

Christmas Together 2023

Christmas can mean very different things to different people. Family and individual stress levels may rise throughout the Christmas season.

If you're experiencing financial or social difficulties, there are support services within Cardinia Shire that are available to assist you.



Where can I go for support with Christmas hampers?

Christmas Together, Pakenham

Toy and food hampers

Registrations open until 12 December:
bless.org.au/christmashamper

Purton Place Preloved Shop, Pakenham

Toy and food hampers

Registrations: call 0437 006 654

Pakenham Library

Care packs available to pick up:

- Wednesday 27 – Friday 29 December
- Tuesday 2 - Friday 5 January

No registrations required

Have A Little Hope, Pakenham

Christmas hampers

Registrations: call 0493 661 704
or email halh@havealittlehope.org

Turning Point Support Hub, Koo Wee Rup

Food support

Pick up available Friday

22 December, 10am – 2pm

No registrations required,
just bring ID

Who can I share a free Christmas meal with?

Gather Church, Pakenham

Christmas dinner

Sunday 17 December from 4.30pm

Register: info@gather-church.org

Bless Collective, Pakenham

Christmas dinner

Thursday 21 December, 5pm-8pm

Register: www.bless.org.au

AfriAus iLEAC, Officer

Christmas dinner

Saturday 23 December from 6pm

Register: 0415 964 113

Salvation Army, Pakenham

Christmas Day lunch

Monday 25 December, 12pm-2pm

Register: 5941 4906

Cockatoo RSL, Cockatoo

Christmas Day

Monday 25 December, from 11am

Register: 5968 8053

For handy budget tips to help your family this Christmas, visit:
goodshep.org.au



For a list of social, health and community services, visit www.cardiniasupport.com.au