



## WHERE CAN I GET EMERGENCY FOOD IN GEELONG?

February 2021

There are many organisations that provide food assistance in the local Geelong region. Some however, have made changes to their services due to the restrictions and health and safety issues associated with the Covid-19 pandemic.

Below is current information regarding who, how, when and where food assistance is currently available across the Geelong region.

Due to changing conditions, restrictions and your health and safety we encourage you to call ahead before going out to access emergency food relief or to opt for contact-less delivery if available.

The Victorian State Government can provide emergency relief packages for vulnerable Victorians needing to self- quarantine due to Coronavirus (Covid-19). If you require an emergency relief package you can call the Government Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398 or visit [the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services](https://www.vic.gov.au/victorian-department-of-health-and-human-services) to learn more.

| Organisation                                     | Food Relief Available                                    | Address  | Contact  | When                                |
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| 3216 Connect Op Shop                             | Food assistance and vouchers by appointment only         | 2 Dendle Street, Grovedale   | Appointments are essential<br>Phone 0435 230 810<br>Email <a href="mailto:3216care@gmail.com">3216care@gmail.com</a>                         | Wednesday<br>10:00am – 4:00pm       |
| <b>ADRA Share Kitchen - Meals</b>                | Prepared Meals available as takeaway only.               | 6 Little Myers Street, Geelong                                       |  | Thursdays<br>4:30pm – 6:00pm        |
| <b>ADRA Share Kitchen – Parcels and Vouchers</b> | Food parcels and food vouchers available – limits apply. |  | Phone 5222 1153 for parcels<br>Phone 0491 846 136 for vouchers   | Call to request assistance          |
| <b>Anglesea Foodlink</b>                         | Food parcels for Anglesea and Aireys Inlet residents.    | c/o Anglesea & District Community House, 5 McMillan Street, Anglesea | Phone 5263 2116<br>Message via <a href="https://www.facebook.com/angleseacommunityhouse">https://www.facebook.com/angleseacommunityhouse</a> | Monday to Friday<br>9:00am – 5:00pm |

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| <b>Bellarine Living and Learning Centre</b>                           | Food Parcels consisting of non-perishable items plus fresh produce available for those who live in the Whittington and 3219 community.   | 20 Worden Court, Whittington                      | Phone 5248 1926<br>Email <a href="mailto:foodsecurityon@blc.org.au">foodsecurityon@blc.org.au</a>                           | Each Wednesday<br>9:00am – 12:00pm<br><br>If you require support, please call or email for assistance                                 |
| <b>Bethany Community Support</b><br><br><b>Emergency Relief</b>       | Help for low and fixed-income individuals and families who are in financial crisis and who need immediate assistance for a short period of time with items including relief in the form of supermarket and fuel vouchers as well as bill payments. |   | Phone 5278 8122<br><br>Email <a href="mailto:emergencyreliefbarwon@bethany.org.au">emergencyreliefbarwon@bethany.org.au</a> | Call or email for a phone only appointment<br><br>Vouchers will be delivered to mailboxes or electronically in the form of e-vouchers |
| <b>CatholicCare Emergency Relief</b><br><br><b>Temporarily Closed</b> | Financial or material aid: including supermarket vouchers and food vouchers that can be used at the Geelong Food Relief Centre and Coles Express fuel vouchers.  |   | Phone 0428 898 645  | Temporarily Closed  |
| <b>Christ Church Community Meals: Breakfast Program</b>               | Prepared Breakfast Meals available as takeaway only.   | Corner of Moorabool and McKillop Streets, Geelong | Phone 5221 8055   | Breakfast everyday<br>7:30am - 9:00am   |
| <b>Christ Church Community Meals: Dinner Program</b>                  | Prepared Evening Meals available as takeaway only.   | Corner of Moorabool and McKillop Streets, Geelong | Phone 5221 8055   | Dinner<br>Monday and Wednesday<br>5:00pm - 6:00pm   |
| <b>Christ Church Community Meals: Food Parcels</b>                    | Food Parcels of non-perishable items only<br>With a limited number of items in parcels to a maximum of 10 items.   | Corner of Moorabool and McKillop Streets, Geelong | Phone 5221 8055   | Monday to Friday<br>12:00pm - 2:00pm<br><br>not open Public Holidays  |

