



Central Vic Salvos

26th April 2024

In the gospel according to Matthew, Jesus tells everyone he comes that the Kingdom is at hand. Matthew usually says 'Kingdom of Heaven', while the other evangelists more often speak of 'Kingdom of God'. Matthew likes to use the Hebrew language; the language that Jews spoke. Jews are not allowed to pronounce the name of God, so they say 'Kingdom of Heaven' instead of 'Kingdom of God'. But it means the same.

Long ago, the Jews were promised that one day the Kingdom would come. Jesus comes with the same message but adds something new: the Kingdom is at hand. Indeed, it is already here now!

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Jesus means by this that the Kingdom is already present in this world, just like the plant in the insignificant, small seed and like the leaven in bread dough. Eventually, the Kingdom will grow or rise into something unimaginably great. The parable wants to give us courage. However insignificant and hidden the Kingdom may seem, it will break through in all-surpassing power!

Blessings,
Captain Ronald



Central Vic Salvos

STAFF CORNER

STAFF PROFILE - Belinda Smith - Community Services Manager - Bendigo

Favourite travel destination: Great Britain

Best movie: Sleepless in Seattle

Favourite food: Spaghetti

What was your first job: Working in a dress shop

Who was your favourite band in high school: Sigue Sigue Sputnik

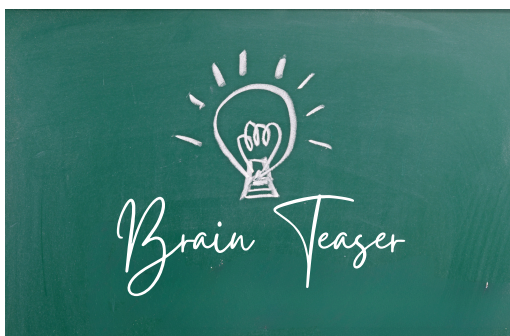


Red Shield Appeal
Central Victoria Launch
10 May - Friday 12noon
Hargreaves Mall, Bendigo



RANDOM FACT

After water, tea is the drink most consumed around the world.



What is as big as you are and yet does not weigh anything??



Honesty Day
30th April



Central Vic Salvos

"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

Please pray for:

- For people to start following Jesus as their Lord and Saviour
- This week we are praying for the remote towns of Western Australia in Karratha and Geraldton. The Area Officer responsible for leading this mission in Karratha and Geraldton is Major Katrina Potter.
- Those who are unwell - physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally
- 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
- Easter activities throughout CVS

Praise God for:

- New faces joining our various CVS programs & services
- People making decisions to follow Jesus! (13)
- Answers to prayer
- For His Holy Spirit
- Community



A YEAR OF —
PRAYER

Isaiah 40:28b-29

He will not grow tired or weary and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

28 APRIL 2024



Every year The Salvation Army celebrates the International Day of Children and Young People on the last Sunday of April.

The day is not just an opportunity to pray for children and young people, but also to create a space for them to participate in every aspect of our mission. It is about giving them a voice and a stage.

Bendigo | Castlemaine | Eaglehawk | Maryborough



Bendigo / Castlemaine

Commissioning Service for the 'Project launch of 2024 Bendigo Winter Night Shelter'.
Saturday 4th May at 9.30am at the Koolamurt Park Scout Camp, 44 Mandurang Rd, Spring Gully

Our Community needs your Church!

Volunteer at the Shelter
Koolamurt Scout Camp - 1 Jun - 31 Aug

Volunteer as often as you like, every pair of hands helps us meet this critical community need.

Contact Toni West for more info
0438 553 772 - community@bwns.org.au
www.bwns.org.au

Volunteer Roles

Meeting Point (5:00 PM - 6:00 PM) Salvation Army - Gravel Hill	Meet, greet and check-in guests 1 Leader + 1 Helper
Bus - PM (5:30 PM - 6:30 PM) Salvation Army - Gravel Hill	Transport guests Salvation Army > Koolamurt 1 Driver + 1 Helper
Kitchen (5:45 PM - 8:00 PM) Koolamurt Scout Camp	Prepare the evening's dinner for guests 1 Leader + 1 Helper
Meal Provider (6:00 PM - 6:30 PM) A two - course meal pre-cooked/prepared for 15 guests, typically provided by the host church. If your church is not able to provide meals, please let us know.	1 Leader (for delivery) + Church / Group / Cooking Team
Evening (5:45 PM - 10:30 PM) Koolamurt Scout Camp	Prepare guests for a restful night in shelter 1 Leader + 2 Helpers
Overnight (10:30 PM - 6:30 AM) Koolamurt Scout Camp	Keep our guests safe through the night 1 Leader + 1 Helper (sleeping during shift is ok)
Morning (6:30 AM - 8:30 AM) Koolamurt Scout Camp	Guests wake up and are checked out 1 Leader + 1 Helper
Bus - AM (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM) Koolamurt Scout Camp	Transport guests Koolamurt > Salvation Army 1 Driver + 1 Helper

*Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it! - Hebrews 13:2



May 10 - June 2 2024

You can make a positive difference for people who are doing life tough by helping collect for this year's Red Shield Appeal.

All funds we collect will come back directly to the Bendigo region.

To register for an online collection page please go to
<https://digitaldoorknock.salvationarmy.org.au/greater-bendigo-salvos>

To register to collect please email
corpsofficer.bendigo@salvationarmy.org.au or speak to one of the officer team.

