



Your Guide to Food Assistance over the 2021 - 2022 Christmas/Summer Holidays

Throughout December and January many of the organisations who provide food assistance will be closed or operate under changed opening times.

Below and over the page are local food relief organisations and their operation schedules over the holidays.

Please read all information carefully to avoid disappointment.

Please note some of the services will only support those in need from their local area or may have other requirements (such as a healthcare card).

ORGANISATION	POSTCODE	HOLIDAY SCHEDULE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
3216 Connect 2 Dendle Street, Grovedale	3216	Food Assistance available Wednesday 22 December, Wednesday 19 January, Wednesday 26 January 10:30am - 12:30 pm	Op Shop Closed Sunday 19 December until Wednesday 2nd February
ADRA Geelong Share Kitchen 6 Little Myers Street, Geelong	3220	Service temporarily on hold	
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Anglesea & Airey's Inlet Foodlink c/o Anglesea & District Community House, 5 McMillan Street, Anglesea	3230	Closed from Friday 24 December Reopening Monday 17 January	
Bellarine Living & Learning Centre 20 Worden Court, Whittington	3219	Closed from Thursday 16 December Reopening Wednesday 2 February	Last Foodbank day will be Wednesday 15 December and will include a BBQ, coffee cart and distribution of food hampers
CatholicCare Norlane	3214	Closed from Wednesday 22 December Reopening Tuesday 4 January	
CatholicCare Ryan Place 7-9 Ryan Place, Geelong	3220	Closed from Saturday 18 December Reopening Friday 7 January	



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Christ Church Community Meals Christ Church Parish Hall Corner of Moorabool and McKillop Street, Geelong	3220	Operating as normal Breakfast everyday 7:30am – 9:00am Dinner Monday and Wednesday 5:00pm – 6:00pm Food Parcels Monday – Friday 12:00pm – 2:00pm	Food Parcels closed Public Holidays
Christ Church <u>Christmas Day Lunch</u> Christ Church Parish Hall Cnr Moorabool and McKillop Street, Geelong	3220	Christmas Day Lunch 12noon to 1:30pm Takeaway Only	Please pre-book for Christmas Day Lunch by visiting the Parish Hall during regular meal times
Diversitat 25-41 Arunga Ave, Norlane	3214	Closed from Friday 24 December Reopening Monday 10 January	
Drysdale Family Support 276 Jetty Road, Curlewis	3222	Closing Wednesday 22 December Reopening Monday 10 January	
Empower Food Relief Centre 16/147 Marshalltown Road, Grovedale	3216	Closed from 19 December 2021 Reopening 15 January 2022	
Geelong Food Relief Centre 37 – 41 Morgan Street, North Geelong 1 Little Smythe Street, Geelong	3215 & 3220	Closed from Friday 24 December 2021 Reopening Monday 17 January 2022 Food hampers will be delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution between these dates.	Please make contact via Facebook Messenger if you require assistance.
FeedMe Bellarine 24 Sinclair Street, Ocean Grove	3226	Cafe and market closed to the public from Saturday 25 December 2021 and Reopening Wednesday 29 December 2021 Food Relief: available daily. Please contact: Phone 0422 798 791 Email feedmebellarine@gmail.com Facebook Leave message with details Online form click here	Open Tuesday to Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm throughout the year



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Lara Food Relief Holy Trinity Hall, Corner Flinders Avenue and Curletts Road, Lara	3212	Closed from Tuesday 21 December 2021 Reopening Monday 10 January 2022	Emergency help by appointment only during the closed period Phone 5282 6487
Lazarus Community Centre 202 Myers Street, Geelong	3220	Closed from Friday 24 December Reopening Wednesday 29 December Closed Saturday 1 January Reopening from Tuesday 4 January when hours will be Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm Saturday and Sunday 10:00am to 2:00pm	Christmas luncheon on Wednesday 22 December 2021 for clients Bookings to be made at the Centre by Monday 20 December or phone 0419 741 935
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Ocean Grove Uniting Church Corner Eggleston Street and The Parade, Ocean Grove	3226	Fridays 6:30pm to 7:30pm Closed Friday 24 December and Friday 31 December Reopening Friday 7 January 2022	Food pantry for Pension and or Health Care card holders from the local area
Norlane Community Initiatives 4-8 Spruhan Avenue, Norlane	3214	Aviary Café: Closed Thursday 23 December. Reopening Monday 3 January Neighbourhood Dinner: Last dinner Monday 13 December. Reopening Monday 7 February 2022 Peoples Pantry: Closed Friday 17 December Reopening on Monday 7 February 2022	
OneCare Geelong 61 Candover Street, Geelong West	3218	Christmas Lunch Thursday 16 th December Community Foodbank Closed Wednesday 22 December Reopening Tuesday 4 January	Christmas Lunch will be served 12 noon on Thursday 16 December
Portarlington Food Assistance Program St. Andrew's Church Hall 111 Newcombe Street (near corner of Fisher Street), Portarlington	3223	Open every Wednesday over the Christmas period, including New Year's Day 1:30pm to 3:00pm	Supports community members living in the 3223 postcode who receive Centrelink payments



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Salvation Army - Doorways Community Support Services 28 Bellarine Street, Geelong	3220	Emergency Relief available throughout December and January except public holidays 9:00am - 3:30pm	Accepting Christmas Cheer Registrations 10:00am – 2:00pm prior to Friday 3 December
Salvation Army Northside Community Centre 92-96 Cox Road, Corio	3214	Closed Friday 24 December from 12:00pm Reopening Monday 10 January 12:00pm	Programs will restart week beginning Monday 7 February
Spare Meals Geelong		Closed from Wednesday 23 December to Monday 3 January Please make contact via Facebook - Spare Meals Geelong Facebook	Private home collection of frozen meals and pantry items.
St. Andrew's Fair Share 104-108 Bacchus Marsh Road Corio	3214	Closed Friday 17 December. Reopening Tuesday 11 January	Normal hours are 10:00am – 3:00pm
St. Mary's Parish Pantry 150 Yarra Street, Geelong (Roller Door)	3220	Closed Wednesday 22 December from 3:00pm Reopening Tuesday 11 January 1:00pm	
Torquay Food Aid Torquay Christian Fellowship Building 2 Pimlea Drive, Torquay	3228	Closed Thursday 23 December Reopening Wednesday 5 January	In an emergency, contact by phone 0409 614 630 or email torquayfoodaid@gmail.com
The OutPost Corner of Clare Street and Transit Place, Geelong	3220	Remaining open over Christmas/ New Year period. Open 7 nights per week 7:30pm - 9:30pm Open Wednesday and Fridays 10:30am - 1:30pm	
Uniting Grovedale 272 Torquay Road, corner Reserve and Torquay Roads, Grovedale	3216	Closed over the Christmas and New Year period Closed Friday 24 December Reopening Tuesday 4 January	
Uniting Norlane 10 Wendover Avenue, Norlane	3214	Closed over the Christmas and New Year period Closed Friday 24 December Reopening Tuesday 4 January	
Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative 62 Morgan Street North Geelong	3214	Closed Wednesday 22 December Reopening Tuesday 4 January	
Wesley Asylum Seeker Welcome Place 100 Yarra Street, Geelong	3220	Please contact Wesley Welcome Place to organise a time via phone or text 0437 439 667 or email wesleycentralwelcomeplace@gmail.com	Food support for people seeking asylum or people with Temporary Protection and Safe Haven Enterprise Visas