



# Community Directory



A directory to connect you with local  
resources, groups and services



# Acknowledgements

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Council also acknowledges local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander residents of Macedon Ranges for their ongoing contribution to **the** diverse culture of our community.

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Contact details in the directory have been supplied by the groups listed and are current at the time of printing.



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Every effort has been taken to ensure the accuracy and currency of this information at the time of publishing. If your group is not included in this directory or your information requires updating, you can register it on Council's online community directory by contacting the Village Connect team on **(03) 5422 0333** and or by emailing [villageconnect@mrsc.gov.vic.au](mailto:villageconnect@mrsc.gov.vic.au)

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# Introduction

Community groups and clubs are a great way to meet new people, learn a new skill or give back to the community via volunteering. This directory aims to make community connections easier by providing a list of the various groups and clubs that are inclusive of older people in the Macedon Ranges.

You may even find a new group or activity you did not know about.

## Purpose

This Directory was developed in response to community feedback as part of the **Village Connect (VC)** Project, which aims to enhance well-being and social connections for those 55 years and older in the Macedon Ranges.

Funded by the **Australian Government Department of Social Services** and managed by **Independent Living Assessment (ILA)**.



# Directory Overview

This directory is divided into colour coded sections for ease of navigation.

## ► Health and community support

- Health services
- Foodbanks
- Neighbourhood houses and community halls
- Goldfield Libraries
- Aquatics and fitness centres

## ► Social and wellbeing

- Community groups
- Local markets
- Landcare groups
- Classes, groups and clubs (listed by town)

## ► Carer support groups

## ► Community lunches

## ► Useful resources

- Publications and media
- Services and support
- Seniors advocacy and elder abuse prevention



# Health and community support



## Health and community support

### Health services

#### **Macedon Ranges Health (Benetas)**

A not-for-profit community health organisation providing a comprehensive range of affordable government-funded allied health; wellbeing, and social support programs.

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**Address** 5 Neal St, Gisborne

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**Phone** (03) 5428 0300

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**Email**

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**Website** [benetas.com.au/health-care/macedon-ranges-health](http://benetas.com.au/health-care/macedon-ranges-health)

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**Facebook** [facebook.com/macedonrangeshealthcentre](https://facebook.com/macedonrangeshealthcentre)

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**Volunteer opportunities** Yes (We have a full program of Community Health and Direct Care services as well as a strong volunteering program)

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**Transport options** Yes (Some of the services we provide include transport)

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## Health and community support

### Health services

#### Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health

Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health is a not-for-profit community health organisation providing a comprehensive range of free and low-cost health, wellbeing and community. We run a number of programs that might be of interest to older adults including our social support bus program, exercise groups, carer support and our Care Finder service which helps people access My Aged Care and find relevant services.

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|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Address</b> | 1 Caroline Chisholm Drive,<br>Kyneton |
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|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Phone</b> | (03) 5421 1666 |
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|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Email</b> | admin@scchc.org.au |
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|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Website</b> | sunburycobaw.org.au |
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| <b>Facebook</b> | facebook.com/SunburyCH |
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**Volunteer opportunities**

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**Transport options**

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## Health and community support

### Health services

#### Intereach

Intereach is a not-for-profit community organisation committed to developing community infrastructure and supporting rural, regional and remote communities. They support children and families. People with disability and older people.

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|----------------|--|
| <b>Address</b> | Nexus Centre, Office 5/1 Prince Street, Gisborne |
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|              |              |
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| <b>Phone</b> | 1300 488 226 |
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| <b>Email</b> | contact@intereach.com.au |
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| <b>Website</b> | intereach.com.au |
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#### Facebook

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| <b>Volunteer opportunities</b> | Yes |
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| <b>Transport options</b> | Yes |
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## Health and community support

### Foodbanks (see also neighbourhood houses)

#### **Gisborne Food Bank**

Not-for-profit provides basic food and household items to those in need in the community.

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**Address** 23 Brantome Street Gisborne

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**Phone** 0492 850 520

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**Email** [gisborneccf@gmail.com](mailto:gisborneccf@gmail.com)

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**Website** [gisbornefoodbank.org.au/contact](http://gisbornefoodbank.org.au/contact)

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**Facebook**

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**Volunteer opportunities**

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**Transport options**

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## Health and community support

### Neighbourhood houses and community halls

#### Kyneton Community House

Diverse programs including community lunches, food relief, community childcare, education and employment pathways, well-being and social endeavours, and volunteer programs.

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|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Address</b> | 34 Mollison Street, Kyneton VIC<br>3444 |
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|              |           |
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| <b>Phone</b> | 5422 3433 |
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|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| <b>Email</b> | admin@kynetoncommunityhouse.<br>org.au |
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|                |                              |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Website</b> | kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au |
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|                 |  |
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| <b>Facebook</b> | facebook.com/KynetonCommunity<br>House |
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| <b>Volunteer opportunities</b> | Yes |
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| <b>Transport options</b> | No |
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## Health and community support

### Neighbourhood houses and community halls

#### Lancefield Neighbourhood House

Offering food relief and community lunches as well as classes and workshops based on community needs.

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|                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Address</b> | 78 High Street, Lancefield |
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|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Phone</b> | (03) 5429 1214 |
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|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Email</b> | admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au |
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|                |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Website</b> | lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org |
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|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Facebook</b> | facebook.com/LancefieldNeighbourhoodHouse |
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| <b>Volunteer opportunities</b> | Yes |
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| <b>Transport options</b> | Yes |
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## Health and community support

### Neighbourhood houses and community halls

#### Macedon and Mount Macedon Community House

The Community is where community members collaborate to develop a program of activities, events and new initiatives.

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|                |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Address</b> | 47 Victoria Street, Macedon |
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|              |  |
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| <b>Phone</b> |  |
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|              |                             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Email</b> | hello@mmmcommunityhouse.org |
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|                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Website</b> | macedoncommunityhouse.org |
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|                 |                                |
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| <b>Facebook</b> | facebook.com/mmmcommunityhouse |
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| <b>Volunteer opportunities</b> | Yes |
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| <b>Transport options</b> | No |
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## Health and community support

### Neighbourhood houses and community halls

#### **Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre Inc.**

Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre is a not-for-profit community-based organisation that offers a range of educational and recreational activities locally across Gisborne and the Macedon Ranges in a friendly and welcoming environment.

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**Address** 8A Hamilton Street, Gisborne

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**Phone** (03) 5428 3799

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**Email** acfe@mrfec.net.au

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**Website** mrfec.net.au

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#### **Facebook**

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**Volunteer opportunities** Yes

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**Transport options** No

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## Health and community support

### Neighbourhood houses and community halls

#### **Macedon Ranges Halls Incorporated**

Halls located within the Macedon Ranges Shire:

Baynton, Bolinda, Bullengarook, Tylden, Jubilee, Kerrie, Clarkefield and Lauriston Halls, Gisborne Community Hall, Malmsbury Town Hall and Lancefield, Newham and Romsey Mechanics Institutes.

