

Ballarat food relief information COVID-19 response

Food relief, social connection and other resources

If you are concerned about Coronavirus or have any questions please contact Victoria's Coronavirus hot-line on **1800 675 398**

Victorian Government- emergency relief packages

The program is to support people in mandatory self-isolation, who have little or no food, and no network of family and friends to support them.

Each eligible household will receive a two-week supply of essential goods.

Food packages will include items such as long-life milk, pasta, cereal, canned vegetables and sugar. Personal care packages will also be distributed to eligible households and include soap, toothpaste and deodorant. Additional items may also be provided depending on the needs of the household, such as nappies or baby formula.

The packages will be delivered door-to-door.

The emergency relief program for those in mandatory self-isolation only

To qualify for support you must answer **yes** to one of these questions

- Have you been diagnosed with the Coronavirus?
- Have you returned from overseas in the last 14 days?
- Have you been in contact with someone with Coronavirus in the past 14 days?
- Have you been advised by a health professional that you must self isolate

(for example has your GP or medical clinic advised by phone you must do so)

Packages can be accessed by calling Victoria's Coronavirus hot-line on **1800 675 398**

The hotline can also refer people to other support services if needed.

Salvation Army - food and vouchers

102 Eureka Street, Ballarat

Emergency Relief- No face to face appointments: Telephone 53370600 to arrange a phone interview and assessment Mon – Fri 9:15am – 2:15pm.

Bread and fruit able to be collected at the front of Reception Mon – Fri 9:15am -2:15pm

Café 102 – Hot **takeaway** main meal to be collected outside at the front of the Reception area.

102 Eureka Street, Ballarat Tuesdays & Thursdays 12noon

Uniting Care- food and vouchers

105 Dana Street, Ballarat

Emergency Relief for those on low income or immediate financial crisis.

Book by phone 5332 1286 at **9am** at reception for an appointment (appointments fill fast)

available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

BreezeWay Meals Program – for collection of a take away hot meal and sandwich/cold packs

105 Dana Street, Ballarat

7 days a week 11.30 to 1pm. One of each available per person

Meals for Change (No new referrals at this stage)

Support young people (aged 15-25) to access affordable meals in local cafes

(Some cafes due to COVID-19 may have limited service at this time)

Contact Jen on 0407 814 126

St Vinnies - food and vouchers and funding for medical scripts and MYKI top-ups

- 6 Dawson Street South, Ballarat. 10am – Midday **Closed till further notice**
- 15 Violet Grove, Wendouree 9.30am- 11.30am **Closed till further notice**

To organise a home visit for assistance call and leave a message on 5334 2844 someone will contact you.

Ballarat Neighbourhood Centre

11 Tuppen Drive, Sebastopol

Fridays - **Take away meals**, Fruit, Bread & Vegies

Tuesdays & Thursday - Bread

Must call to book an appointment for all food collection 5329 3273

Anglicare Victoria- community breakfast **is now take away**

49 Lydiard Street South, Ballarat Monday – Friday 8.30am - 10am

Emergency Relief - food and vouchers

- 14 Victoria Street, Bakery Hill. Monday – Thursday 10.30am –Midday
- 227 Albert Street, Sebastopol **Closed till further notice**
- 103 Napier Street, Creswick **Closed till further notice**

Please phone for assistance. 5333 0600

Hilltop Church – lunch and food bank **Closed till further notice**

503 Mair Street, Ballarat 3350

(03) 5331 5957

- Free lunch on Thursdays

Free bread alternate weeks and free men's haircuts last Thursday of the month. Closed till further notice

- Food Bank – fresh produce Friday 1.30pm – 2.30pm

The Seventh Day Adventist Good Samaritan Centre- food pantry

Cnr Learmouth & Grevillea Road, Wendouree

Thursdays 12pm -1pm

\$5 donation for a bag of groceries (pantry staples and fresh food)

Available to everyone, no registration required.

Ballarat Community Health- food

Second Bite food swap – fresh produce **Closed till further notice**

Lucas site- 12 Lilburne st Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 11am – 5pm

Sebastopol site- 260 Vickers st Friday 11am – 5pm

Available to everyone, no registration required.

Food with Thought - Home cooked, frozen meals

Peel St Nth, Black Hill

Catering for families and individuals in Ballarat and District 7 days a week.

Pick up can be weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

To order meals and all enquiries contact Tina on 0427 844 312

Ballarat On Track Foundation Soup Bus - free hot dinner **(reduced hours)**

124 Armstrong St South, Ballarat. (Cameron's Welding and Industrial Supplies)

Monday – Thursday 7.30pm-8.30pm

Sunday 5 pm – 7.30pm

Registration is not required

One Humanity Shower Bus - shower and clothes washing facilities **Closed till further notice**

White Flat Oval, Moyle and Hickman Streets, Ballarat

YMCA Delacombe Community Garden

16 Nandiriog Drive Delacombe

For people to obtain fresh fruit, vegetables and herbs, the garden is open all year round

Food is Free Laneway **Closed till further notice**

Corner Ripon St South & Warrior Place, Ballarat

Food is Free Laneway is a space for people to drop off or collect veggies, fruit and herbs and connect with the neighbourhood. www.foodisfree.com.au

Details will change without notice. Best advice, contact organisation to confirm they are open and have food.