



Central Vic Salvos

6th July 2025

CHAMPIONS OF FAITH. WILLIAM & CATHERINE BOOTH.

Wednesday was the 160 celebration of the Salvation Army. This week together we honour Our Founders William And Catherine Booth, champions of faith.

The Christian Mission later to be called The Salvation Army, William would often walk the streets of London. He saw first hand the plight of people in their living conditions. With a heart of compassion, together William & Catherine began preaching the gospel to the working poor in London England. They fought for justice, displayed hospitality and embrace a broken world with love through Jesus.

They built a movement grounded in faith, service and salvation using a military style structure. Uniforms became a symbol of people's faith in God. Today their legacy still lives on around the world. The battles in serving the poor, seeking justice and still proclaiming the gospel message of Jesus Christ continue.

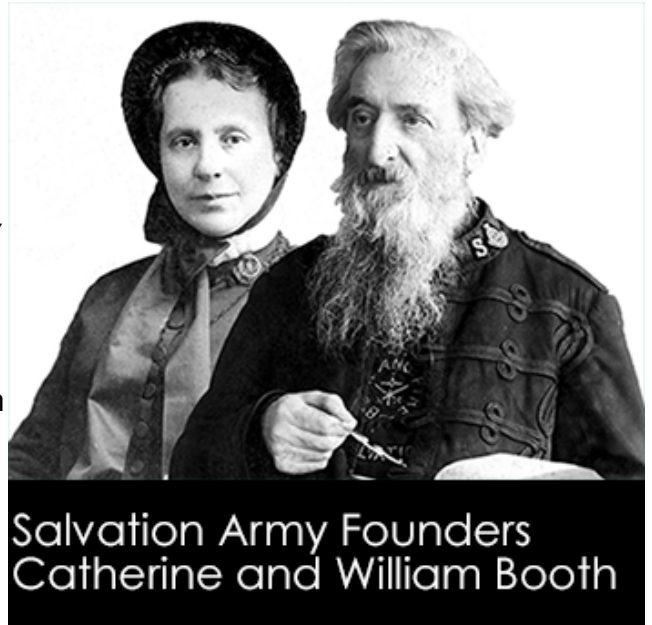
Our corps and social expressions are providing hope and love to every life transformed by the work we all do. People today still need to hear the message of Jesus. And what His death can mean to all ages. The Salvation Army displays faith which is put into action and loves to meet people exactly where they are.

"Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow." - Isaiah 1:17 (NIV)

Recently we completed the red shield appeal. To all our wonderful volunteers who helped for Greater Bendigo a very big heartfelt thank you. You are all incredible volunteers who gave their time and energy to help collect donations for the Red Shield Appeal. Your dedication and compassion will help to make a real difference in the lives of those in need. We couldn't have done it without you - thank you for being part of this important mission.

Area people gave their time through collecting, serving meals, the counting house and driving volunteers to collecting sites. Girton grammar, Rotary club of Eaglehawk and some from the CFA the banking staff, along with employees, soldiers, adherents and corps members. Thank you from the officer team - Major Karen Armstrong, Captains Ashir Morris and Hummera Ashir.

Major Karen Armstrong

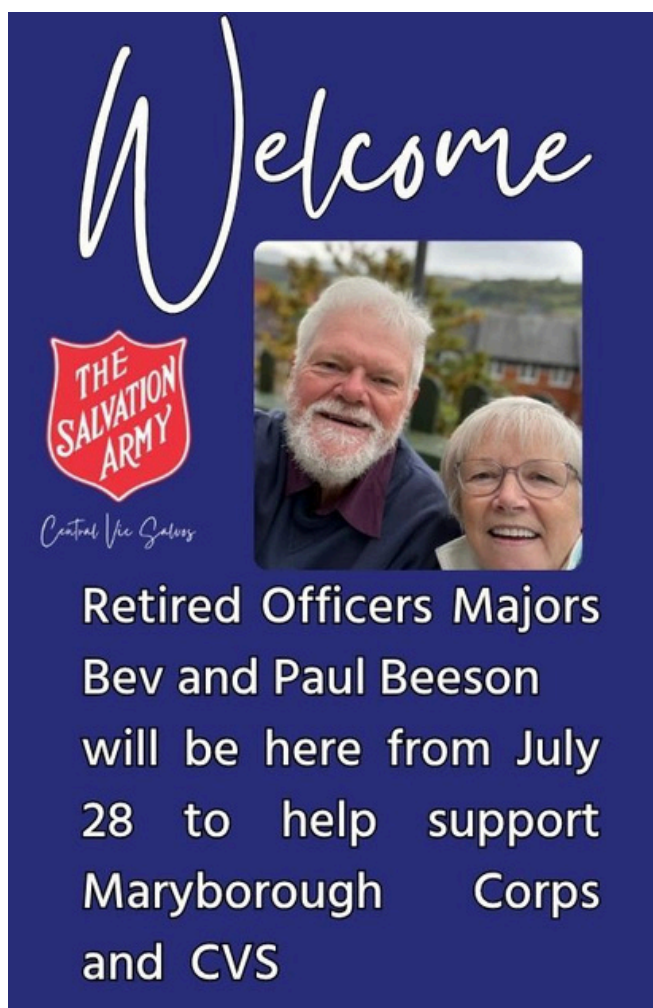




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For more information please see Beth, Tristan or Jacob
To pay at the Corps please use promo code: VIC25PBC



The Salvation Army has implemented a new purchasing model for uniforms and branded clothing.