Check in to what's on in your local hall. To enquire about booking a facility.

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#### **Website**

[macedonrangeshalls.com.au](http://macedonrangeshalls.com.au)

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## Health and community support

### Neighbourhood houses and community halls

#### Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House

As well as offering classes and workshops the community pantry and Veggie Garden is available for anyone in need within our community.

|                                |                                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Address</b>                 | 59 Main Road, Riddells Creek        |
| <b>Phone</b>                   | (03) 5428 7836                      |
| <b>Email</b>                   | info@riddellscreeknh.com.au         |
| <b>Website</b>                 | riddellscreekneighbourhoodhouse.com |
| <b>Facebook</b>                | facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse   |
| <b>Volunteer opportunities</b> | Yes                                 |
| <b>Transport options</b>       | No                                  |

## Health and community support

### Neighbourhood houses and community halls

#### Romsey Neighbourhood House

Romsey Neighbourhood House is an information, support, referral and advocacy services which also runs a range of community initiatives, courses and activities (For example: Romsey Community Foodshare, Community Driven – Community Transport Initiative, Feed It Forward Community Lunches, Romsey Community Co-Op, and Coffee n' More).

|                                |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Address</b>                 | 96-100 Main Street, Romsey |
| <b>Phone</b>                   | (03) 5429 6724             |
| <b>Email</b>                   | admin@romseynh.org.au      |
| <b>Website</b>                 | romseynh.org.au/           |
| <b>Facebook</b>                | facebook.com/romseynh      |
| <b>Volunteer opportunities</b> | Yes                        |
| <b>Transport options</b>       | Yes                        |

## Health and community support

### Neighbourhood houses and community halls

#### Woodend Neighbourhood House

Offering wellbeing classes and workshops based on community needs, board-game gathering groups, bike repair café to name a few.

|                                |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Address</b>                 | 47 Forest Street, Woodend  |
| <b>Phone</b>                   | (03) 5427 1845             |
| <b>Email</b>                   | reception@woodendnh.org.au |
| <b>Website</b>                 | woodendnh.org.au           |
| <b>Facebook</b>                | facebook.com/woodendnh     |
| <b>Volunteer opportunities</b> | Yes                        |
| <b>Transport options</b>       | No                         |

## Health and community support

### Goldfields Libraries

#### Gisborne Library

Check website below for events, book clubs, programs for all ages, room hire and volunteering. Computer, Printing and WIFI Access available.

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**Address** 8 Hamilton Street, Gisborne

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**Phone** (03) 5428 3962

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**Email** [gisborne@ncgrl.vic.gov.au](mailto:gisborne@ncgrl.vic.gov.au)

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**Website** [ncgrl.vic.gov.au](http://ncgrl.vic.gov.au)

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#### Facebook

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#### Volunteer opportunities

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#### Transport options

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## Health and community support

### Goldfields Libraries

#### Kyneton Library

Check website below for events, book clubs, programs for all ages, room hire and volunteering. Computer, Printing and WIFI Access available.

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**Address** 3 Baynton Street, Kyneton

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**Phone** (03) 5422 1365

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**Email** [kyneton@ncgrl.vic.gov.au](mailto:kyneton@ncgrl.vic.gov.au)

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**Website** [ncgrl.vic.gov.au](http://ncgrl.vic.gov.au)

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#### Facebook

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#### Volunteer opportunities

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#### Transport options

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## Health and community support

### Goldfields Libraries

#### Woodend Library

Check website below for events, book clubs, programs for all ages, room hire and volunteering. Computer, Printing and WIFI Access available.

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|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Address</b> | Corner High and Forrest Streets,<br>Woodend |
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|              |                |
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| <b>Phone</b> | (03) 5427 2074 |
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|              |  |
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| <b>Email</b> | <a href="mailto:woodend@ncgrl.vic.gov.au">woodend@ncgrl.vic.gov.au</a> |
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| <b>Website</b> | ncgrl.vic.gov.au |
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#### Facebook

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#### Volunteer opportunities

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#### Transport options

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## Health and community support

### Goldfields Libraries

#### Romsey Library

Check website below for events, book clubs, programs for all ages, room hire and volunteering. Computer, Printing and WIFI Access available.

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**Address** 98 Main Street, Romsey

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**Phone** (03) 5429 3086

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**Email** [romsey@ncgrl.vic.gov.au](mailto:romsey@ncgrl.vic.gov.au)

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**Website** [ncgrl.vic.gov.au](http://ncgrl.vic.gov.au)

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#### Facebook

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#### Volunteer opportunities

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#### Transport options

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## Health and community support

### Aquatic and Fitness Centres

#### Gisborne Aquatics Centre

Gisborne Aquatic Centre has a heated lap pool, warm water exercise pool and Learn to Swim pool. Our programs include Learn to Swim and Aqua Aerobics.

All three pools have ramp or stair access. The centre has an aquatic wheelchair for patrons to use for pool entry and exit. Hoists and table are available for use upon request.

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Address</b> | 6 Aitken Street, Gisborne |
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|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Phone</b> | (03) 5421 1452 |
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|              |  |
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| <b>Email</b> | <a href="mailto:gac@mrsc.vic.gov.au">gac@mrsc.vic.gov.au</a> |
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| <b>Website</b> | <a href="http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/gac">mrsc.vic.gov.au/gac</a> |
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|                 |   |
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| <b>Facebook</b> | <a href="https://facebook.com/GisPoolGym">facebook.com/GisPoolGym</a> |
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#### Volunteer opportunities

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#### Transport options

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## Health and community support

### Aquatic and Fitness Centres

#### Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre

The Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre includes a fitness centre, aquatic area, sports stadium, squash courts and a range of rooms available for hire.

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**Address** 4 Victoria Street, Kyneton

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**Phone** (03) 5421 1477

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**Email** [ksac@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:ksac@mrsc.vic.gov.au)

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**Website** [mrsc.vic.gov.au/KTSAC](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/KTSAC)

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**Facebook** [facebook.com/KynPoolGym](https://facebook.com/KynPoolGym)

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**Volunteer opportunities**

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**Transport options**

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## Health and community support

### Aquatic and Fitness Centres

#### **Macedon Ranges Shire Council - Sport and leisure - Back in the Game**

Modified indoor sports program for people 50+ years of age. Activities include:

walking soccer; walking netball; balloon volleyball; table tennis; and more.

New participants are encouraged to make an appointment to view a class in progress and speak with the instructor to confirm suitability.

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|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>Address</b> | Romsey Recreation Centre,<br>Park Lane, Romsey |
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|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Phone</b> | (03) 5429 5637 |
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|              |  |
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| <b>Email</b> | <a href="mailto:rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au">rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au</a> |
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|----------------|--|
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/Back-in-the-Game">mrsc.vic.gov.au/Back-in-the-Game</a> |
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#### **Facebook**

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#### **Volunteer opportunities**

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#### **Transport options**

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# Social wellbeing



## Social and wellbeing

### Community groups

#### Country Women's Association - Central Highlands Group

A volunteer organisation dedicated to supporting women, children, and families in our communities. We invite women and girls of all ages to join us for friendship, skills sharing, and to work together to give back to those in need.

