

Kingston Emergency Relief Agency Network

Christmas Operating Hours 2025-26



Organisation	Contact details	Operating hours
Bayside Community Care (Matt's Place)	99-101 Argus St Cheltenham T: (03) 9585 2455	Last lunch (Chelsea) Tuesday 16 December and Thursday 18 December (Cheltenham). Programs reopening Tuesday 20 January. Food relief program (hampers) closed from Friday 19 December, reopening Tuesday 13 January.
Bayside Community Information & Support Service Inc. (BayCISS)	12 Katoomba Street Hampton East T: (03) 9555 9910	Closed 3 pm Friday 19 December re-open at 10am on Monday 5 January. During January school holidays, opening hours reduced to 10am – 2pm. Hours return to 10am - 4pm after the Australia Day public holiday on Tuesday 27 January.
Chelsea Community Support Services	1A Chelsea Road Chelsea T: (03) 9772 8939	Closed from 3pm Friday 19 December. Reopening Monday 5 January.
Echo Church Community	50 Tootal Rd Dingley Village T: (03) 9558 3980	Closed from Wednesday 17 December. Reopening mid January. Contact Echo Church for more information.
Enjoy Church	610 Heatherton Road Clayton South	Last food pantry Thursday 18 December. Reopening limited hours (9am-11am) Thursday 8 January. Office reopening Monday 12 January.
Kingston City Church	316-322 Kingston Rd, Clarinda	Wednesday food parcel service closed from Monday 1 December. Reopening Wednesday 4 February.



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Mentone Assistance and Information Bureau	36 Florence St, Mentone T: (03) 9583 2436	Closed 4pm Friday 19 December. Reopening 10am Tuesday 27 January.
Make a Difference Dingley Village	29 Marcus Road Dingley Village T: (03) 9551 1799	Last Thursday for office open and food pantry is Thursday 18 December. Reopening food pantry limited hours (9am-11am) on Thursday 8 January. Office reopens on Monday 12 January.
Pantry 5000 Longbeach Anglican Church	St Aidan's Centre Corner of Poulson St and McLeod Rd Carrum (Enter from Poulson Street)	Last Pantry Wednesday 17 December (9:30am-1pm). Reopening on Wednesday 7 January.
Southern Community Church of Christ	8 Chesterville Rd Cheltenham T: (03) 9584 8499	Closed from Monday 22 December (last pantry Monday 15 December). Reopening Monday 19 January.
The Salvation Army Kingston City	Located in Redwood Gardens Business Centre, 13/12-16 Garden Blvd Dingley Village	Reduced operating hours over Christmas & New Year. Call 0458 356 425 regarding emergency food relief availability during this time.

