

# *Christmas information for Ballarat 2022*

## **Hampers, food relief and other resources for Christmas**

### **AngliCare (hamper)**

Clients need to present at Anglicare to register for assistance. Registrations open early November  
14 Victoria St, Ballarat Central. Phone: 5333 0600

Open Mon-Thurs 10.30am-12 midday.

Collection dates and time will be provided to clients when they register.

\* Workers wanting to register on behalf of a client need to contact Anglicare Victoria directly to discuss options if the worker is collecting and delivering to the client. We would prefer for clients to come in and register in person. Please email [kimberly.boyd@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:kimberly.boyd@anglicarevic.org.au)

### **Salvation Army (gift card & toys for children 0-12yrs)**

Clients or workers with clients need to present at the Salvation Army to register for assistance at:

102 Eureka Street, Ballarat. Phone: 5337 0600

Registrations: Wed Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> to Wed Nov 30<sup>th</sup> between 10am - 1pm Mon - Fri, please bring your Health Care Card. Distribution dates will be provided at time of registration.

### **St Vinnies (Christmas hamper/voucher)**

- **Assistance Line** 5334 2844 Mon–Friday 10am to 12pm

General assistance- phone interviews though the call centre, eligible applicants will receive a voucher though mailbox delivery. The call centre will close on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec and will reopen on the 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023.

- **Christmas hampers** register directly at the SVDP assistance centres in Nov-Dec

- **St Vinnies Ballarat Assistance Centre**

5 Dawson st sth Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-12pm

- **St Vinnies Wendouree Assistance Centre**

15 Violet Grove, Wendouree. Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am- 11.30am

### **Uniting Ballarat (voucher)**

Registrations for Christmas Distribution begin Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 2022.

Eligible people will receive a voucher in mid-December.

Must have a current health care or pension card to be eligible.

You can register

- in person Mon – Fri 9.30 - 4.00pm, at Uniting.105 Dana St, Ballarat Central
- register for Uniting's support contact Uniting reception on 5332 1286

### **Reverse Advent Calendar (boxes/hampers)**

York St Church of Christ – 410 York st Ballarat East

Hamper registrations this year will be managed by the following agencies. AngliCare, Uniting and St Vinnies. (refer to contact details on this flyer to register)

Collection of hampers for people who have registered is Monday the 19th of December at York St Church of Christ and are invited to enjoy the York st Blessing Day Community Event

### **Hilltop Church – frozen meals, bread and food bank**

503 Mair Street, Ballarat 3350

Contact the office via email for quick replies [office@hilltop.church](mailto:office@hilltop.church) or (03) 5331 5957 leave a message if unattended.

- **Frozen meals** pick up only, please email request.

- **Food Bank - Friday 1:30-2pm**

17 Dawson Street Ballarat Central.

Fresh produce and minimal pantry/fridge items, Free bread (alternate weeks). Pick up only

### **Soup Bus- Ballarat On Track Foundation**

The Soup bus will be running its regular hours over the festive season, including Christmas Day.

Location- Cameron's Welding and Industrial Supplies 124 Armstrong St South, Ballarat.

Mon – Thu 7.30pm-9pm

Sunday 5.30pm to 8pm

Registration is not required

### **Y Ballarat (Bags of Joy and Bikes)**

**Bags of Joy-** Agencies nominate young people aged 12-21yrs for a Bag

Nomination form & more info - <https://yballarat.org.au/bags-of-joy/>

Agencies will be advised in early December when to collect Bag of Joy from Y Ballarat Office, Barkly Square during business hours.

**ReCranked** bikes (3yrs +) bike and brand-new helmet (Bikes are fitted to clients at the ReCranked workshop).

To request a bike for a child / young person contact Wallace 0460 631 985 or [recranked@yballarat.org.au](mailto:recranked@yballarat.org.au)

#### ***\*Please note***

*Some details will be taken when accessing most of the above food and emergency relief support services, this is to limit double up as well as provide some data to inform current need in our community.*

*This is will also ensure that as many individuals and families get access to these supports over the festive season as possible.*

### **Other options**

**Food is Free Laneway** - 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](http://www.foodisfree.com.au)

### **On Christmas Day**

**Uniting, BreezeWay-** Christmas sit down lunch

11.00 am - 1.00 pm

BreezeWay 102 Albert St, Ballarat Central

Registration opens Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of November and closes Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of December.

People can register between 11.30 am and 1.00 pm in person at Breezeway or call 5332 1286

**Our Lady help of Christian Wendouree** - Christmas sit down lunch

12-2pm (transport available)

At Parish Hall - 482 Gillies Street, Wendouree

To book call 0419 975 914 (book early seating is limited)

**Hilltop Church** – (no Christmas lunch this year sorry, will review 2024)

**Anglicare** – Christmas Dinner 6pm -8.30pm at 49 Lydiard St Sth, Ballarat.

Must book through Anglicare Victoria, 14 Victoria St, Bakery Hill – 10.30-12 Monday to Friday

or at the Community Breakfast 8.30-10 Mon-Fri at 49 Lydiard St Sth, Ballarat. More info 5333 0600