#### Country Women's Association - Gisborne Day

**Date/time** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 10am

**Address** Gisborne Secondary College,  
Stadium

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website**

**Facebook** [m.facebook.com/people/CWA-Gisborne-Day-Branch/100068731847568/](https://m.facebook.com/people/CWA-Gisborne-Day-Branch/100068731847568/)



## Country Women's Association - Kyneton Twilighters

**Date/time** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7pm

**Address**

**Phone** 0402 818 343

**Email** [kynetontwilighters@gmail.com](mailto:kynetontwilighters@gmail.com)

**Website**

**Facebook** facebook.com/CWAKynetonTwilighters

## Country Women's Association – Lancefield

**Date/time**

**Address** 58 High Street, Lancefield

**Phone**

**Email** [lancefieldcwa@gmail.com](mailto:lancefieldcwa@gmail.com)

**Website**

**Facebook** facebook.com/lancefieldCWAVIC



## Country Women's Association – Macedon

**Date/time**

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**Address** 662 Mt Macedon Road, Mount Macedon

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**Phone**

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**Email** [macedoncwa@gmail.com](mailto:macedoncwa@gmail.com)

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**Website**

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**Facebook** facebook.com/macedoncwa

## Country Women's Association - Mount Macedon Moonlighters

**Date/time**

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**Address** Macedon and Mt Macedon  
Community House, 47 Victoria  
Street

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**Phone**

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**Email**

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**Website**

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**Facebook** facebook.com/CWAMtMacedon

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## Country Women's Association – Romsey

**Date/time** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 10am

**Address**

**Phone**

**Email** [cwaromsey@gmail.com](mailto:cwaromsey@gmail.com)

**Website**

**Facebook** facebook.com/people/CWA-of-VIC-INC-Romsey-Branch/100077200791080

## Country Women's Association - Woodend Eves

**Date/time**

**Address**

**Phone**

**Email** cwawoodendeves@gmail.com

**Website**

**Facebook** facebook.com/cwawoodendeves



## Social and wellbeing

### Community groups

#### Lions Australia

Since the first club was formed in Australia 75 years ago Lions has grown dramatically in size and impact with over 1200 clubs and 25,000 members now giving back through an array of community-based programs and initiatives.

#### Lions Australia - Gisborne & District

**Date/time** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00pm

**Address** House of the Rock Church,  
New Gisborne  
(PO Box 807 Gisborne)

**Phone** 61 2 4940 8033

**Email**

**Website** lionsclubs.org.au

**Facebook** facebook.com/Gisborne-and-District-Lions-Club-1482257445364573



## Lions Australia - Lions Club of Kyneton

**Date/time** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each Month at 7.30pm

**Address** Watts Pavilion, Kyneton - not a set location. (Po Box 183 Kyneton)

**Phone** 61 2 4940 8033

**Email**

**Website** lionsclubs.org.au

**Facebook** facebook.com/lionsclubofkyneton/about

## Lions Australia - Lancefield Romsey

**Date/time** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each Month

**Address** (PO Box 10 Romsey)

**Phone** 61 2 4940 8033

**Email**

**Website** lionsclubs.org.au

**Facebook** facebook.com/people/Lancefield-Romsey-Lions-Club/100064544574899



## Lions Australia - Riddells Creek

**Date/time** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month

**Address** (PO Box 120 Riddells Creek)

**Phone** 61 2 4940 8033

**Email**

**Website** lionsclubs.org.au

**Facebook** facebook.com/RiddellsCreekLions Club

## Lions Australia – Woodend

**Date/time** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month

**Address** (PO Box 25 WOODEND Vic 3442)

**Phone** 61 2 4940 8033

**Email**

**Website** lionsclubs.org.au

**Facebook** facebook.com/woodendlions



## Social and wellbeing

### Community groups

#### **Macedon Ranges Rural Australians for Refugees (MR RAR)**

Macedon Ranges is a Refugee Welcome Zone. MRRAR is open to all those across the Shire who would like to meet and learn about people with refugee experiences, to offer friendship, and give practical support when needed. Join us at regular fundraising and information events.

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country and pay respects to Elders past, present and emerging

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#### **Address**

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#### **Phone**

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**Email** [mrrar.refugees@gmail.com](mailto:mrrar.refugees@gmail.com)

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#### **Website**

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**Facebook** [facebook.com/MacedonRangesRAR](https://facebook.com/MacedonRangesRAR)

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## Social and wellbeing

### Community groups

#### Men's Sheds

AMSA recognises as a Men's Shed any community-based, non-profit, non-commercial organization that is accessible to all men and whose primary activity is the provision of a safe and friendly environment where men are able to work on meaningful projects at their own pace in their own time in the company of other men. A major objective is to advance the wellbeing and health of their male members.

#### Lancefield Men's Shed (via Lancefield Neighbourhood House)

##### Date/time

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**Address** 76 High Street, Lancefield

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**Phone** 5429 1214

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**Email** [admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au](mailto:admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au)

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**Website** [Lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org/about-town/mens-shed](http://Lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org/about-town/mens-shed)

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##### Facebook

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## Romsey Men's Shed

### Date/time

**Address** Cnr Barry Street & Park Lane,  
Romsey

**Phone** 0418 338 319 – (Eric Foster)

**Email** [romseyms@gmail.com](mailto:romseyms@gmail.com)

**Website** [mensshed.org/sheds/romsey-mens-shed-incorporated](http://mensshed.org/sheds/romsey-mens-shed-incorporated)

**Facebook** [facebook.com/romseyshed](https://facebook.com/romseyshed)

## Woodend Men's Shed Inc.

### Date/time

**Address** 988 Black Forest Drive, Woodend

**Phone** 0408 428 493 – (Bill Couche)

**Email** [woodendmensshed@outlook.com](mailto:woodendmensshed@outlook.com)

**Website** [mensshed.org/sheds/woodend-mens-shed-inc](http://mensshed.org/sheds/woodend-mens-shed-inc)

**Facebook** [facebook.com/woodendshed](https://facebook.com/woodendshed)



## Social and wellbeing

### Community groups

#### Rotary Foundation Australia

Rotary clubs bring together people across generations who wish to create lasting change in the world, in their communities, and in themselves. Rotary and Rotaract members around the world strengthen their connections to friends and neighbours taking action through service.

#### Rotary Foundation Australia – Kyneton

**Date/time** Every Monday at 7pm

**Address** 120 Mollison St, Kyneton

**Phone** (03) 5422 1863  
or John 0419 397 936

**Email** [monkim48@gmail.com](mailto:monkim48@gmail.com)

**Website** [kynetonrotary.org.au](http://kynetonrotary.org.au)

**Facebook**



## Rotary Foundation Australia – Woodend

**Date/time** Every Thursday at 6.30pm

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**Address** The Victoria Hotel,  
High Street, Woodend

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**Phone** (03) 5422 1863  
or John 0419 397 936

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**Email** [secretary@woodendrotary.org.au](mailto:secretary@woodendrotary.org.au)

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**Website** woodendrotary.org.au

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**Facebook**

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## Social and wellbeing

### Community groups

#### Senior Citizens Groups

Senior citizens clubs provide a relaxed environment where people can enjoy the company of others and participate in a range of social activities. Clubs offer a variety of programs that vary depending on the Club. These may include recreation activities, social connections and companionship. For more information contact your local Seniors' Club directly.

