



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

## CASTLEMAINE

### **Community Christmas Lunch**

When: Monday 25 December, 12:30 - 2pm  
Where: Castlemaine Town Hall, 25 Lyttleton Street (entry via Fredricks Street)  
RSVP: please call 5472 4842 or [book online](#)

## 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

(see next page for more Eaglehawk events...)

## EAGLEHAWK (cont)

### **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: 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

## 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

## 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

## RICHMOND (cont)

### 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

## 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



**Council  
to Homeless  
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Phone: (03) 8415 6200

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Web: [www.chp.org.au](http://www.chp.org.au)

Homelessness Advocacy Service (HAS) / 1800 066 256

Operating hours: 9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday

Our Collingwood office is open to visitors from Tuesday to  
Thursday by appointment only. Please get in touch to arrange  
your visit.

Council to Homeless Persons acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi  
Wurrung people as the Traditional Owners of the land on which  
we work.