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| <b>Deakin University</b>                 | Emergency food vouchers and general support for ALL Deakin students including those applying for financial assistance.  |                                    | Phone Student Central<br>Geelong 5227 2333<br><br>Email <a href="mailto:enquire@deakin.edu.au">enquire@deakin.edu.au</a><br>OR<br><br>Submit a request for assistance by clicking <a href="https://www.deakin.edu.au/students/help/student-central">https://www.deakin.edu.au/students/help/student-central</a>   | Monday to Thursday<br>8:30am – 7:00pm<br><br>Friday<br>8:30am – 6:00pm<br><br>Saturday<br>10:00am – 2:00pm                                     |
| <b>Drysdale Family Support Food Bank</b> | Food Pantry available to Bellarine Residents only.<br><br>Clients must live in Leopold east to the end of the Peninsula, down to Barwon Heads and east to Queenscliff to be eligible.                             | 276 Jetty Road,<br>Curlewis        | Phone 5253 2099<br><br>Mobile 0492 875 069  | Arranged appointments for current clients to pick up food.<br><br>In person or phone interviews for new clients.                               |
| <b>FeedMe Bellarine</b>                  | Food relief crates of fresh veg, fruit, dry goods, and chef readymade meals available for delivery 7 days a week.<br><br>Register online to be added to a food run across Bellarine, Geelong, and the Surf Coast. | 24 Sinclair Street,<br>Ocean Grove | Phone 0422 798 791<br><br>Email <a href="mailto:feedmebellarine@gmail.com">feedmebellarine@gmail.com</a><br><br>Message with details on <a href="https://www.facebook.com/feedmebellarinegeelongsurfcoast">https://www.facebook.com/feedmebellarinegeelongsurfcoast</a><br>OR via the Online Form <a href="https://www.feedmebellarine.com.au/">https://www.feedmebellarine.com.au/</a> | Market open<br>Tuesday to Saturday<br>10:00am - 4:00 pm<br>No registration to attend.<br><br>Emergency relief available before and after hours |

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| <b>FeedMe Surf Coast</b>                                      | Servicing Geelong and Surf Coast - Food relief crates of fresh veg, fruit, dry goods and chef readymade meals available for delivery.   |  | Phone 0422 441 205<br><br>Email <a href="mailto:feedmesurfcoast@gmail.com">feedmesurfcoast@gmail.com</a><br><br>Message on <a href="#">facebook</a> with details                                     | Delivery direct to houses 7 days a week<br><br>Emergency relief available before and after hour<br><br>FeedMe Surf Coast is currently not open for public attendance |
| <b>Geelong Food Relief Centre</b><br><br><b>North Geelong</b> | Both North Geelong and the CBD Centre's minimarts replicate your local supermarket providing Food Voucher recipients with a full range of fresh, chilled, frozen and ambient products on a daily basis.<br><br>The Geelong Food Relief Centre offers referred clients the ability to select from a full range of nutritious products at their discretion in a dignified and compassionate environment creating the full supermarket experience. | 8 Freedman Street,<br>North Geelong  | Phone 5278 6588<br><br>Email <a href="mailto:admin@geelongfoodrelief.org">admin@geelongfoodrelief.org</a><br><br>Website <a href="http://www.geelongfoodrelief.org">www.geelongfoodrelief.org</a>    | Monday to Friday<br>10:00am – 3:00pm   |
| <b>Geelong Food Relief Centre</b><br><br><b>Geelong CBD</b>   | The inmart replicate your local supermarket providing Food Voucher recipients with a full range of fresh, chilled, frozen and ambient products on a daily basis.  | 1 Little Smythe Street,<br>Geelong   | Phone 0429 891 465<br><br>Email <a href="mailto:admin@geelongfoodrelief.org">admin@geelongfoodrelief.org</a><br><br>Website <a href="http://www.geelongfoodrelief.org">www.geelongfoodrelief.org</a> | Monday to Friday<br>10:00am – 3:00pm   |
| <b>Lara Food Relief</b>                                       | Provides food parcels and other support to individuals and families.  | Holy Trinity Hall,<br>Corner Flinders Avenue<br>and Curletts Road,<br>Lara | Phone 5282 6484  | Mondays<br>10:00am – 1:00pm<br><br>Providing assistance outside this time via telephone appointments   |

