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<b>Christ Church Christmas Day Lunch</b> Christ Church Parish Hall Cnr Moorabool and Little Myers Streets, Geelong	<b>Christmas Day Lunch:</b> 12noon to 1:30pm Takeaway Only	Please pre-book for Christmas Day Lunch by visiting the Parish Hall during regular meal times
<b>Christ Church Community Meals Program</b> Christ Church Parish Hall Cnr Moorabool and Little Myers Streets, Geelong	<b>Breakfast:</b> every day 7:30am to 9:00am <b>Evening Meal:</b> Mondays and Wednesdays 5:00pm to 6:00pm Takeaway only	The Emergency Cupboard in the church will be open weekdays 12noon to 2.00pm  The Emergency Cupboard will be closed Public Holidays Friday 25 and Saturday 26 December and Friday 1 January
<b>Doorways Community Support Services</b> 28 Bellarine Street, Geelong	<b>Emergency relief:</b> available throughout December and January  Accepting Christmas cheer registrations until Friday 4 December	Closed Public holidays Friday 25, Saturday 26 December and Friday 1 January
<b>Feed Me Bellarine</b> 24 Sinclair Street, Ocean Grove	Ocean Grove: Open Tuesday to Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm through out the year with the cafe and market closed to public Thursday 24 December to Saturday 26 2020  <b>Food Relief:</b> available 365 days per year with after hours available by contacting through the contact channels to the right	Phone 0422 798 791 Email Facebook Leave message with details Online form <a href="#">click here</a>
<b>Loaves &amp; Fishes Food Pantry</b> Ocean Grove Uniting Church Cnr Eggleston Street and The Parade, Ocean Grove	Fridays 6:30pm to 7:30pm	Food pantry for Pension and or Health Care card holders from the local area
<b>Portarlington Food Assistance Program</b> St Andrews Church Hall 111 Newcomb Street, Portarlington	Wednesdays 1.30pm – 3.30pm throughout December and January	Food Pantry for Pension and Benefit card holders living in 3223 postcode
Sikh Community of Greater Geelong	<b>Free vegetarian meals:</b> delivered to your doorstep Wednesday, Friday and Sunday  Assistance available for people who are self isolated, senior citizens ,international student, healthcare workers or those in need of food support	Text 0423 069 194 with your Name, Address, Phone Number, food of quantity required and please mention if you have any special requirements  For further information email <a href="mailto:info@scogg.org.au">info@scogg.org.au</a>



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<b>Spare Meals Geelong</b> Facebook Group	Facebook group that provides frozen meals in containers as well as pantry items  Meal pack once a week, any week it is needed  Join the Facebook group and message admin for assistance <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/SpareMeals">https://www.facebook.com/groups/SpareMeals</a>	Closed from the evening of Monday 23 December to the morning of Friday 27 December  During this time no posts to the page will be approved and no messages will be answered
<b>The Outpost</b> Cnr Clare Street and Transit Place, Geelong	Tuesday and Thursday nights 7.30pm – 9.30pm only over the Christmas and summer holiday period	The Outpost reopens Tuesday, 1 December
<b>Uniting Barwon– Grovedale Office</b> 272 Torquay Road, Grovedale	<b>Distribution of Christmas Hampers</b> on Wednesday 16 December  You must be pre-registered to receive this support  FULL SERVICES resume Monday, 4 January	CLOSED on Public Holidays Friday, 25 December, Monday 28 December and Friday, 1 January  Reduced services available all other days.
<b>Uniting Barwon– Norlane Office</b> 10 Wendover Avenue, Norlane	<b>Distribution of Christmas Hampers</b> on Thursday, 17 December  Full services resume Monday, 4 January	CLOSED on Public Holidays Friday, 25 December, Monday 28 December and Friday, 1 January  Reduced services available all other days.
<b>Uniting Barwon– Winchelsea Office</b> 34 Hesse Street, Winchelsea	<b>Food parcels available</b> Thursdays, phone 0419 535 490  Full services resume Thursday, 7 January  Please call 4210 1102 for Christmas Hampers. Winchelsea clients to receive this support	CLOSED on Public Holidays Friday, 25 December, Monday 28 December and Friday, 1 January

The following organisations have indicated that they will be closed  
Including by not limited to Thursday, 24 December to Monday, 11 January

