Financial wellbeing, Food Relief & Material Aid Casey-Cardinia Region 2022/23

Food relief and support services available within the City of Casey and Cardinia Shire.





Financial Aid, Financial Counselling, Material Aid and Support Services

City of Casey

Casey North Community Information and Support Service

2/30-32 Verdun Dr, Narre Warren Mon - Fri, 9.30 am - 4.30 pm Wed - 12 pm until late Phone first on 03 9705 6699 www.caseynorthciss.com.au

Community Information and Support Cranbourne

156 Sladen St, Cranbourne Mon - Fri, 9.30 am – 4.00 pm Phone first on 03 5996 3333 www.cranbourneiss.org.au

The Andrews Centre

Doveton and Endeavour Hills residents only 1/2 Hanna Dr, Endeavour Hills Mon - Fri, 10.00 am - 2.00 pm Phone first on 03 9700 4944 www.andrewscentre.org.au

EACH - Partners in Wellbeing

Free and confidential Financial Counselling for Small Business Owners and Sole Traders Call 1300 375 330

Cardinia Shire

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 finnancialcapabilitysouth@goodshep.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

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Emergency Food Relief

Supporting the local community with emergency relief food hampers or take away cooked meals.

City of Casey

Adra Café

Meals, food hampers Lynbrook Community Hub Sunday, 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm 0430 947 747 hetaerika@bigpond.com

The Salvation Army Cranbourne

Food bank and meals 1 New Holland Dve, Cranbourne 5995 0133

Theodora's Cheerful Givers

Food hampers Home delivery only Delivery only \$5 to driver to cover fuel. Mon – Fri 0413 807 763 www.facebook.com/TheodorasCheerfulGivers

Shepherd's Table

Sit down 2 course meal Our Lady Help of Christians Church 496 Princes Hwy, Narre Warren 1st and 3rd Saturday 11.30 am - 2.00 pm 0488 227 535

St Vinnies Doveton

Fresh meals, fresh fruit and vegetables 99 Power Rd, Doveton 7 days 0408 010 657

Church for the Whole Family

Food parcels, groceries, counselling and clothing Mon - Fri 50/5 Princes Hwy, Eumemmerring E: dsaog@yahoo.com.au

Gethsemane Church Charity

Meals, food hampers, food delivery 1/8 Smethurst St, Cranbourne 7 days, 6.00 am - 9.30 pm 0404 875 647 kerriganlabrooy@bigpond.com

St Vinnies Endeavour Hills

Food hampers and emergency assistance St Paul Apostle, 5 William Hovell Dr, Endeavour Hills Carlos Fernandes 9700 3781

Salvos Cranbourne

Food hampers, tents, sleeping bags, pick up, home delivery 1 New Holland Dr, Cranbourne Mon - Fri, 9.00 am - 3.00 pm 03 5995 0133 www.salvationarmy.org.au

Manna 4 Life

Oak Ave, Doveton Tues, 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm 0412 111 461 www.manna4life.org.au

St Vinnies Endeavour Hills

Food hampers and emergency assistance St Paul Apostle, 5 William Hovell Dve, Endeavour Hills 7 days 03 9700 3781

Cranbourne Food Truck

Meals and groceries Mon & Wed 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm Lyall St Carpark, Cranbourne and Saturday 6.30pm - 8.00pm Cranbourne Uniting Church Hall, 41 Lesdon Ave, Cranbourne E: thefoodtruck00@gmail.com

Sikh Volunteers

Food van in various locations 0423 359 279 www.facebook.com/ sikhvolunteers.australia

Hampton Park Uniting Church

Sit down meal every Thurs lunchtime 12.00-2.00pm and every 2nd Sunday 4.30 pm 03 9799 7994 E: office@unitingplace.org

Emergency Food Relief

Doveton Neighbourhood and Learning Centre

Food hampers Oak Ave, Doveton Wed, Thurs, Fri, 9.30 am - 2.00 pm by appointment. 03 9791 1449 www.dovetonnlc.net.au

We Care Community Services

Food hampers 2-8 North Rd, Lynbrook Fri - 10.30 am - 2.00 pm 03 8791 5255 Park Sunday - 1.00 pm

The Salvation Army Berwick

Material aid, hampers/groceries, emergency relief services and vouchers Mon - Fri by appointment Cnr Parkhill Dve and Ernst Wanke Rd, Berwick 03 9704 1940

Bk 2 Basics

Meals, food hampers 4/54-60 Vesper Dr, Narre Warren 7 days 10.00 am - 4.00pm 0435 765 682 facebook.com/BK-2-Basics-Melbourne-1367565603298891

Divine Family Care

Food hampers every Wednesday 12pm - 2pm Autumn Place, Doveton 0426 124 712

Transit

Food hampers Delivery only Mon, 4.30 pm - 6.30 pm Wed, 12.00 pm - 2.00 pm Thurs, 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm 0438 398 594 www.facebook.com/transit.soupkitchen

AFM Viccare

Food Hampers 49 Valepark Cres, Cranbourne Thursday 12 noon-2.00 pm

Hampton Park Uniting Church

Takeaway meals 1 Coral Dve, Hampton Park Sit down meal every 2nd Sunday 4.30 pm - 6.30 pm 03 9799 7994

Cardinia Shire

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

Emergency Food Relief

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

AfriAus iLEAC

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: www.bless.org.au 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: www.cclc.vic.gov.au

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: www.stpatrickspakenham.com.au/paddys-kitchen

Housing and Homelessness Support

City of Casey

Launch Housing Crisis Support

35 Robinson St, Dandenong Mon-Fri, 9.00 am - 5.00 pm 03 9792 0750 24 Hours Free Call 1800 825 955

WAYSS Housing Support

20 Princes Hwy, Dandenong Mon - Fri, 9.00 am - 5.00 pm 03 9791 6111 www.wayss.org.au

Eastern Region Mental Health Association ERMHA

Level 1, Building G, 45 Assembly Dr, Dandenong Sth Mon - Fri, 9.00 am - 5.00 pm 03 9706 7388 www.ermha.org

Peninsula Community Legal Centre

65 Berwick-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne East Vic 3977 Mon to Fri, 9.00 am to 5.00 pm 9783 3600 or 1800 064 784 Email: pclc@pclc.org.au

Important Numbers Casey & Cardinia

Suicide Help Line: 1300 651 251

Lifeline (24 Hours): 13 11 14

Hearing Impaired TTY Line: 13 36 77 (then ask for 13 11 44)

Sexual Assault Crisis Line: 1800 806 292

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800

Mensline Australia: 1300 789 978

Safe Steps Family Violence Response Centre: 1800 015 188

The Men's Referral Service (No to Violence): 1300 766 491

Orange Door (Family Violence): 1800 271 170

Child Protection: 13 12 78

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Cardinia Shire Council

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

Eastern Region Mental Health Association ERMHA

Level 1, Building G, 45 Assembly Dr, Dandenong Sth Mon - Fri, 9.00 am - 5.00 pm 03 9706 7388 www.ermha.org

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 pclc@pclc.org.au

For more information:

Food relief and other support services across Melbourne: www.askizzy.org.au

City of Casey: www.casey.vic.gov.au/community-resources-duringcoronavirus-pandemic

Cardinia Shire Council: www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/emergencyrelief www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/servicedirectory