



# Central Vic Salvos

9th June 2024

## JIGSAW PUZZLE AND PRAYER

There's that moment when you have just purchased a new jigsaw puzzle. You can't wait to get home and make a start. You rip of the plastic and then you open the box. Before you there are 1000 pieces waiting for you to put them together.

The end result for people who enjoy piecing together a puzzle is the same. A completed work of art. Yet how do we start, sort out the colours sort out the shapes, find all the edge pieces when you see a match, connect together. use a puzzle mat which table will I use.

When I was living in Kaniva there is a puppet shop. Some of their stock is jigsaw puzzle for sale. Last year there was a display of a puzzle with 40,000 pieces. It's the world's largest puzzle and it's feature 90 years of magic of Disney. It looked amazing.

While I sit and match up the pieces of a puzzle I start to prayer for people. I find God will place names before me. As I focus on these people, my prayer become filled knowing I may be standing in the gap for someone. This also helps to remember that every person we are all connected. There is my family, me worshiping family, people I meet and talk to down the street. Friends who are evangelism and go to a Mall. Different groups I am involved in. The community where I live. There are the cries of my heart and what is God's design for my life.

As the pieces of the puzzle come together I am reminded that God has remained the same over the years. He has not changed, it's I who has changed as I develop my spiritual journey. Strength my faith.

Guide me Father as I pick up a piece of the puzzle and show me how to love your love to others. Whisper into my heart what I need to hear. And just like this puzzle I am being pieced together into something beautiful.

"God will never be mocked! For what you plant will always be the very thing you harvest. The harvest you reap reveals the seed that you planted. If you plant the corrupt seeds of self-life into this natural realm, you can expect a harvest of corruption. If you plant the good seeds of Spirit-life you will reap beautiful fruits that grow from the everlasting life of the Spirit. And don't allow yourselves to be weary in planting good seeds, for the season of reaping the wonderful harvest you've planted is coming! Take advantage of every opportunity to be a blessing to others, especially to our brothers and sisters in the family of faith!"

Galatians 6:7-10 TPT

<https://bible.com/bible/1849/gal.6.7-10.TPT>

Keep praying for others. Amen

Major Karen Armstrong



# Spotlight

Dear friends,

It is with a heavy heart that I share the news that Commissioner Floyd Tidd, our former Territorial Commander, has been promoted to glory in his homeland of Canada at the age of 63. Floyd's life was a beautiful testament to faith, hope and unwavering dedication to The Salvation Army's mission.

Commissioner Floyd, alongside his beautiful wife, Commissioner Tracey, guided us through a pivotal chapter in our history. They led the monumental Australia One journey, which unified our territories into a single Australia Territory. Their visionary and strategic leadership during this time was marked by hope and inspiration. Their legacy is one of love and commitment to our mission. An amazing journey well led, bearing much fruit.

Floyd's life was a pilgrimage of faith that touched countless lives around the world. He believed deeply in Christ-centred, Spirit-led leadership, and his passion for discipleship was evident in every aspect of his ministry. His infectious laugh, quick wit, and ability to connect with anyone made him a beloved figure among colleagues and friends alike. A great man of God.

I remember the first time I met Commissioners Floyd and Tracey, it was while I was in training College and the first words to Amy and I were "Hi Amy and Ronald how is your Daughter Natalija Settling into college life" it was one of the best feelings knowing the Commissioners knew our daughter.

A celebration of life for Commissioner Floyd will be held Victorian time 12:30 AM (morning) on Sunday and can be viewed on the Yorkminster Citadel Facebook page.





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**STAFF PROFILE** - Gerry- Financial Counsellor - Bendigo

**Favourite travel destination:** WA

**Best movie:** The Sound of Music

**Favourite food:** Lamb Roast

**What was your first job:** Clerk with the Department of Water Resources

**What would you say if someone asked you for a random piece of advice:** Know Yourself -Knowledge is Power

**Favourite bible verse, what is it?** Ecclesiastes 3 (NIV)  
"A Time for Everything"

**What was your favourite toy as a kid:** Hula Hoop.

**Favourite Colour:** Green



A YEAR OF  
**PRAYER**

## Isaiah 58:11

The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

### 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 the Southern Tablelands and NSW South Coast. This area includes Bowral, Goulburn, Nowra and Bega. The Area Officer responsible for leading mission in this area is Major Dean Clarke.
- 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

### Praise God for:

- New faces joining our various CVS programs & services
- People making decisions to follow Jesus! (15)
- Answers to prayer
- A fresh start. Every day is a new day
- A beautiful world.



