

# Macedon Ranges

## Food banks and community support

### COVID-19 EMERGENCY RELIEF PACKAGES

#### Red Cross and Foodbank Victoria

Emergency relief packages funded by the Victorian Government. People in mandatory self-isolation with little or no food and no support from family and friends will be delivered a two-week supply of essential goods.

1800 675 398

[www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

### KYNETON

#### Kyneton Caring Community – Food Bank/Emergency Relief

Free foodbank, emergency relief service (clothing and household items, etc.) and a need assessment and referral service to other agencies and service providers in the local area.

03 5422 1163 (10am-3pm)

0420 473 041 (after hours)

[www.kynetoncc.org.au](http://www.kynetoncc.org.au)

#### Kyneton Community House – Online Community Care Register

A register matching up those in need with others in the community who can assist.

03 5422 3433

[www.kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au/help](http://www.kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au/help)

### GISBORNE

#### Gisborne Community Care Foodbank

Fresh fruit and vegetables, baked goods, pantry items and general household items to those individuals and families in need the local area.

0492 850 520

[gisborneccf@gmail.com](mailto:gisborneccf@gmail.com)

[www.gisbornefoodbank.org.au](http://www.gisbornefoodbank.org.au)

#### Gisborne Helping Hands

A local initiative of volunteers to support older people to do their shopping or to have a chat.

03 5428 2079

0418 468 327

### LANCEFIELD/ROMSEY

#### Lancefield Romsey Community Support

Deliveries of paid orders from local businesses, phone support and emergency food relief

0491 243 996

### WOODEND

#### Woodend Neighbourhood House

Community support around phone support, deliveries of paid orders from local businesses and other relief options

03 5427 1845

0458 480 218

[www.woodendnh.org.au](http://www.woodendnh.org.au)

### MALMSBURY

#### Malmsbury Coronavirus Community Support

Help with picking up food and prescriptions, having meals dropped off or are able to be a helper then contact the group, established by Sustainable Malmsbury.

0472 721 798

[malmsburyhelpers@mrsg.org.au](mailto:malmsburyhelpers@mrsg.org.au)

[www.mrsg.org.au/sustainable-malmsbury](http://www.mrsg.org.au/sustainable-malmsbury)

#### Not sure who call?

Contact the COVID-19 Recovery Operations Centre on 5422 0237 or email [recovery@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:recovery@mrsc.vic.gov.au) for further information about local food relief options.

The COVID-19 Recovery Operations Centre has been set up to respond to your requests for help and information.

#### Want more information on food access and availability in the Macedon Ranges?

In Australia people are currently worried about food access and availability. This has resulted in an increase in panic buying and less food on the supermarket shelves. Australia is not in danger of running out of food. If we all take some simple steps there will be plenty of food available for everyone.

Visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/coronavirus) for more information on how to access and prepare nutritious food.