This model comprises online ordering with 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>



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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*



PSA

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

The churches of Eaglehawk have combined to raise funds for the Winter Night Shelter
Sunday 20th July 2025
Venue: Eaglehawk Uniting Church
Featuring Eaglehawk Citizen Band & Golden City Pipe Band, along with other musical support

2pm start Donation Entry
Contact Karen 0427 759 641
for more information

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- Please continue to spend time daily in **ADORATION** of our Amazing and Awesome God, reflecting on God Himself, Praising Him for and in His Love, for His Power and Majesty, for His Wonderful gift of Christ.
- Praise Him for our families and friends, our neighbours and all the people He calls us into a relationship with.
- Praise Him for the Vision and Mission of The Salvation Army, and the part Central Vic Salvos has, the part we each have, in 'preaching' the Gospel message to all nations.
- Praise Him for all the committed and faithful followers of Christ throughout Central Vic Salvos.
- Praise Him for all those who have recently made a decision to follow Jesus and Praise Him for all those who have yet to make that decision (through the help of the ministry of Central Vic Salvos).
- Continue to offer prayers of **THANKSGIVING** - being thankful and grateful for everything that God gives you, for everything that God does for you, even the tough times that we go through, knowing that God will use them for our spiritual growth, if we allow Him to.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Our Mission and Vision as we share the love of Jesus by: Caring for people, creating faith pathways, building healthy communities and working for justice, so that wherever there is hardship or injustice, Salvos will live, love and fight alongside others, **TO TRANSFORM** Central Victoria **ONE LIFE AT A TIME WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS.**
- For every officer, soldier, adherent, employee, youth and child, that we will each be active in sharing our faith and spreading the Gospel message, reaching out in practical ways to minister to the needs of our communities, to daily put our faith in action.
- For **PROTECTION** for our Church Leaders - (Major Karen Armstrong, Captains Ashir Morris and Hummera Ashir and Beth Waldron Anstice) and their families - if we are advancing the Kingdom of God, we will come under attack of the enemy, and those in leadership are prime targets. Use scripture (Isa. 54:17, Ps 91, Ps 23, Isa. 45:2) Cover them in the Blood of Jesus. May they always seek God first, in everything they do.
- Pray for yourselves and families - we all need protection from the enemy if we are living according to God's will for us.

Psalm 86: 11-13

'Teach me Your ways, O Lord, that I may live according to Your truth! Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honour You. With all my heart I will praise You, O Lord my God. I will give glory to Your Name forever, for Your love for me is very great.'



Maryborough



When: 17th July 11am
Where:
 Maryborough
 salvos (27 Wills St)
Who: Families

FAMILY FUN DAY

messy crafts at
11am

Lunch and movie
finishing at 2pm

Lunch provided

Bring snacks to
share

For more info and the RSVP, scan
QR code which will take you to our
facebook event



LIFE GROUPS

What is a life group you ask?

Small groups of 5-10 people, who meet together regularly (2 times a month) to worship, pray, read God's word, discuss faith, possibly share in a meal and do life together. If you wish to become a host please see Liz Conway or call 5459-0500

Women's Fellowship - Mondays 10.30am

Janet's Bible Study - every 2nd Wednesday

Noon Prayer - Thursdays 12noon



Corps Lunch

Bring a plate of food to share with everyone for a
Corps lunch after Worship on
the 3rd Sunday of the Month



We thank Captains Annita and
David Allman for their support
on Sunday 6th July.

Also we welcome Major Karen
Armstrong along with the
Eaglehawk Corps to worship
with us next week

Eaglehawk

SUNDAY 20 JULY AT 10AM.

Leading worship will be **THE COURIERS**
a male Quartet that have performed
contemporary Christian Gospel music
around country and metropolitan Victoria
for many years. The Couriers believe in
sharing the message of the Gospel in song.
There will be a corps lunch followed in the
afternoon at the PSA.

MAKING A PSALM 23 BRACELET

July 15 at 11:30 am

Cost \$5

Lunch to share



BAND AND CHOIR



Are you interested in singing or playing an
instrument.



If YES



Choir - register your interest with Julia

Band - register your interest with Darren.

Comedian Jimmy Rees has a sketch in which a Bombers fan is presenting at an Emergency Department feeling disorientated and anxious because Collingwood are doing well this season. The Triage Nurse orders an “upside down ladder” to help them.

When we are reading the Bible, we often need an “upside down ladder” to interpret the culture of the time. For example, this week as we turn the page into 1 Corinthians 4, Paul writes about being in the ‘Theatron’ – the Theatre.