**"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



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## Save The Date

### Visiting Australia

General Lyndon Buckingham and  
Commissioner Bronwyn Buckingham

#### VIC Division Rally

Sunday 1 September | 4.00pm-6.00pm

Goldfields Theatre  
Melbourne Convention Centre  
1 Convention Centre Place  
South Wharf VIC 3006

This visit will present remarkable opportunities for you to hear from them about how God works across the movement globally, and be inspired.

Jesus-centred  
*Spirit-led*  
hope revealed

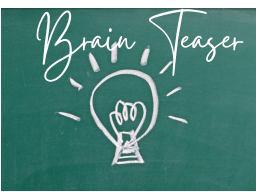


CENTRAL VIC SALVOS MONTHLY

## Prayer & Worship Night

5-6pm  
Sunday 30th June 2024  
Maryborough Corps  
27 Wills St, Maryborough

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



What travels faster:  
heat or cold?

Tasmania has the cleanest air in  
the world



RANDOM  
FACT

### CVS CLOTHING

- Hoodies: \$40
- T-shirts: \$20
- Polo Shirts: \$35



## RED SHIELD APPEAL

Maryborough



Greater Bendigo



Castlemaine



## 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





# Central Vic Salvos

## Bendigo

### You're invited

We would love for you to join us for a church service & lunch with the Melbourne Staff Songsters.

10am service followed by lunch

Sunday 16th June 2024

Bendigo Salvos  
65-71 Mundy St, worship hall



Bendigo



**You're invited**  
**Family Fun Day!**

- Face painting & Hina
- Free Jumping castle & slot cars
- Art, games, food & more!
- Bring your friends & family for a fun day!

Family Fun Day with lots of activities for the whole family  
3:00pm-5:00pm

Concert held by The Melbourne Staff Songsters & Women of Note Choir  
5:00pm-6:00pm

**Saturday 15th of June 2024**  
**3:00pm-6:00pm**  
**Bendigo Salvos 65-71 Mundy Street**

Bendigo

## Eaglehawk

### 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.



free to live

John 8:36 "So if the Son (Jesus) sets you free, you will be free indeed."

Eaglehawk/Bendigo

**Men's Breakfast Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
Salvation Army Eaglehawk 9am-11am \$5

Do not miss our  
**Guest Speaker --Bruce Claridge**  
Former Pastor Connect Church  
Current coordinator Sports Chaplaincy

See you there



# Central Vic Salvos

## Castlemaine

### CAFE CHURCH

SUNDAY JUNE 16 AT 10:30

JOIN US AS WE SHARE FOOD,  
FUN AND FAITH TOGETHER!  
BRING THE FAMILY!!



Ringwood Citadel Band presents their annual

### CONCERT for CANCER

featuring Trombone Soloist  
**Dr Brett Baker**  
and  
Oxley Christian College Senior Vocal Ensemble  
Musical Director Jeffrey Clarke

Saturday July 20 7.30 pm

RINGWOOD SALVATION ARMY 51-53 WANTIRNA ROAD, RINGWOOD  
Adults \$20 Concession \$15 Under 16 Free <https://www.trybooking.com/CQVBS>  
All funds raised go to the Cancer Council, Victoria

**R** Brett is a Rath Brass Instrument Artist **R**



## Maryborough

### Bible Discussion

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



### BRAIN TEASER ANSWER

Heat travels faster because you can catch a cold!

# KEEP THE FIRE BURNING!

## BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD

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### NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS 2024

DATE: 27TH JUNE 2024 TIME: 10:00AM - 2PM

Activities will include:  
10am Cleansing, Welcome and Smoking Ceremony

Clinics will be run by:  
Netball Victoria, AFL Victoria.

Free activities, crafts, painting, BBQ, stalls, displays and lots of giveaways.

Place: Maryborough Pony Club,  
15 Johnson St, Maryborough Vic 3465

BAARLINJAN Dance Group will perform on the day




We acknowledge the  
Dja Dja Wurrung people  
as the traditional  
custodians of the lands  
we gather on today.  
We pay our respects to  
all elders past, present  
& future.



# 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

## 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

## 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

\*School terms only



# Contact Us

## THE SALVATION ARMY CENTRAL VIC SALVOS

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### CASTLEMAINE

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### EAGLEHAWK

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### MARYBOROUGH

**Corps Officers:** Capt. Amy & Ronald Stobie  
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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  
BSB: 033-688 Acc No: 811 119

**Eaglehawk Banking Details**  
Account Name: The Salvation Army  
BSB: 033-688 Number: 803 234



# 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.