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**Kyneton**                      0419 124 159

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**Woodend**                      0408 131 901

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**Macedon**                      macedonseniors@gmail.com

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**Riddells Creek**              riddellscrksen@gmail.com

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## Social and wellbeing

### Community groups

#### Zonta Club of Kyneton Inc

The Zonta club of Kyneton was Chartered in 1994, as a member of the worldwide service organisation, Zonta International, founded in 1919. Zonta clubs help to build a better world for women and girls, through service and advocacy projects in their local communities, and globally through international programs. By joining with like-minded women and men, you can make a lasting and meaningful difference. Contact: Jenny Kerr (president).

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**Address** PO Box 732, Kyneton

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**Phone** 0438 628 668

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**Email** zontakyneton@gmail.com or  
secretary@zontakyneton.org.au

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**Website** zontakyneton.org.au

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**Facebook** facebook.com/ZontaKyneton

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## Social and wellbeing

### Local markets

Farmers markets are held most weekends at various towns in the Macedon Ranges. They are an excellent opportunity to buy locally grown produce and connect with your community.

#### Gisborne Olde Time Market

**Date/time** First Sunday of the month

**Address** Aitken St and Hamilton St,  
Gisborne

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website** [gisborneoldetimemarket.org.au](http://gisborneoldetimemarket.org.au)

**Facebook** [facebook.com/GisborneOldeTimeMarket](https://facebook.com/GisborneOldeTimeMarket)



## Kyneton Farmers Market

**Date/time** Second Saturday of the month

**Address** Piper Street, Kyneton

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website**

**Facebook** [facebook.com/kynetonFM](https://facebook.com/kynetonFM)

## Lancefield & District Farmers Market

**Date/time** Fourth Saturday of the month

**Address** High Street Plantation, Lancefield

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website**

**Facebook** [facebook.com/LancefieldFM](https://facebook.com/LancefieldFM)

## Macedon Village Farmers Market

**Date/time** Fifth Saturday of the month

**Address** Macedon Primary School, 67  
Smith St, Macedon

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website**

**Facebook** [facebook.com/macedonvillagefarmersmarket](https://facebook.com/macedonvillagefarmersmarket)

## Malmsbury Farmers Market

**Date/time** Third Sunday of the month

**Address** Cricket Ground, Ellesmere Pl,  
Malmsbury VIC 3446

**Phone**

**Email** [malmsburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:malmsburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com)

**Website**

**Facebook** [facebook.com/malmsburyfm](https://facebook.com/malmsburyfm)



## Riddells Creek Farmers Market

**Date/time** Third Saturday of the month

**Address** Riddells Primary School,  
Main Road Riddles Creek

**Phone**

**Email** [RiddellsCreekFM@gmail.com](mailto:RiddellsCreekFM@gmail.com)

**Website**

**Facebook** facebook.com/RiddellsCreekFM

## Romsey Market

**Date/time** Second Sunday of the month  
9am-1pm

**Address** Romsey Skate Park  
Corner White Avenue &  
Main Street, Romsey

**Phone**

**Email**

**Website**

**Facebook**



## Woodend Farmers Market

**Date/time** First Saturday of the month

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**Address** Corner High and Forest Street,  
Woodend

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**Phone**

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**Email** [marketmanager@mrsg.org.au](mailto:marketmanager@mrsg.org.au)

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**Website**

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**Facebook** [facebook.com/woodendfarmersma  
rket](https://facebook.com/woodendfarmersmarket)

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## Social and wellbeing

### Landcare groups

Landcare Victoria supports governance, strategy, advocacy, project development, training and professional development for our landcare networks and groups across the state. We also arrange affordable insurance cover and provide grant and asset management auspice support to our members. There are 23 Landcare groups in Macedon Ranges Shire:

#### Ashbourne Landcare Group

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##### Address

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##### Phone

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| <b>Email</b> | info@ashbournelandcare.com |
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| <b>Website</b> | ashbournelandcare.com |
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##### Facebook

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## Baynton Sidonia Landcare Group

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** archiemcleod1@gmail.com

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**Website** [uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/baynton-sidonia-landcare](http://uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/baynton-sidonia-landcare)

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### Facebook

## Bullengarook Landcare Group

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** [bullengarooklandcare@gmail.com](mailto:bullengarooklandcare@gmail.com)

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**Website** [mln.org.au/landcare-groups/bullengarook-landcare](http://mln.org.au/landcare-groups/bullengarook-landcare)

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### Facebook

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## Campaspe River and Land Management Group

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** lizleigh1@bigpond.com

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**Website** [uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/campaspe-river-and-land-management-group](http://uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/campaspe-river-and-land-management-group)

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### Facebook

## Campaspe Valley Landcare Group

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** archiemcleod1@gmail.com

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**Website** [uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/campaspe-valley-landcare](http://uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/campaspe-valley-landcare)

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### Facebook

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## Clarkefield and District Farm/Landcare Group

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** cdlc.sec@gmail.com

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**Website** [landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/clarkefield-district](http://landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/clarkefield-district)

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### Facebook

## Deep Creek Landcare Group

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** deepcreeksecretary@gmail.com

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**Website** [landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/deep-creek-landcare-group-covering-lancefield-romsey-monegetta](http://landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/deep-creek-landcare-group-covering-lancefield-romsey-monegetta)

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### Facebook

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## Friends of Black Hill

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** [friends@blackhillreserve.com.au](mailto:friends@blackhillreserve.com.au)

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**Website** [google.com/site/blackhillreservekyneton](http://google.com/site/blackhillreservekyneton)

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### Facebook

## Friends of Bald Hill Reserve

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** [kynetonfobhr@gmail.com](mailto:kynetonfobhr@gmail.com)

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**Website** [friendsofbaldhillreserve.com.au](http://friendsofbaldhillreserve.com.au)

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### Facebook

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## Friends of Jacksons Creek

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** dtunbridge60@gmail.com

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**Website** [landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/friends-of-jacksons-creek](http://landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/friends-of-jacksons-creek)

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### Facebook

## Friends of Mount Gisborne

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** friendsofmountgisborne@gmail.com

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**Website** [landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/friends-of-mount-gisborne](http://landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/friends-of-mount-gisborne)

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### Facebook

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## Friends of UL Daly

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** dalynaturereserve@gmail.com

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**Website** [landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/friends-of-daly-nature-reserve](http://landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/friends-of-daly-nature-reserve)

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### Facebook

## Gisborne Landcare Group

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** gisbornelandcare@gmail.com

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**Website** [landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/gisborne-landcare-group](http://landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/gisborne-landcare-group)

