



Central Vic Salvos

28th September 2025

BECAUSE HE SAYS SO

Joyce Meyer – Sep 25, 2025

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

Luke 5:4-5 (NIV)

Have you ever done something you believed to be good and right, but not gotten the results you expected? Maybe you believed it was something God told you to do, but it didn't seem to work. If so, then you understand how Simon (also known as Peter) felt about his fishing expedition recorded in Luke 5. He and his friends had fished all night and caught nothing, so they had little hope that casting their nets again would be productive.

But notice Simon's response when Jesus told them to fish one more time. His first answer was to reason with Jesus, saying, "We've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything." But his next words reveal his obedience: "But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

What will you say to the Lord when you have worked for a long time with no results and He asks you to try again? Will you let reason take over your thoughts and tell Him that you have already been doing it for weeks, months, or years—and nothing has happened? Or will you respond as Simon did, saying, "But because you say so," I will try again.

When Simon let down his nets after Jesus told him to, he hauled in his biggest catch ever. When you obey God, there's no limit to the wonderful things He will do through you.

Prayer of the Day: Father, even when I don't see results, help me trust and obey You. Give me faith to act on Your Word, knowing Your plans always bring the best outcome. And whatever You tell me to do, I will do—because You say so. In Jesus' name, amen.

VICTORIA DIVISION -
DIVISIONAL GATHERING 2025

**BE
BOLD!**

Sign up
2 weeks
to go

**SUNDAY, 12 OCTOBER
10.30AM AND 1.30PM**

**Hyatt Place Event
Centre, Essendon Fields**

Featuring the Salvo BigBand
and a special lunchtime concert

DON'T MISS IT – BE BOLD!

Join us for a powerful day
of worship, music, and
celebration – including
the affirmation of several
key leaders.

📅 Register by 30 September
👤 Adults: \$10
Children 16 and under: \$5
Children under 6: Free

Lunch included with registration
An Auslan-interpreted event

Scan QR code
to register



**BELIEVE
IN GOOD**



**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 out more or contact us on
03 5440 8410

Where? Bendigo, Macedon Ranges, Maryborough and Surrounds.



CENTRAL VIC SALVOS MONTHLY

Prayer & Worship Night

2.30pm

Sunday 28th September 2025

Bendigo Corps
65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

*Please bring a plate of food to share following
the meeting*



Be Seen Wear it



To purchase any uniform items you need to use the online ordering. 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>

UNIFORMS/BRANDED CLOTHING

Just a short couple of words to those of us who have items of uniform or other branded clothing like Central Vic Salvos Hoodies for example. **BE SEEN, WEAR THEM!** As we are a relatively small Church it is important that we show a presence in the local community and this is the easiest way to do it. Generally speaking, people love the Salvos so we can be proud to wear our uniforms. And you never know, it might open a door to talk to someone about our faith!



Job Opportunity Families Team Member

The Family Youth & Children's Ministry Coordinator supports Central VIC Salvos Corps Officers under the direction of the Team Leader to develop and facilitate family, youth, and children's ministry in an integrated setting. You will be an active member of the Family Youth & Children's Ministry Team, delivering programs, supervising volunteers, and providing pastoral care within The Salvation Army's policies.

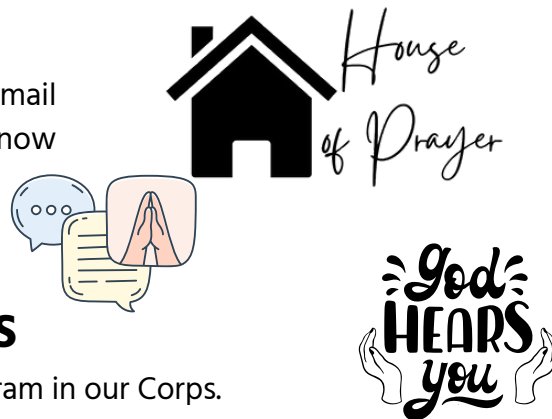
This is a part time (10 hour per week) 6-month fixed term vacancy located in Maryborough, VIC.