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| <b>Lazarus Community Centre</b>                        | Drop-in Centre that provides lunch, access to laundry, shower facilities and clean clothing from our wardrobe room.<br><br>Tea, Coffee and biscuits available all day. | 202 Myers Street, Geelong                           | Phone 0419 741 935   | Monday to Friday<br>9:00am – 4:00pm<br><br>Lunch served at 12:00pm |
| <b>Loaves and Fishes - Ocean Grove Uniting Church</b>  | Food pantry including fruit and vegetables, bread, and pantry staples.   | Corner Eggleston Street and The Parade, Ocean Grove |  | Fridays<br>6.00pm – 6.45pm   |
| <b>Manifold Heights Baptist Food Service</b>           | Food parcels to local (5km radius) families in need.<br><br>Temporarily Closed   | 163 Shannon Avenue, Manifold Heights                |  | Temporarily Closed   |
| <b>Norlane Community Initiatives – People’s Pantry</b> | Food Pantry for members. Members must be 3214 residents. \$15 fee and volunteering duties required for 6-month membership  | 4-8 Spruhan Avenue, Norlane                         | For further information contact Simon Reeves<br>Phone 0408 299 981 |  |
| <b>Norlane Community Initiatives – Longroom Dinner</b> | Lunch provided in a welcoming space.<br><br>Temporarily Closed   | 4-8 Spruhan Avenue, Norlane                         | Phone 0408 299 981   | Temporarily Closed   |
| <b>OneCare Geelong Community Food Bank</b>             | Free frozen meals and grocery items  | 61 Candover Street, Geelong West                    | Phone 5229 2133  | Tuesdays<br>10:00am-12:00pm  |
| <b>OneCare Geelong Community Meal</b>                  | Everyone is welcome to enjoy a free lunch in a welcoming space. Tea and coffee available   | 61 Candover Street, Geelong West                    | Phone 5229 2133  | Thursdays<br>Doors open at 10:00am<br>Lunch at 12noon              |

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| <b>Planet Shakers<br/>Geelong / Empower</b> | Open food pantry with items including staple non-perishables, fruit and vegetables and toiletries.  | 147 Marshalltown Road,<br>Grovedale   | Food Pantry can be accessed from the back of the building. Look for signage or people to direct you.   | Sundays<br>9:30am – 1:00pm                        |
| <b>Portarlinton Food Assistance</b>         | Food pantry of non-perishables, bread, fruit and veg; only for residents of 3223 postcode   | St. Andrew's Church Hall,<br>111 Newcombe Street<br>(near corner of Fisher Street),<br>Portarlinton | Phone 0421 054 842   | Wednesdays<br>1:30pm - 3:30pm                     |
| <b>St Andrews Foodshare</b>                 | Emergency Food Parcels for the Corio community and surrounding suburbs including Bell Post Hill, Norlane, Lovely Banks, North Shore etc. One parcel per household per month, 12 per year. | 108 Bacchus Marsh Road,<br>Corio  | Phone 0451 095 881 or<br>5275 4597   | Tuesday to Friday<br>10:00am - 3:00pm             |
| <b>St Mary's Parish Pantry</b>              | Food assistance for Centrelink card holders, refugees and those referred by other registered welfare agencies.  | 150 Yarra Street,<br>Geelong (Roller Door)  | Phone 5222 1977  | Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday<br>1:00pm - 3:00pm |
| <b>St Vincent de Paul Society</b>           | Food parcels and/or vouchers and other support and welfare assistance available.  | Geelong Call Centre   | Phone 5221 9170<br><br>Once a request is received by the Call Centre you will be phoned to understand assistance needed and a food parcel can be left at front door or vouchers in an arranged location. | Monday to Friday<br>9:00am - 12:00pm              |

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| <b>Sikh Community of Greater Geelong Food Relief Program</b> | Cooked <i>vegetarian</i> only meals seniors, international students, those who have self- isolated, others in need and healthcare workers.  | 25 Arunga Avenue, Norlane                                     | Email <a href="mailto:info@scogg.org.au">info@scogg.org.au</a><br><br>To book a meal<br>TEXT 0423 069 194<br>With name, phone number and food quantity needed (please mention any special dietary requirements) prior to 2:00pm on day of pickup   | Sunday and Wednesday 5:00pm - 7:00pm<br><br>Pick up from Gurudwara Sahib Geelong – delivery no longer available   |
| <b>Spare Meals Geelong</b>                                   | Private home collection of frozen meals and pantry items from Corio or Newcomb  |   | Message via Facebook<br><a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/SpareMeals">https://www.facebook.com/groups/SpareMeals</a>  |   |
| <b>The Aviary Cafe</b>                                       | Prepared meals for purchase.<br>For example: Small dinner (feeds 2) \$10<br>Large dinner (feeds 5) \$20<br><br>Free delivery 3214<br><br>Lunches available for purchase on site for under \$10.   | 45-49 Robin Avenue, Norlane                                   | Order online<br><a href="https://www.theaviary.org.au/">https://www.theaviary.org.au/</a><br><br>Or<br>message via Facebook<br>( <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Th e-Aviary-Cafe-543929836131474/">https://www.facebook.com/Th e-Aviary-Cafe-543929836131474/</a> )<br><br>Call in to the café! | Monday to Wednesday.<br>Must pre- order, delivery only, No pick-up available.<br><br>Place your order before 3:00pm<br>Monday to Wednesday for delivery between 3:00pm - 5:00pm the following day or Monday if ordered Wednesday. |
| <b>The fOrT Youth Centre</b>                                 | Cooked and packaged meals for young people ages 12-25 to take away or for delivery.<br><br>Young people can also engage with online activities and recipe videos through @fortgeelong (facebook page) or search through facebook, using the title the fOrT. | Stead Park, Corner St Georges Road and Princes Highway, Corio | Phone 5274 9074  | Mondays<br>2:30 pm – 4:30 pm<br>Pick-up or delivery   |