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### Facebook

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## Greening of Riddell

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** [greeningriddell@gmail.com](mailto:greeningriddell@gmail.com)

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**Website** [greeningofriddell.com.au](http://greeningofriddell.com.au)

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### Facebook

## Macedon and Mount Macedon Landcare Group

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** [mmm.landcare@gmail.com](mailto:mmm.landcare@gmail.com)

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**Website** [landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/macedon-and-mount-macedon-landcare-group](http://landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/macedon-and-mount-macedon-landcare-group)

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### Facebook

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## Macedon Regional Park Friends Group

### Address

### Phone

**Email** [hello@topoftherange.net](mailto:hello@topoftherange.net)

**Website** [topoftherange.net/macedon-regional-park-friends-group.asp](http://topoftherange.net/macedon-regional-park-friends-group.asp)

### Facebook

## Macedon Ranges Indian Myna Action Group

### Address

### Phone

**Email** [woodend58@hotmail.com](mailto:woodend58@hotmail.com)

**Website** [uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/macedon-ranges-indian-myna-action-group](http://uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/macedon-ranges-indian-myna-action-group)

### Facebook



## Malmsbury Landcare Group

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** malmsburylandcare@gmail.com

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**Website** [uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/malmsbury-district-landcare](http://uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/malmsbury-district-landcare)

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### Facebook

## Newham and District Landcare Group

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** penroberts@bigpond.com

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**Website** [newhamlandcare.info](http://newhamlandcare.info)

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### Facebook

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## Pipers Creek and District Landcare Group

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** piperscreeklandcare@gmail.com

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**Website** [uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/pipers-creek-district-landcare-group](http://uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/pipers-creek-district-landcare-group)

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### Facebook

## Riddells Creek Landcare Group

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** [info@riddellscreeklandcare.org.au](mailto:info@riddellscreeklandcare.org.au)

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**Website** [riddellscreeklandcare.org.au](http://riddellscreeklandcare.org.au)

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### Facebook

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## Stanley Park Committee

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** stanleyparkmountmacedon@gmail.com

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**Website** [landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/stanley-park-committee](http://landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/stanley-park-committee)

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### Facebook

## Tylden Landcare Group

### Address

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### Phone

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**Email** [brendan.smith@parks.vic.gov.au](mailto:brendan.smith@parks.vic.gov.au)

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**Website** [uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/tylden-landcare](http://uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/tylden-landcare)

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### Facebook

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## Woodend Landcare Group

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### Address

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### Phone

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**Email**                      woodendlandcare@gmail.com

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**Website**                    woodendlandcare.org

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### Facebook

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Gisborne

#### Calder Fly Fishing Club

Help educate and promote the art of freshwater fly-fishing. Open to anyone interested and cover tips and techniques and have regular events, see website.

General Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month (excluding December) at 7.45pm.

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|----------------|--|
| <b>Address</b> | Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre (MRFEC),<br>8A Hamilton Street, Gisborne |
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| <b>Phone</b> | 0408 514 939 (Dusan) |
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| <b>Email</b> | info@calderflyfishing.com.au |
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| <b>Website</b> | calderflyfishing.com.au |
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| <b>Facebook</b> | facebook.com/calderflyfishing |
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| <b>Cost/Fee/<br/>Membership</b> | Yes |
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**Volunteer opportunities**

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**Transport options**

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Gisborne

#### Gisborne and District Bowling Club

Seasonal Pennant Practice every Thursday 3-6pm.  
Social Friday Night from 5.30pm. Social Seasonal  
Saturdays from 12.30pm weather permitting.  
Barefoot bowls competitions Tuesday and  
Wednesday evenings October – March.

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**Address** 2 Kilmore Road, Gisborne

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**Phone** 0402 088 491 (Peter)

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**Email** secretary@gisbornebowlsclub.com

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**Website** gisbornebowlsclub.com

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#### Facebook

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**Cost/Fee/  
Membership** Yes

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#### Volunteer opportunities

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#### Transport options

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Gisborne

#### Gisborne Bushwalking Club

Various locations. Please see website for details

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**Address** PO BOX 879 Gisborne

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**Phone** 0419 374 603 – President  
0400 693 111 - Secretary

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**Email**

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**Website** [gisbornebwc.org.au](http://gisbornebwc.org.au)

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**Facebook** [facebook.com/GisWalk](https://facebook.com/GisWalk)

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**Cost/Fee/  
Membership** Yes

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**Volunteer  
opportunities**

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**Transport  
options**

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Gisborne

#### Macedon Ranges and District Motor Club

Encourage the restoration, preservation and operation of motorised vehicles. No car needed.

Monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 8pm OR 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 11am (summer months) – see Facebook.

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**Address** Gisborne Steam Park, Webb Crescent, New Gisborne

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**Phone** 0432 718 250 (Michael)

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**Email** secretary@mradm.com.au or membership@mradm.com.au

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**Website** mradm.com.au

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**Facebook** facebook.com/macedonrangesmotoringclub

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**Cost/Fee/ Membership** Yes

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**Volunteer opportunities**

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**Transport options**

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Gisborne

#### Macedon Ranges Croquet Victoria

Mon 9.30am – 12pm, Wed 9.30am - 3.30pm and Sat 9.30am - 1.30pm

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**Address** Dixon Field Gisborne  
(P.O. Box 258, Gisborne)

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**Phone** 0426500516 (Noelene) or  
0423 880 056 (Krystyna)

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**Email** macedonrangescroquetclub@gmail.com

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**Website** croquetvic.asn.au

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#### Facebook

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**Cost/Fee/  
Membership** Yes

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#### Volunteer opportunities

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#### Transport options

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Gisborne

#### Mount Macedon Petanque Club

Every Wednesday at 2pm. 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10am. Weather permitting.

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**Address** Directly behind the Ampol Service Station, 2 Station Rd, Gisborne

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**Phone** 0439 887 178

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**Email** [mtmacedonpetanqueclub@gmail.com](mailto:mtmacedonpetanqueclub@gmail.com)

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**Website** [mtmacedonpetanque.org](http://mtmacedonpetanque.org)

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#### Facebook

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**Cost/Fee/  
Membership** Yes

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#### Volunteer opportunities

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#### Transport options

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Gisborne

#### Gisborne Probus Club

Join us for social gatherings. Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, lunches and outings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month

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**Address** Gisborne Community Centre,  
8a Hamilton Street, Gisborne

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**Phone** 0403 001 369 (Diane)

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**Email** gisprob20@gmail.com

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**Website**

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**Facebook**

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**Cost/Fee/  
Membership** Yes

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**Volunteer  
opportunities**

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**Transport  
options**

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Gisborne

#### **The Friends of Gisborne Botanic Gardens Inc.**

People with an interest in preserving, maintaining and improving the gardens. Contact for event details.