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<b>3216 Connect</b> 2 Dendle Street, Grovedale	3216 Connect last day of trading will be on Wednesday, 16 December Reopening on Wednesday, 27 January	
<b>Anglesea and Airey's Inlet Foodlink</b> Anglesea Community House 5 McMillan Street, Anglesea	Last delivery Thursday, 24 December Deliveries will recommence the first Thursday, 4 February	<b>Emergency parcels:</b> available from the Community House from Monday, 7 January  <b>Emergency Parcels:</b> available from Seaside Seconds, Great Ocean Road, Anglesea
<b>Bellarine Living and Learning Centre</b> 20 Worden Court, Whittington	Food bank will be closed from Wednesday, 16 December Reopening Wednesday, 27 January 9:00am TO 12noon.	
<b>CatholicCare Emergency Relief</b> 7-9 Ryan Place, Geelong	Closed from Thursday, 24 December 2020 Reopening Monday, 4 January	<b>Last Emergency Relief</b> appointments for 2020 will be held on Thursday, 24 (Ryan Place office)  <b>Emergency Relief</b> will re-open on Monday, 4 January
Diversitat	Closed from Friday, 18 December Reopening Monday, 4 January	
<b>Drysdale Family Support - Foodbank</b> 276-290 Jetty Road, Drysdale	Closed from Thursday, 17 December Reopening Monday, 4 January	Once reopened appointments can be made by calling 5253 2099, If the office is unattended, please leave a message  Please note you must live on the Bellarine Peninsula to access services
<b>Geelong Food Relief Centre</b> 8 Freedman Street, North Geelong 1 Little Smythe Street, Geelong	Smythe Street, Geelong Closed from 3:00pm on Tuesday, 22 December Reopening to voucher recipients 10:00am Monday, 4 January  Freedman Street, North Geelong Closed from 3:00pm on Wednesday, 23 December Reopening to both voucher recipients and our BDC partners on Monday, 4 January	Only accepts food vouchers. Vouchers are distributed by local Support agencies including SalvoConnect, Uniting Barwon Grovedale and Norlane, St Vincent De Paul Call Centre  Vouchers are not distributed by the Geelong Food Relief Centre
<b>Lara Food Relief</b> Holy Trinity Hall, Cnr Flinders Avenue and Curletts Road, Lara	Closed from Tuesday, 22 December 2020 Reopening from Monday, 4 January	Emergency help by appointment only during the closed period Phone 5282 6487
<b>Lazarus Community Centre</b> 202 Myers Street, Geelong VIC 3220	Providing lunch 12 noon Monday to Friday and access to laundry and shower facilities.  Closed from Friday, 25 December  Reopening from on Monday, 4 January Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm	Will host a special Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, 23 December 2020 for clients.  Bookings to be made at the Centre by Monday, 21 December or phone 0419 741 935  For emergency call over that holiday period please phone 0419 741 935

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<b>Norlane Community Initiatives</b> 4-8 Spruhan Avenue, Norlane	<b>Aviary Café:</b> Closed Thursday, 24 December to Sunday 3 January  <b>Neighbourhood Dinner:</b> Closed Friday, 18 December, reopening on Monday, 1 February  <b>Peoples Pantry:</b> Closed Friday, 18 December, reopening on Monday, 1 February	
<b>OneCare Geelong</b> 61 Candover Street, Geelong West	<b>Christmas Lunch:</b> Thursday, 17 December with lunch served at 12noon  Reopening for lunch, Thursday, 14 January	<b>Community Foodbank</b> will be running up until Tuesday, 22 December  Reopening Tuesday, 5 January
<b>Salvation Army Northside Geelong</b> 92 Cox Road, Corio	Closed from 12noon Thursday, 24 December  Reopening 9:00am Monday, 4 January	Limited assistance will be available during January.
<b>St Mary's Parish Food Pantry</b> 150 Yarra St, Geelong	Closed from the end of Friday, 18 December  Reopening Tuesday, 12 January	Food assistance for Centrelink cardholders, refugees and those referred by other registered welfare organisations
<b>St Vincent de Paul Society</b> Geelong Welfare Call Centre Phone 5221 9170	Call Centre closed from Friday, 18 December  Reopening on Monday, 18 January	Walk up assistance available from Vinnies stores if support is urgent
<b>Torquay Food Aid</b> 2 Pimelea Way, Torquay (off Grossmans Rd). Located in the building behind the Torquay Christian Fellowship Church	Last distribution day Wednesday 16 December  Reopening Wednesday, 6 January	Emergency food parcels are available by contacting Email <a href="mailto:torquayfoodaid@gmail.com">torquayfoodaid@gmail.com</a> Phone 0409 614 630
<b>Wesley Asylum Seeker Welcome Place</b>	Food support for people seeking asylum or people with Temporary Protection and Safe Haven Enterprise Visas  Closed from Monday, 21 December  Reopening date to be confirmed	For grocery collection please contact Wesley to arrange a time via Email <a href="mailto:wesleycentrewelcomeplace@gmail.com">wesleycentrewelcomeplace@gmail.com</a> Phone or text 0437 439 667



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