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| <b>The Salvation Army Colac</b>   | Pantry items and vouchers.  | 100 Broomfield Street, Colac                      | Phone 5231 1178   | Appointment only Monday, Wednesday and Friday<br>10:00am - 2:00pm<br><br>Vouchers available by appointment only<br>Monday, Wednesday and Friday<br>9:00am - 2:00pm |
| <b>The Salvation Army - Doorways Program</b>                              | Access support with Food, food vouchers (for use at Geelong Food Relief Centre) and other material and financial support.   | 28 Bellarine Street, Geelong                      | Call to book an appointment<br>Phone 5223 9200  | Monday to Friday<br>9:00am - 3:00pm  |
| <b>The Salvation Army – Northside Geelong Church and Community Centre</b> | Food hampers and frozen meals for those living in the northern suburbs (maximum 4 hampers per year).<br><br>Food table out the front of the building 9:00am – 3:00pm, take what you need. | 92-96 Cox Road, Corio                             | Phone 5275 7771<br><br>Please check Facebook page for announcements regarding food available for pick up<br><a href="https://www.facebook.com/TSANorthside">https://www.facebook.com/TSANorthside</a> | Centre is currently closed to the public, call to arrange a food hamper pick-up.<br><br>Food hampers are available 9:15am - 12:00pm.                               |
| <b>The Outpost</b>  | Prepared meals as takeaway.<br><br>You must enter the space one at a time to receive a meal and to maintain safe distance at all times.   | Corner of Clare Street and Transit Place, Geelong | Email<br><a href="mailto:theoutpostgeelong@gmail.com">theoutpostgeelong@gmail.com</a>   | Tuesday and Thursday nights<br>7:30pm - 9:30pm   |



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| <b>Torquay Food Aid</b>                    | Food parcels providing a range of healthy staple foods based on availability, including milk, eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables, tinned food and other donated items. | Torquay Christian Fellowship building, 2 Pimelea Drive, Torquay<br><br>Access via gravel carpark | Please make contact with an SMS 0409 614 630<br><br>or<br>Email <a href="mailto:torquayfoodaid@gmail.com">torquayfoodaid@gmail.com</a> | Wednesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm<br><br>One week's worth of food is available. Home deliveries available if in isolation. |
| <b>Uniting Barwon Grovedale</b>            | Food parcels, food vouchers (for use at Geelong Food Relief Centre) and other support such as financial and material aid.  | 272 Torquay Road, corner Reserve and Torquay Roads, Grovedale                                    | Phone 4210 1100<br><br>Call to book a phone appointment.   | Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:30am-12:00pm   |
| <b>Uniting Barwon Norlane</b>              | Food parcels, food vouchers (for use at Geelong Food Relief Centre) and other support such as financial and material aid.  | 10 Wendover Avenue, Norlane  | Phone 5278 8492<br><br>Call to book a phone appointment.   | Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:30am - 12:00pm.  |
| <b>Uniting Barwon Winchelsea</b>           | Food Vouchers (for use at IGA Supermarket) and other support such as financial and material aid.   | Hall next to Church, 34 Hesse Street, Winchelsea   | Phone 0419 535 490<br><br>Call to book a phone appointment.  | Thursday 10:00am - 1:00pm  |
| <b>Wathaurong Aboriginal Co- operative</b> | Ready-made meals and food resources for the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community who are struggling financially or needing to self-isolate.         | Lot 62 Morgan Street, North Geelong.   | Phone 5277 0044 to register  | Pre-packaged meals delivered Monday<br><br>Grocery Boxes including fresh produce delivered Wednesday               |
| <b>Welcome Place</b>                       | Drop-in Centre for vulnerable people in Geelong who are seeking asylum, or who have only temporary protection in Australia. Services include food parcels.           | Wesley Church Geelong, 100 Yarra Street, Geelong   | Phone 0437 439 667<br><br>Email <a href="mailto:wesleycentrewelcomeplace@gmail.com">wesleycentrewelcomeplace@gmail.com</a>             | Please contact via phone or email before arriving at the centre.   |

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