm - Free Showers

SUNDAY

10.00am - Celebration Service

11.30am-12.30pm - Free Showers

4.00pm - Discovery Church

CASTLEMAINE

MONDAY

10.00am - Playgroup*

WEDNESDAY

9.30am to 12.00pm Doorways

FRIDAY

9.30am to 12.00pm - Doorways

SUNDAY

10.30am - Worship Service

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MARYBOROUGH

MONDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways

10:30am - Women's Fellowship

WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways

THURSDAY

9.30am - Playgroup *

12.00pm - Noon Prayer

2.00pm - Bowls

4.00pm - Kids Club *

FRIDAY

9:30am to 12.30pm - Doorways

5.00pm - Faith Chats *

6.00pm - Youth Group *

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting

10.00am - Celebration Service

(All Age Worship 1st, Corps Lunch 3rd Sunday)

12.00pm - Junior Soldiers (3rd Sunday)

27 Wills St, Maryborough

EAGLEHAWK

TUESDAYS

3:35 to 5pm - Choir Practice.

THURSDAY

1.30pm - Crafty Skills Community

1.30pm - Band Practice*

3.00pm - Bible Study *

4:30 pm - Prayer Meeting - Hall

SUNDAY

9:40am - prays

10.00am - Celebration Service

*not on during school Holidays

51 Church St, Eaglehawk



Contact Us

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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.