



Community Food and Material Aid

These organisations offer food relief and financial/material aid services in Cardinia Shire. Please make contact prior to visiting these locations. A full Community Directory is available at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/communitydirectory

The Salvation Army

51 Bald Hill Rd, Pakenham
Food and material aid available
Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays
Ph: **5941 4906**

Follow Bless Collective

30 Tivendale Road, Officer
Food and material aid available
Ph: **5943 2137** or **0411 543 817**
Email: **info@bless.org.au**

Moy-Yan (Bunyip and District) Neighbourhood House

2B Beswick St, Garfield
Food and material aid available
Wednesday 10am to 3pm
Ph: **0481 895 509**
Email: **info@bdch.com.au**

Cockatoo Community House

23 Bailey Rd, Cockatoo
Free non-perishable food pantry
Ph: **5968 9031**

Emerald Community House

358 Belgrave-Gembrook Rd, Emerald
Free food pantry 24/7
Ph: **5968 3881**
Email: **emhouse@iinet.net.au**

Gurudwara Siri Guru Nanak Darbar

33 Officer Rd, Officer
Food aid with home delivery available
Ph: **0421 061 177**
Email: **info@sgnd.com.au**

Pakenham Community Pantry

Living & Learning Pakenham
6B Henry St, Pakenham
Free non-perishable food pantry available on deck
Ph: **5941 2389**

St. Vincent De Pauls

Financial and material assistance
Mon-Fri 10am to 3pm
Welfare Assistance Line
Ph: **1800 305 330**

Planet Shakers (EMPOWER)

RCS Products, 12 Bormar Dr, Pakenham
Food and material aid available
Sundays 10.30am to 3pm
Ph: **9896 7999**

St Luke's Cockatoo

1 McBride St, Cockatoo
Food Store
Monday 10am to 2pm
Ph: **5968 8459**
M: **0422737818**



ADRA – Adventist Development and Relief Agency

Food and material aid
Home delivery available

Ph: **1800 242 372**

Email: adra.info@adra.org.au

Fresh produce available
Thursday 6pm
Bourke Park, Pakenham

Turning Point Church – Koo Wee Rup

335 Rossiter Rd, Koo Wee Rup
Food and material aid available
Fridays 10am to 2pm
Delivery is available – book before 3pm
Thursday.

Ph: **5997 2217**

Email: kooweerup@turningpoint.asn.au

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Living and Learning Pakenham
6B Henry Street, Pakenham
Food relief, financial and material assistance
Monday to Saturday

Ph: **0400 808 112**

Dandenong Ranges Emergency Relief Services

Residents from Cockatoo, Emerald, Avonsleigh, Gembrook, Clematis
Belgrave Community Hub
1616 - 1624 Burwood Hwy, Belgrave 3160
Food relief, financial and material assistance
Public Showers (Mon-Fri 9am to 2pm)

Ph: **9754 7777** or **0468 468430**

Email: enquire@drers.org.au

Community Meals

These organisations offer free community meals.
Everyone is welcome to attend!

Bless Collective- Thursday 6pm

Bourke Park, Pakenham (opposite Train Station)
Thursday evenings, 6pm to 9pm

No bookings required

Ph: 5943 2137 or 0411 543 817

Email: info@bless.org.au

Web: [Follow Bless Collective](#)

Fresh produce is also available to take home,
provided by **ADRA**.

Pakenham Library- Friday 6pm

Cnr John Street & Henry Street, Pakenham
Every Friday, 6pm (Library open until 9pm)
Hot meals by Ultimate Asian Supermarket
No bookings required

Ph: **1800 577 548**

Web: [Library After Dark](#)

Gurudwara Baba Budha Sahib Ji-Delivery 6pm

905 Koo Wee Rup Rd, Pakenham
Deliver freshly cooked vegetarian meals
Order before 12pm each day.

Ph: **0469 826 283** or **0433 483 335**

Paddy's Kitchen- Sunday 4pm

St Patricks Parish Hall, 136 Princes Highway,
Pakenham

Homecooked take-away meal

Every Sunday 4pm-5pm

Ph: **5941 7315**

Web: [Paddy's Kitchen](#)



Financial Wellbeing Support

Financial Counselling and Capability

South East Community Links

Free Financial Counselling Services

Financial counsellors provide information, support, and advocacy to people in financial difficulty.

To book an appointment or learn more about this service call the intake line on **9549 5288** or email fcs@secl.org.au

No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS)

No Interest Loans for dental, medical, education, appliances, rent in advance and car purchase or repairs.

To find out more and apply contact ECHO Youth and Family Services on **0427 895 596** or email nils@echo.org.au

To find out about No Interest Loans for Cars, including mobility vehicles contact SECL on **9546 5255** or email microfinance@secl.org.au

Good Shepherd Australia

Financial Capability Worker

Free one-on-one coaching for budgeting and understanding your financial situation.

To find out more call **0421 644 793** or email financialcapabiltysouth@goodshp.org.au

Services Australia (Centrelink)

Free Financial Information Service

A free service that can inform and educate you about financial matters.

Call **132 300**

Free Social Worker

If you're going through a difficult time, social workers can help you.

Call **132 850**

Multilingual Phone Service

To speak with a bilingual officer

Call **131 202**

Housing Support

WAYSS

Entry point for people who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness

Call **9791 6111**

Call (After hours) **1800 627 727**

ERMHA

Community Connection Program

Outreach support for people who are in low-cost accommodation or who are homeless.

Call **1300 376 421**

Launch Housing

Private Rental Assistance Program

Provides people at risk of homelessness with financial and practical assistance to establish and maintain private rental tenancies

Call **1800 825 955**

Peninsula Community Legal Centre

Tenancy Assistance and Advocacy Program

Assist private tenants, rooming house and caravan park residents with rental and tenancy matters, including eviction notices.

Call **9783 3600** or **1800 064 784**

Or email pclcl@pclcl.org.au

For more information contact Council's Access and Ageing Team on 1300 787 624
or communitysupportadmin@cardinia.vic.gov.au