

Every year, Council to Homeless Persons publishes our Festive Meal Services Guide, listing free meal events being held right across Victoria over the festive period.

If you're living without a home, doing it tough, or just want a little company over the next few weeks, here's more than 20 free events where you can enjoy some great food and end-of-year cheer.

ALTONA

Salvation Army Community Christmas Lunch

When: Wednesday 20 December, 12 - 1pm

Where: 108 Queen St, Altona

RSVP: No bookings necessary

BENALLA

Salvation Army Christmas Lunch

When: Monday 25 December, 12 - 2pm

Where: 85 Bridge Street West, Benalla

RSVP: Please call 03 5762 6547

BENDIGO

Community Christmas Meal, by Hispanos Unidos de Victoria Inc

When: Thursday 7 December, 5 - 10pm

Where: Rosiland Park Rotunda, Pall Mall, Bendigo

RSVP: Not required

Community Christmas Meal, by A Reasonable Christianity

When: Thursday 21 December, 5:30 - 9:30pm

Where: Anglican Church - Holy Trinity Bendigo, 14 Keck Street, Flora Hill

RSVP: text name and number of people attending to 0478 492 016 by 14 December

Community Christmas Meal, by The Salvation Army Bendigo

When: Monday 25 December, 11am - 1:30pm

Where: 65-71 Mundy Street, Bendigo (Enter Gate 1)

RSVP: Not required

BRUNSWICK

Salvation Army Christmas Carols and Dinner

When: Monday 25 December, 4pm

Where: 256 Albert Street, Brunswick

RSVP: by leaving a message at 9388 5500 or email

corpsofficer.brunswick@salvationarmy.org.au

DIAMOND CREEK

Community Christmas Day Lunch - Uniting Church Hall

When: Monday 25 December, 12 noon

Where: Cnr Hurstbridge Rd & Wensley St, Diamond Creek

RSVP: Call Graham on 0419 361 487 or email gford@bigpond.net.au

EAGLEHAWK

Community Christmas Meal, by Eaglehawk Community House

When: Saturday 9 December, 11am - 2pm

Where: 19 Bright Street, Eaglehawk

RSVP: Not required

Community Christmas Meal, by Eaglehawk Uniting Church Food & Care

When: Tuesday 19 December, 11am - 1:30pm

Where: Eaglehawk Uniting Church, Peg Leg Road, Eaglehawk

RSVP: Not required

Community Christmas Meal, by Anglican Parish of Eaglehawk

When: Wed 20 December, 11:30am - 2:30pm

Where: St Peters Church Hall, 63 High Street, Eaglehawk

RSVP: By 13 December on 5446 8251 or office@eaglehawkanglican.org.au

FOSTER

The Manna Gum Christmas Lunch

When: Wednesday 20 December, 12pm

Where: Manna Gum Community House, 33 Station Rd, Foster

RSVP: For enquiries, call 5682 1101

FRANKSTON

2023 Frankston Life Community Christmas Lunch

When: Monday 25 December, 12-2:30pm

Where: Frankston Arts Centre

RSVP: Please book [here](#)

GLEN HUNTLY

St Anthony's Glen Huntly Christmas Day Takeaway Dinner 2023

When: Monday 25 December, 12-1:30pm

Where: St Anthony's Hall, 164 Neerim Rd, Caulfield East

RSVP: If you would like a delicious meal, please fill out a yellow invitation, which can be collected from:

- the doors of the church;
- St Anthony's Parish Hall, (164 Neerim Rd, Caulfield East); or
- the front door of the Parish House (74 Grange Road).

Completed forms can be returned:

- via email:
stanthony.christmasdinner@gmail.com
- at St Anthony's Parish House: 74 Grange Rd, Glen Huntly (in an envelope marked Christmas Dinner)
- at Tony's Café at St Anthony's Hall on Tuesdays: 12.30pm-1.30pm or Thursdays: 3pm-5.30pm

HAMPTON PARK

Christmas Community BBQ, by Find A Penny Foundation

Food Hampers also available, 3-5pm. To book a hamper, call 0425 747 866

When: Sunday 17 December, 10am-5pm

Where: Hampton park Junior Football Club, 47 Cairns Rd, Hampton Park

RSVP: No bookings necessary (except for Food Hampers)

HASTINGS

Christmas Day Lunch, by Western Port Community Support

When: Monday 25 December, 12 Noon

Where: Hastings Bowls Club, 40 Marine Parade, Hastings

RSVP: Book in person at 185 High St Hastings or call 5979 2762

KANGAROO FLAT

Community Christmas Meal, by Kangaroo Flat Community House

When: Saturday 16 December, 11am - 2pm

Where: 21 Woolcock Avenue, Kangaroo Flat

RSVP: Not required, but please RSVP if children are attending. Call 5447 9687 or email adminkfch@bigpond.com by 6 December

Community Christmas Meal, by Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat

When: Tuesday 19 December, 5:30 - 8pm

Where: Gateway Park, High Street, Kangaroo Park (opposite APCO)

RSVP: Phone 0400 653 515. Limited walk-ins welcome.

LONG GULLY

Community Christmas Meal, by Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre

When: Wednesday 20 December, 12:30 - 2pm

Where: 52-54 Derwent Drive, Long Gully

RSVP: Not required

MILDURA

Salvation Army Christmas Day Lunch

When: Monday 25 December, 12 noon

Where: Cnr Fourteenth & Etiwanda, Mildura

RSVP: Please RSVP

PRAHRAN

Christmas Day Lunch, by Uniting Vic.Tas

When: Monday 25 December, 11:30am - 1pm; and 1:30 - 3pm

Where: Hartley's Community Dining Room, 211 Chapel Street, Prahran

RSVP: in person at Hartley's. Please note: this event is almost fully booked out.

QUARRY HILL

Community Christmas Meal, by Didi Bahini Samaj Victoria

When: Sunday 17 December, 10am - 1pm
Where: Old Church on the Hill, 36 Russell Street, Quarry Hill
RSVP: Call 0420 757 680 by 5 December

ST KILDA

Christmas Day Lunch, by Sacred Heart Mission

When: Monday 25 December, 10.45am - 1.30pm
Where: 87 Grey Street, St Kilda
RSVP: No bookings necessary

RICHMOND

Christmas Food Parcels and Sausage Sizzle, by Richmond Churches Food Centre

When: Monday 18 December, 9:30am-12pm
Where: 326 Church St, Richmond.
RSVP: No bookings necessary

Christmas Day Barbecue, by Richmond Churches Food Centre

When: Monday 25 December, 12-3pm
Where: Community hall behind St Ignatius Church, 326 Church St in Richmond.
RSVP: No bookings necessary

SHEPPARTON

GV Community Christmas Day Lunch

When: Monday 25 December, 11am - 2pm
Where: McIntosh Centre, Shepparton Showgrounds, cnr High Street & Thompson Street, Shepparton
RSVP: Phone 0456 125 237 or email cftavolunteer@gmail.com



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