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**Address** Gisborne Botanic Gardens,  
40 Robertson Street

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**Phone** 0439 887 178

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**Email** [infogisbotgard@gmail.com](mailto:infogisbotgard@gmail.com)

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**Website** [friendsbotanicgardens.org/companies/18/61/Friends-of-Gisborne-Botanic-Gardens-Inc](http://friendsbotanicgardens.org/companies/18/61/Friends-of-Gisborne-Botanic-Gardens-Inc)

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**Facebook** [facebook.com/Friends-of-Gisborne-Botanic-Gardens-108630465065975](https://facebook.com/Friends-of-Gisborne-Botanic-Gardens-108630465065975)

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**Cost/Fee/  
Membership** Yes

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**Volunteer  
opportunities**

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**Transport  
options**

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Gisborne

#### Ulysses Club Macedon Ranges Branch

Motorbike meetups for over 40s. Rides depart from Gisborne and Sunbury.

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**Address** 2 Kilmore Road, Gisborne

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**Phone** 0402 088 491 (Peter)

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**Email** secretary@mrub.org.au

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**Website** mrub.org.au/rides.html

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**Facebook** facebook.com/groups/811391388890461

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**Cost/Fee/  
Membership** Yes

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**Volunteer  
opportunities**

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**Transport  
options**

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Kyneton

#### Friends of the Kyneton Museum Inc.

The Friends of Kyneton Museum help at the Museum in areas including caring, preserving and cataloguing the exhibits, maintaining the gardens, grant writing, promotion, fundraising and front desk work.

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| <b>Address</b> | Museum House - 75 Piper Street,<br>part of the Museum precinct |
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| <b>Phone</b> | (03) 5422 1228 |
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| <b>Email</b> | friendsofkynetonmuseum@gmail.com |
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#### Website

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| <b>Facebook</b> | facebook.com/friendsofthekynetonmuseum |
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| <b>Cost/Fee/<br/>Membership</b> | Yes |
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| <b>Volunteer<br/>opportunities</b> | Yes |
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| <b>Transport<br/>options</b> | No |
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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Kyneton

#### Kyneton Art Group

This longstanding group beginning in 1977, meets on Tuesdays between 9am and 3pm at the Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn Street West, Kyneton. The primary aim of the group is to provide fellowship and a studio space, with the opportunity for artistic creativity.

The group meets weekly on a Tuesday 9am – 3pm.

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| <b>Address</b> | Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn Street West, Kyneton |
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| <b>Phone</b> | 0411 896 852 (Anna) |
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| <b>Email</b> | ba.mcgrath@me.com |
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| <b>Website</b> | kynetonartgroup.com |
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#### Facebook

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| <b>Cost/Fee/<br/>Membership</b> | Yes |
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| <b>Volunteer<br/>opportunities</b> | Yes |
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| <b>Transport<br/>options</b> | No |
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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Kyneton

#### **Kyneton Bowling Club Inc.**

Social Bowls, every Thursday, 1pm (weather permitting). Indoor Bowls - Every Tuesday 1pm in winter. Disco Bingo, every 2nd Thursday.

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**Address** 61-79 Mollison Street,  
Kyneton

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**Phone** (03) 5422 1902

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**Email** [manager@kynetonbc.com.au](mailto:manager@kynetonbc.com.au)

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**Website** [kynetonbc.com.au](http://kynetonbc.com.au)

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**Facebook** [facebook.com/kyneton.bowlingclub](https://facebook.com/kyneton.bowlingclub)

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**Cost/Fee/  
Membership** No

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#### **Volunteer opportunities**

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**Transport  
options** Yes (Courtesy bus on Thurs-Sun  
5pm onwards call to book)

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Kyneton

#### Kyneton Croquet Club

The Kyneton Croquet Club is the oldest croquet club in Victoria. Everyone welcome, five free trials. Mon, Wed, Sat afternoon from 1.30pm.

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**Address** Corner of Ebdon and Donnithorne Street, Kyneton

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**Phone** 0422 008 914 (Sue)

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**Email** [kynetoncroquetclub@gmail.com](mailto:kynetoncroquetclub@gmail.com)

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**Website** [croquetvic.asn.au](http://croquetvic.asn.au)

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**Facebook** [facebook.com/kyneton.bowlingclub](https://facebook.com/kyneton.bowlingclub)

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**Cost/Fee/  
Membership** Yes

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**Volunteer  
opportunities**

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**Transport  
options**

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Kyneton

#### Kyneton Handweavers and Spinners Guild

We are an active group providing education and support on hand weaving, spinning and other yarn-based handcrafts and hold the “Fingers and Toes” festival each September, as part of the Kyneton Daffodil Festival. Meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month from 10am at the Red Brick Hall.

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**Address** PO Box 1198 Kyneton

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**Phone**

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**Email** KynetonHandweaversandSpinners@hotmail.com

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**Website**

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**Facebook**

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**Cost/Fee/  
Membership**

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**Volunteer  
opportunities**

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**Transport  
options**

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Kyneton

#### Kyneton Street Band

Our purpose is to provide a vibrant outdoor band experience for the Macedon Ranges and surrounding district communities. Membership is open to people of all ages, and abilities.

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| <b>Address</b> | Corner of Ebdon and Donnithorne Street, Kyneton |
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| <b>Phone</b> | 0400 865 229 |
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| <b>Email</b> | kynetonstreetband@gmail.com |
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#### Website

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| <b>Facebook</b> | facebook.com/kynetonstreetband |
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| <b>Cost/Fee/<br/>Membership</b> | Yes |
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| <b>Volunteer<br/>opportunities</b> | Yes |
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| <b>Transport<br/>options</b> | No |
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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Kyneton

#### **LGBTIQA+ Rainbow Coffee Club - Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health**

The Rainbow Coffee Club meets on the last Friday of the month from 11am to 12pm. The group which aims to connect local LGBTIQ+ adults, meets for a coffee and a chat at The Social Foundry in Kyneton.

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**Address** Social Foundry,  
86 Mollison Street, Kyneton

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**Phone** (03) 5421 1666

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**Email** [healthpromotion@scchc.org.au](mailto:healthpromotion@scchc.org.au)

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**Website** [sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/lgbtiqa/clip](http://sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/lgbtiqa/clip)

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**Facebook**

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**Cost/Fee/  
Membership**

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**Volunteer  
opportunities**

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options**

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Kyneton

#### University of the Third Age (U3A Kyneton)

U3A Kyneton primarily caters for members in the third age of life and no educational qualifications are required or given.

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|                |  |
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| <b>Address</b> | Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn Street<br>West, Kyneton<br>(PO Box 1321, Kyneton, Vic 3444) |
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| <b>Phone</b> | 0439 360 763 |
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| <b>Email</b> | u3akyneton@gmail.com |
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| <b>Website</b> | u3akyneton.org.au |
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#### Facebook

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| <b>Cost/Fee/<br/>Membership</b> | Yes |
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| <b>Volunteer<br/>opportunities</b> | Yes |
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| <b>Transport<br/>options</b> | (Ride share encouraged) |
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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Macedon

#### The Mount Players – Theatre Company

Entertaining the Macedon Ranges since 1972. From One-Act Plays, Dramas, Comedies and Musicals to contemporary Australian plays. The Mount Players aims to foster local talent from the local area and beyond and showcase a wide variety of plays and musicals for the Macedon Ranges community.