In my world – as a performing arts teacher who has directed many productions, the theatre is a fabulous place of creativity and community, expressivity, personal growth, and strong relationships. Professional theatre in our culture is a place of glamour and stardom.

But when Paul writes about the theatre I need to turn my ladder of meaning upside down.

Paul’s ‘theatron’ by contrast, is the public display of slaves and war prisoners thrown into the arena to fight to the death. Some did become briefly famous – most became quickly dead. He describes himself not as a preened celebrity but as an embattled slave.

He paints this picture for the Corinthians and for us, because he is discussing how he handles judgement from others. He reminds us all that following Jesus needs an upside down ladder, that how a person is judged in the Kingdom of God is not by the same ladder as his first century Roman culture. Being apostles in the church is not a position of celebrity and prestige, but the place of a slave.

Ultimately, Paul advises us to reject the judgement of others, and even to reject our own judgement of ourselves. Only Jesus has the right to judge he tells us. And Jesus has already declared that we are judged, not according to our sins, but according to the grace of God.

Under this judgement Paul has the personal strength and fortitude of faith to keep pouring himself out like a slave for no honour, no recognition, no praise or esteem, for the welfare of others and the sake of sharing the goodnews.

Seeking validation from other people weakens our capacity to live and serve in faith. When we give up approval seeking from others, we allow ourselves to be freed by the judgement of Jesus to live in service without the temptation of trying too hard, or giving up because there is a lack of encouragement. We are sustained by God’s faithfulness, not by human flaky fandom.

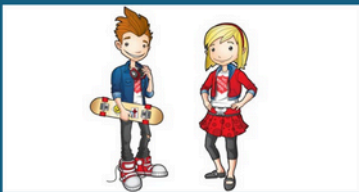
But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. 4 I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. 1 Cor 4v3-4



Castlemaine Junior Soldiers

Lunch and program
12 noon - 1pm
July 20

(Third Sunday of the Month)

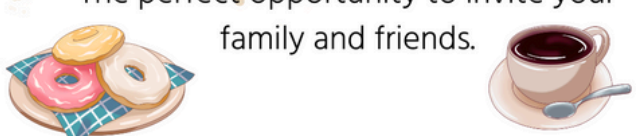
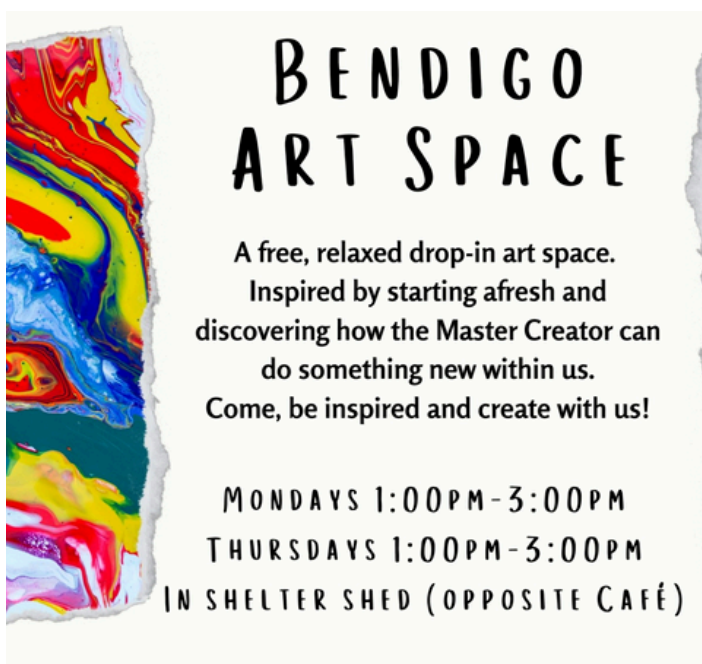





Café Church

Sunday 13th July @ 10am

Join us for church with a difference.
The perfect opportunity to invite your family and friends.

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)



DISCOVERY CHURCH

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



Gravel Hill site 150th celebration

Celebrating 150 Years of the Gravel Hill Building!

Join us for a special occasion as we commemorate the rich history and legacy of the Gravel Hill Building. This milestone marks 150 years of community, service, and faith.

Event Details:
Date: Wednesday, 9th July 2025
Time: 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Lunch: 11:30am–12:30pm
Location: 65–71 Mundy St, Bendigo VIC 3550

Come and be part of this historic moment with us.
Let's celebrate together!
For more information, contact us at:
(03) 5440 8410
Opening hours: 9:00am–4:30pm

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/bendigo/>

Laundry



Stop by the big orange box next to the Worship Centre and have a chat with our friendly volunteers while you wash your clothes.

Monday: 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Thursday: 10.30am - 1.00pm

Please make sure you arrive 45 minutes before closing to allow enough time to dry your clothes

The Hilltop Cafe provides delicious free meals three days per week.

Monday: 12.00pm - 1.00pm (meals by impact recovery)
Thursday: 12.00pm - 1.00pm
Friday: 10.00am - 12.15pm (meals by MADCOW)



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

THURSDAY

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

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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corpsofficer.eaglehawk@salvationarmy.org.au

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.