[https://www.seek.com.au/jobs/in-Maryborough-VIC-3465?](https://www.seek.com.au/jobs/in-Maryborough-VIC-3465?jobId=87079384)

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PRAYER/PRAISE POINTS:

If you have any you would like to share below please email centralvicsalvos@salvationarmy.org.au or let your Corps Officer know and they will pass it on



MARYBOROUGH CORPS

Tristan and the other youth leaders as they lead the youth program in our Corps.
For those who are leading the meetings and preaching until our incoming officers are here.
For new volunteers in our Food Pantry
For a spiritual revival in the CVS sites.
New COs as they enjoy some furlough before preparing to take up their appointment.

Lord, You have promised us: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Matthew 7:7). Today, we come before You asking, seeking, and knocking with faith. May Your will be done, and may Your Spirit guide us as we lift up these requests.

CASTLEMAINE CORPS

Pray for Beth on leave, leading at Leaders to Go conference in Stanwell Tops, and for safe travels on the road.
Pray for our youngsters in the finals season in their chosen sports - for joy and grace and all the great lessons tough challenges teach us to be well learned.

EAGLEHAWK CORPS

Uniting within the Christian Churches, as we are all under the church of Jesus Christ.
Musical support - in their preparation and the leading of the Holy Spirit.
All believer in Jesus will attend this event.
Others discovering Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

BENDIGO CORPS

Spiritual Revival: Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Bendigo and across the Central Victoria Salvos (CVS).

For Pakistan because its under worst flood. Also some parts of India and Nepal.

The Salvation Army Bendigo Site: Pray for God's protection over our buildings, that His angels may guard them from any harm or break-ins.

AOD Program: Give thanks for the many people who have benefited through this ministry. Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to be evident among the 30+ staff and the many beneficiaries.

Junior Soldier Classes: Junior Soldier class, pray for God's guidance for the leaders and for the children, that they may follow Jesus and grow to be more like Him.

New CVS Leaders: Please uphold them in prayer as they step into their roles, seeking God's wisdom and strength.

Leaders: Pray that all our leaders may be filled with a double portion of the Holy Spirit as they serve.

Father's Day: May God Bless all Fathers

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

65-71 Mundy St

Worship Centre

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

Community Meals

We have two free Community Meals each week.

Monday (held by Impact Recovery): 12:00pm-1:00pm

Thursday: 12:00pm-1:00pm



Bendigo Salvos, 65-71 Mundy st
Hilltop Café



BENDIGO ART SPACE

A free, relaxed drop-in art space.
Inspired by starting afresh and discovering how the Master Creator can do something new within us.
Come, be inspired and create with us!

MONDAYS 1:00PM-3:00PM
THURSDAYS 1:00PM-3:00PM

IN SHELTER SHED (OPPOSITE CAFÉ)
65-71 MUNDY ST



Maryborough

NOON PRAYER

Thursday's @ 12pm
27 Wills Street
Maryborough



Everyone welcome
Please join us as we spend time in prayer as a church



Doorways
Community Support

Please note doorways will be closed the following dates

Monday 29th September

Wednesday 1st October

NO WORSHIP IN MARYBOROUGH

Sunday 12th October as the divisional meeting is in Melbourne this day

IN RECESS

Kids Club - resuming Thursday 9th October

Youth Group - Resuming Friday 10th October

Castlemaine

IN RECESS

Play Group

Resuming Monday 7th October



CASTLEMAINE DOORWAYS

looking for donations of light second hand market trolleys to assist community members.

Eaglehawk

PRAYING FOR REVIVAL BENDIGO

Saturday 15 November

More details will be coming out later. This event will be happening at the Garden of the Future in While Hills Botanic Garden.



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.

COFFEE AND CHAT

Friday 26 September

10:30am

The Red Trike Rabbit Cafe
Eaglehawk





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

1.30pm - 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

51 Church St, Eaglehawk

*not on during school Holidays



Contact Us

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EAGLEHAWK

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MARYBOROUGH

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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.