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#### Address

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#### Phone

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|              |                                 |
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| <b>Email</b> | mountplayerspresident@gmail.com |
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| <b>Website</b> | <a href="http://themountplayers.com/be-involved">themountplayers.com/be-involved</a> |
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| <b>Facebook</b> | <a href="https://facebook.com/TheMountPlayers">facebook.com/TheMountPlayers</a> |
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| <b>Cost/Fee/<br/>Membership</b> | Yes |
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| <b>Volunteer<br/>opportunities</b> | Yes |
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| <b>Transport<br/>options</b> | No |
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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Romsey

#### The Sunbury Macedon Ranges Lodge 97

Freemasonry is a philosophical system for good moral conduct that brings diverse men together.

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**Address** 73 Main Street, Romsey

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**Phone**

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**Email** Mrlodge97@gmail.com

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**Website**

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**Facebook** [https://www.facebook.com/groups/1714667205724136/?\\_rdr](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1714667205724136/?_rdr)

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**Cost/Fee/  
Membership**

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**Volunteer  
opportunities**

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**Transport  
options**

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Woodend

#### Chatty Cafe - Woodend Neighbourhood House

Gather monthly, second Tuesday of the Month  
at 10.30am.

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**Address** 47 Forest Street, Woodend

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**Phone**

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**Email**

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**Website**

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**Facebook**

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**Cost/Fee/  
Membership**

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**Volunteer  
opportunities**

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**Transport  
options**

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Woodend

#### **Woodend Board Games - Woodend Neighbourhood House**

4th Sunday of each month, 2 - 5pm.

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**Address** 47 Forest Street, Woodend

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**Phone**

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**Email**

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**Website**

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**Facebook**

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**Cost/Fee/  
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**Volunteer  
opportunities**

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**Transport  
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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Woodend

#### Woodend Hanging Rock Petanque Club

Thursday during daylight savings from 4pm at Hanging Rock. Mondays from 2pm at Woodend. Weather Permitting.

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**Address** Hanging Rock Reserve, The Old Woodend Racecourse, Forrest Street, Woodend.

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**Phone** 0438 302 218 (Louise)

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**Email** president@petanqueattherock.com.au

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**Website** whrpc.com.au

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#### Facebook

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**Cost/Fee/ Membership** Yes

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#### Volunteer opportunities

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#### Transport options

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs - Woodend

#### Woodend Warblers – Community Choir

Community choir - Wednesday's 7.30 to 9pm.

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**Address** Norma Richardson Hall,  
15 Buckland Street, Woodend

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**Phone** 0419 604 444 (Andrew)

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**Email** andrewgprice@gmail.com

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#### Website

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**Facebook** facebook.com/WoodendWarblers

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**Cost/Fee/  
Membership** Yes

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**Volunteer  
opportunities** Yes

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**Transport  
options** No

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs – various locations

#### **LGBTIQA+ Birds of a Feather Luncheons - Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health**

Hosting quarterly luncheons at venues around the Macedon Ranges. The gatherings, organised by our Country LGBTI Inclusion Program, will be a safe, inclusive place where people can ‘flock together’ and make some new friends.

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#### **Address**

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|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Phone</b> | (03) 5421 1666 |
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| <b>Email</b> | healthpromotion@scchc.org.au |
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|                |  |
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| <b>Website</b> | sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/lgbtiqa/clip/ |
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#### **Facebook**

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#### **Cost/Fee/ Membership**

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| <b>Volunteer opportunities</b> | Yes |
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| <b>Transport options</b> | Yes |
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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs – various locations

#### **Social Support Group (over 65's & disabilities) - Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health**

A supported bus program to access local, regional, and metropolitan venues and special events with a small group of others from within your community.

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**Address** 1 Caroline Chisholm Drive, Kyneton

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**Phone** (03) 5421 1666

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**Email** admin@scchc.org.au

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**Website** [sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/community-connections/social-support-groups/macedon-ranges](http://sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/community-connections/social-support-groups/macedon-ranges)

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**Facebook**

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**Cost/Fee/  
Membership**

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**Volunteer opportunities** Yes

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**Transport options**

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## Social and wellbeing

### Classes, groups and clubs – various locations

#### Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group

MRSG has a number of environmental action groups and whilst we have a registered address at the Woodend Neighbourhood House, we operate shire wide.

|                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Address</b>                     | 1 Caroline Chisholm Drive,<br>Kyneton |
| <b>Phone</b>                       | (03) 5421 1666                        |
| <b>Email</b>                       | info@mrsg.org.au                      |
| <b>Website</b>                     | mrsg.org.au                           |
| <b>Facebook</b>                    | facebook.com/MRSGonline               |
| <b>Cost/Fee/<br/>Membership</b>    | Yes                                   |
| <b>Volunteer<br/>opportunities</b> | Yes                                   |
| <b>Transport<br/>options</b>       | Yes (Ride share encouraged)           |

# Carer support groups



## Carer support groups

### Carer Gateway

Carer Gateway provides many services to support carers in their caring role. If you care for a family member or friend with disability, a medical condition, mental illness, or who is frail due to age, then Carer Gateway can help you linking you to services such as:

Counselling, coaching and courses, peer support group, tailored support packages and emergency respite.

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#### Address

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**Phone** 1800 422 737

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#### Email

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**Website** [carergateway.gov.au](http://carergateway.gov.au)

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#### Facebook

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**Cost/Fee/  
Membership** Yes

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#### Volunteer opportunities

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#### Transport options

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## Carer support groups

### Woodend Lifestyle Carers Group

Woodend Lifestyle Carers Group is a volunteer support group for carers of loved ones living with dementia. Members and care recipients enjoy social and educational activities in an understanding environment.

Gather ever fortnight, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month from 1 - 3:30pm.

|                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Address</b>                     | Woodend RSL,<br>32 Anslow St, Woodend |
| <b>Phone</b>                       | 0418 638 791                          |
| <b>Email</b>                       | cherry03@bigpond.com                  |
| <b>Website</b>                     | www.wlccg.org.au                      |
| <b>Facebook</b>                    | facebook.com/woodendlifestylecarers   |
| <b>Cost/Fee/<br/>Membership</b>    | Yes                                   |
| <b>Volunteer<br/>opportunities</b> | Yes                                   |
| <b>Transport<br/>options</b>       | No                                    |



# Community lunches



## Community lunches

### See Neighbourhood houses

Community lunches, social informal gathering events, gardening and volunteering.

