

RED SHIELD APPEAL, SUPPORTED BY THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE COMMUNITY

This year marks my very first experience with the Red Shield Appeal, and I am thrilled to see so many members of the community contributing in various ways to support this Appeal. It's incredibly encouraging to witness people helping each other, and it reminds me of the parable of the Good Samaritan told by Jesus.

In this story, a man was traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho when he was robbed and beaten. Many people passed by without helping, but the Good Samaritan stopped, provided medical attention, and took the man to an inn. The Samaritan's actions surely brought him blessings, as helping others is a direct spiritual gift, often referred to as the gift of Service or Mercy. Those with this gift typically possess a servant's heart and a passion for supporting others.

Scripture teaches us about various forms of help and support, including Emotional Support, Financial Support, Physical Support, Social Support, Practical Support, and Informational Support. Hebrews 13:16 reminds us, "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Additionally, Luke 6:30 says, "Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back." William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, once said that if he could share just one word with the entire Salvation Army, it would be "Others." Indeed, there are immense blessings in helping and supporting others.

May God guide us in our efforts to help and support those in need.

Captain Hummera Ashir Bendigo Corps



Spotlight

National Reconciliation Week (27 May - 3 June) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The theme for 2024 is, 'Now more than ever'.

In Bundjalung, a Banaam (baa-narm)/Goguan (gog-orn) or little brother/big brother relationship illustrates how we might work together towards Reconciliation. In this type of relationship, both parties have equal responsibility and importance, but perform different roles. Every person will be a Goguan at times and a Banaam at other times. A Gogaun carries knowledge, and the responsibility for leadership. A Banaam brings strength to help the Gogaun to succeed in their objectives. The two roles provide balance for each other and both are equally important for success.

Now More Than Ever... We need to create space for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to lead with the knowledge they have as the Goguan and just as importantly,

we need non-Indigenous Australians to naturally take up the role as Banaam, to support the Goguan's leadership and vice versa. This is about a partnership of respect and contribution, respecting the knowledge of the Goguan and the contributing role of the Banaam - when these two roles are working together, we are in right relationship, the relationship is reconciled.

So today, we call on Australians, Indigenous and non-Indigenous, to stand together and take responsibility for our journey towards Reconciliation. Bring your knowledge. Bring your leadership. Bring your strength. Bring your support. Now, more than ever, let us unite in our action for Reconciliation.

We acknowledge with gratitude Coodjingburra/Bundjalung Elder, Kyle Slabb, for sharing his wisdom and knowledge of Banaam/Goguan.





STAFF PROFILE - Mark - Prison Chaplan - Loddon. Middleton (Castlemaine) Dhurringile (Murchinson- Shepparton)

Favourite travel destination: Pacific Islands (Cruises) What would you say if someone asked you for a random piece of advice: Know that you are loved by God Which instrument would you play if you were in a rock band: Brass

What's your favorite season, and why: Winter (don't like the heat)

I**f you have a favourite bible verse what is it**: There is is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus

What is your favourite public holiday: Easter Holidays as we get to remember the sacrificial love of Jesus





A YEAR OF PRAYER

2 Corinthians 6:17-18 Therefore, "Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you." And, "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

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 southern Western Australia from the southern suburbs of Perth down the coast to Bunbury, Busselton, Albany, and east to Narrogin. The Area Officer responsible for leading mission in this area is Major Andrew Jarvey.
- For all the corps, programs & services in Central Vic Salvos Bendigo, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk, Maryborough, Avoca and St. Arnaud.
- Our leaders National, State, Local (Government, Community & Salvo)
- CVS programs & services
- The Red Shield Appeal and conversations that been have/had

Praise God for:

- New faces joining our various CVS programs & services
- People making decisions to follow Jesus! (15)
- Answers to prayer
- For His Holy Spirit
- Community

House of Prayer

"It is written," he said to them "My house will be called a house of prayer" Matt 21:13

"Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise" James 5:13





Bendigo

MELBOURNE STAFF SONGSTERS

SATURDAY JUNE 15

3pm-5pm: Family Fun Day **5pm – 6pm:** Community Concert Featuring The Melbourne Staff Songsters and Women Of Note Choir

SUNDAY JUNE 16

10am: Family Worship led by Staff Songsters



65-71 Mundy Street, Bendigo

Eaglehawk

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2024 "YOU CARE FOR THE LAND AND WATER IT: YOU ENRICH IT ABUNDANTLY" PSALM 65:9, NIV 5, JUNE "GENERATION RESTORATION



Leadership Meeting at Eaglehawk

Wednesday 5 June @ 12:30. Please bring your own lunch and your Local Mission Plan.

MOVIE PILGRIMS PROGRESS

Sunday 23 June. Soup and roll for lunch and the movie.

A great opportunity for fellowship and to explore our faith / spiritual journey together.



RED SHIELD

I personally would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who has supported The Salvation Army in the Bendigo region with collecting for this years appeal. Your effort was very much appreciated. While the appeal is still open until the end of the financial year, then we will be able to inform you of the grand total raised. God bless you all, Major Karen Armstrong.



Castlemaine

BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP

SUNDAY JUNE 9 AT 10:30

JOIN US AS WE WORSHIP IN SONG AND STUDYING THE SCRIPTURE TOGETHER!



Maryborough

Bible Discussion

Worship and Bible Discussion together followed by a bring and share Corps lunch. 10.00am Sunday 16th June





David and Saul - I Samuel 21-22

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THE STORY OF DAVID DAVID SPARES SAUL

Hurry! Cut a piece of Saul's robe off before he spots you!





🖉 Weekly Programs/Thrift Shops

BENDIGO THRIFT SHOP

2B Thistle Street, Golden Square Ph: 03 5441 7608

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 5446 7928

Open Hours:

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

CASTLEMAINE THRIFT SHOP

46 Forest Street, Castlemaine Ph: 03 5470 5636

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 THURSDAY

11.15am - Chapel 12.00pm - Community Meal 1.00pm - Art Space **SUNDAY**

10.00am - Celebration Service 4.00pm - Bible Study

65-71 Mundy St, Bendigo

MARYBOROUGH WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES MONDAY

9:30am to 1.30pm - Doorways 10:30am - Women's Bible Study* WEDNESDAY

9:30am to 1.30pm - Doorways 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 1.30pm - 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

EAGLEHAWK WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

SUNDAY 9:40am - prays 10.00am - Celebration Service THURSDAY 1.30pm - Crafty Skills Community 4:30 pm - Prayer meeting Contact Pauline and Eddie Anderson 0427 812 866 FRIDAY

1.30pm - Bible Study (fortnightly)

51 Church St, Eaglehawk

CASTLEMAINE WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Monday 9.30am - 11.00am Maine Minis* Wednesday 9.30am - 12.30pm Doorways 3.45pm - 5.00pm Junior Soldiers* Friday

9.30am - 12.30pm Doorways Sunday 10.30am - Worship Service

47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine *School terms only



THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

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Corps Officer: Capt. Amy Jones

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Bendigo Banking Details

Account Name: The Salvation Army BSB: 033-688 Acc No: 811 119



Eaglehawk Banking Details

Account Name: The Salvation Army BSB: 033-688 Number: 803 234



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 <u>03 8873 5288.</u> 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.