We need collectors for the following dates:

- **Intersection - Saturday May 25**
- **Shopping Centres - May 13 to June 1**
- **Doorknock - Sunday May 26**

You are invited to

Mother's Day Café Church

10:00AM MAY 12, 2024
THE SALVATION ARMY BENDIGO
65-71 MUNDY ST BENDIGO (ENTER GATE D)

FREE FAMILY PORTRAITS

WWW.SALVATIONARMY.ORG.AU/BENDIGO

Castlemaine

BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP

SUNDAY APRIL 28 AT 10:30

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



Castlemaine



RED SHIELD APPEAL

Facepainting with Mellita

Friday 26th April 2024

1 - 3pm

The next Women's Ministry Event is Facepainting with Mellita!

Join us on April 26 for facepainting, afternoon tea and hearing all about the work of The Salvation Army in Castlemaine - \$10 entry which all goes towards our local Red Shield Appeal fundraiser.



Eaglehawk/Maryborough

If you are interested in hearing from the corps leadership come along to fellowship after the morning worship on Sunday 5th May. Pizza for lunch

Red Shield Fundraiser

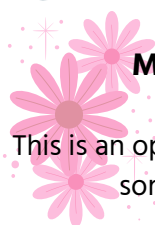
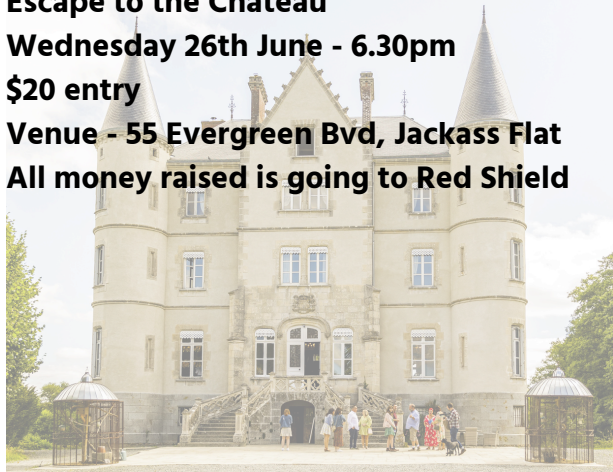
Escape to the Chateau

Wednesday 26th June - 6.30pm

\$20 entry

Venue - 55 Evergreen Blvd, Jackass Flat

All money raised is going to Red Shield



MOTHERS DAY HIGH TEA

Saturday 11th May

This is an opportunity for you to invite and bring someone along to the High Tea



RED SHIELD APPEAL

In the back room there are sheets on the tables for people to place their names and where you are able to assist in collecting.

Friday May 10

Red Shield Launch

Monday May 13 - Saturday May 18

Eaglehawk IGA

Coles City

Aldi Kangaroo Flat

Monday May 20 - Saturday May 25

IGA Long Gully

Woolworths Golden Square

Saturday May 25

Intersection collection

Sunday May 26

Girton doorknock day

Monday May 27 - Saturday June 1

Lansell Square

Bendigo Marketplace

Friday May 31 - Sunday June 2

Bendigo Indoor Caravan Leisure Roadshow at the showgrounds

Maryborough

For more info call us on 03 5459 0500

Central Life Centre

YOUTH

6pm Friday

AT MARYBOROUGH SALVOS (27 WILLS ST, MARYBOROUGH)

Bring money to purchase dinner from our canteen!

JUNIOR SOLDIERS

JUNIOR SOLDIERS IS A PROGRAM FOR KIDS, AGED 7 -14 YEARS OLD, WHO WANT TO DIVE DEEPER INTO THE BIBLE AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

5:15PM - 6PM
EVERY THURSDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM

MARYBOROUGH SALVOS
(27 WILLS ST, MARYBOROUGH)

CALL OUR OFFICE ON 5459 0500 FOR MORE INFORMATION

WE'RE BACK!

Join us for fun, interactive song, dance and rhyme sessions for parents/carers with children under 5. Sessions include craft, play and time to get to know other families over morning tea

mainly babies

9:30AM THURSDAYS

Bookings Required

mainly music

9:30AM THURSDAYS

Free, no bookings required

Find us at Maryborough Salvos - 27 Wills Street

For more information call 03 5459 0500 or find us on Facebook 'mainly music Maryborough (Vic)'

MARYBOROUGH SALVOS

KIDS CLUB

A WEEKLY PROGRAM FOR KIDS IN PREP - YEAR 6

4PM - 5PM THURSDAYS

\$2 PER PERSON

FOR MORE INFO PH 03 5459 0500
27 WILLS STREET MARYBOROUGH

BIBLE STUDY DATES

Friday's 19 April, 3 May, 17 May, 31 May



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

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
*School terms only

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)*

WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Monday

9.30am - 11.00am Maine Minis*
3.45pm - 5.00pm Just Brass*

Wednesday

9.30am - 12.30pm Doorways
3.45pm - 5.00pm Junior Soldiers*

Friday

9.30am - 12.30pm Doorways

Sunday

10.15am - Band Rehearsal
10.30am - Worship Service

47 Kennedy St, Castlemaine
*School terms only

SUNDAY

9:15am - Prayer Meeting
10.00am - Celebration Service
(Pancake church 1st sunday, Bible Discussion and corps
lunch 3rd Sunday)

*School terms only

27 Wills St, Maryborough

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
*School terms only



Contact Us

THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

BENDIGO

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EAGLEHAWK

Corps Contact: Maj. Karen Armstrong
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corpsofficer.eaglehawk@salvationarmy.org.au

MARYBOROUGH

Corps Officers: Capt. Amy & Ronald Stobie
27 Wills St, Maryborough | 03 5459 0500
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2 WAYS TO GIVE
Maryborough

IN PERSON
TITHING ENVELOPES
CASH OR CHEQUE

ONLINE
BSB: 033-241
ACCOUNT: 00-0010

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



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.