### Kyneton Community House

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| <b>Details</b> | Wednesdays during the school term |
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| <b>Location</b> | 35 High Street, Kyneton |
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### Romsey Neighbourhood House and Lancefield Community House

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| <b>Details</b> | Fourth Tuesday of the month, with Lancefield Neighbourhood House |
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| <b>Location</b> | Lancefield Mechanics Hall, Lancefield |
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### Woodend Neighbourhood House

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|----------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Details</b> | First Tuesday of the month |
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| <b>Location</b> | RSL Woodend, Anslow Street, Woodend |
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# Useful resources



## Useful resources

### Publications and media

#### **Kyneton Copy Centre (Windarring)**

Windarring are a not-for-profit organisation that thrive on providing high quality supports to those with a disability. Kyneton Copy Centre's mission is to break down employment barriers for individuals with a disability. Our store is a social enterprise at Windarring that is led by experienced support workers who assist individuals with disabilities to engage in valuable employment opportunities where they can be supported.

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| <b>Address</b>  | 58 Mollison Street, Kyneton    |
| <b>Phone</b>    | (03) 5422 2400                 |
| <b>Email</b>    | kcc@windarring.org.au          |
| <b>Website</b>  | kynetoncopycentre.com.au       |
| <b>Facebook</b> | facebook.com/KynetonCopyCentre |

## Useful resources

### Publications and media

#### **Macedon Ranges Shire Council (MRSC) Newsletters**

Subscribe to Macedon Ranges Shire Council newsletters and find out about Council news, events, projects and services:

**ShireLife** - delivered to your mailbox and available online.

**eNewsletters** - many different topics regularly delivered straight to your email inbox.

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**Phone** (03) 5422 0333

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**Website** [mrsc.vic.gov.au/Newsletters](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/Newsletters)

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#### **Community Newsletters**

**Community newsletters are an important source of what's happening in your local community.**

Many also offer advertising space to local businesses.

Contact your local newsletter directly to find out about subscriptions and publication dates.

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**Website** [mrsc.vic.gov.au/Community-Newsletters](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/Community-Newsletters)

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## Useful resources

### Publications and media

#### Local Newspapers

**There are three local newspapers distributed throughout the shire on a weekly basis:**

- The Star Weekly,
- The North Central Review
- Midland Express

Newspapers are published each Tuesday.

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**Website**                      [mrsc.vic.gov.au/Local-Media](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/Local-Media)

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#### **Access to Computers WIFI, Printers, Copiers or some general assistance**

Refer to Neighbourhood Houses and Goldfields Library Resources.

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#### **Be Aware of SCAMS**

Be alert and protect yourself from being scammed.

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**Phone**                              1800 595 160 (For data breaches)

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**Website**                            [scamwatch.gov.au](http://scamwatch.gov.au) or  
[idcare.org](http://idcare.org) (For data breaches)

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## Useful resources

### Services and support

#### My Aged Care

If you are 65 years or older (50 years or older for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples) and in need of some help around the home you may be eligible for Commonwealth subsidised services.

There is a wide range of support available from social connection services to assistance to help maintain your home.

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|              |              |
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| <b>Phone</b> | 1800 200 422 |
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| <b>Website</b> | <a href="http://myagedcare.gov.au">myagedcare.gov.au</a> |
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#### Travellers Aid

Travellers Aid services are designed to enable travellers with special requirements to fully participate in life activities. Services include transit connection assistance, mobility equipment hire, luggage storage, appointment companion services, crisis travel assistance, personal care and station lounges. Services operate from Southern Cross, Flinders Street and Seymour Railway Stations.

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|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Phone</b> | 9654 2600 |
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| <b>Website</b> | <a href="http://travellersaid.org.au">travellersaid.org.au</a> |
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## Useful resources

### Services and support

#### **Dementia Australia**

Dementia Australia exists to support and empower the estimated half a million Australians living with dementia and almost 1.6 million people involved in their care.

The organisation advocates for positive change for people living with dementia, their families and carers, and supports vital research. If you or someone you know is living with or caring for someone with dementia, support is available.

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|              |              |
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| <b>Phone</b> | 1800 100 500 |
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| <b>Website</b> | <a href="http://dementia.org.au">dementia.org.au</a> |
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#### **G'day Line**

Call the G'day Line and connect with one of the volunteers to enjoy a friendly and supportive conversation.

You can also receive information and resources, support tools and referrals to services that can help with any of your specific needs or interests.

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| <b>Phone</b> | 1300 920 552 |
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| <b>Website</b> | <a href="http://griefline.org.au/gday-line">griefline.org.au/gday-line</a> |
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## Useful resources

### Services and support

#### Rainbow Door

Rainbow Door is a free specialist LGBTIQ+ helpline providing information, support and referral to all LGBTIQ+ Victorians, their friends and family. Rainbow Door supports people of all ages and identities to navigate the system to access the support they need.

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|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Phone</b> | 1800 729 367 |
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| <b>Website</b> | <a href="http://rainbowdoor.org.au">rainbowdoor.org.au</a> |
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#### Vision Australia

Vision Australia is a leading national provider of blindness and low vision services. We work with Australians who are blind or have low vision, helping them live the life they choose.

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| <b>Phone</b> | 1300 847 466 |
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| <b>Website</b> | <a href="http://visionaustralia.org">visionaustralia.org</a> |
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## Useful resources

### Services and support

#### **RIAC - Rights Information & Advocacy Centre**

Advocacy services for those with a disability, neurodiverse or mental-ill health diagnosis.

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**Phone** (03) 5222 5499

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**Website** [riac.org.au](http://riac.org.au)

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### Seniors advocacy and elder abuse prevention

#### **COTA Victoria**

The leading not-for-profit organisation representing the interests and rights of people aged 50 and older in Victoria. COTA focuses on promoting opportunities for, and protecting the rights of older Victorians. This includes supporting the delivery of community group activities.

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**Phone** (03) 9655 2100

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**Website** [cotavic.org.au](http://cotavic.org.au)

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## Useful resources

### Seniors advocacy and elder abuse prevention

#### **Seniors Rights Victoria**

Seniors Rights Victoria advances the rights of older people and works to prevent elder

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**Phone** 1300 368 821

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**Website** <https://seniorsrights.org.au/>

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## Crisis and support services

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|---|--------------|
| <b>Emergency &amp; Police</b>                                     | 000          |
| <b>SES</b>  | 132 500      |
| <b>Lifeline</b>   | 13 11 14     |
| <b>Beyond Blue</b>  | 1300 224 636 |
| <b>Suicide Call Back Service</b>                                  | 1800 659 467 |
| <b>Psychiatric Crisis<br/>Assessment &amp;<br/>Treatment team</b> | 1300 363 788 |
| <b>Victoria 24-Hour Statewide<br/>Homelessness Assistance</b>     | 1800 825 955 |
| <b>Salvation Army</b>   | 13 72 58     |
| <b>Family Drug and Gambling<br/>Help</b>                          | 1300 660 068 |
| <b>Q Life (LGBTIQA+)</b>  | 1800 184 527 |

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Did you know?

# Council offers a range of services for over 55s



[mrsc.vic.gov.au/older-people](https://mrsc.vic.gov.au/older-people)



5422 0333



**Find out more about Village Connect:**  
**Visit:** [mrsc.vic.gov.au/village-connect](https://mrsc.vic.gov.au/village-connect)  
**Email:** [villageconnect@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:villageconnect@mrsc.vic.gov.au)  
**Phone:** 5422 0333

