

# **Community** Directory









#### **Version 3**

## **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

#### 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 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.

Address	5 Neal St, Gisborne
Phone	(03) 5428 0300
Email	
Website	benetas.com.au/health- care/macedon-ranges-health
Facebook	facebook.com/macedonrangesheal thcentre
Volunteer opportunities	Yes (We have a full program of Community Health and Direct Care services as well as a strong volunteering program)
Transport options	Yes (Some of the services we provide include transport)

#### **Health services**

#### **Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health**

Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health is a not-forprofit 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.

Address	1 Caroline Chisholm Drive, Kyneton
Phone	(03) 5421 1666
Email	admin@scchc.org.au
Website	sunburycobaw.org.au
Facebook	facebook.com/SunburyCH
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

#### **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.

Address	Nexus Centre, Office 5/1 Prince Street, Gisborne
Phone	1300 488 226
Email	contact@intereach.com.au
Website	intereach.com.au
Facebook	
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	Yes

#### Foodbanks (see also neighbourhood houses)

#### **Gisborne Food Bank**

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

Address	23 Brantome Street Gisborne
Phone	0492 850 520
Email	gisborneccf@gmail.com
Website	gisbornefoodbank.org.au/contact
Facebook	
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

#### **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.

Address	34 Mollison Street, Kyneton VIC 3444
Phone	0492 850 520
Email	gisborneccf@gmail.com
Website	kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au
Facebook	facebook.com/KynetonCommunity House
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	No

#### **Neighbourhood houses and community halls**

#### **Lancefield Neighbourhood House**

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

Address	78 High Street, Lancefield
Phone	(03) 5429 1214
Email	admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au
Website	lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.or g
Facebook	facebook.com/LancefieldNeighbou rhoodHouse
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	Yes

#### 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.

Address	47 Victoria Street, Macedon
Phone	
Email	hello@mmmcommunityhouse.org
Website	macedoncommunityhouse.org
Facebook	facebook.com/mmmcommunityhou se
Volunteer opportunities	•
Volunteer	se

#### Neighbourhood houses and community halls

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

Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre is a notfor-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.

Address	8A Hamilton Street, Gisborne
Phone	(03) 5428 3799
Email	acfe@mrfec.net.au
Website	mrfec.net.au
Facebook	
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	No

#### **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.

Website

macedonrangeshalls.com.au

#### 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.

Address	59 Main Road, Riddells Creek
Phone	(03) 5428 7836
Email	info@riddellscreeknh.com.au
Website	riddellscreekneighbourhoodhouse. com
Facebook	facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodho use
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	No

#### 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).

96-100 Main Street, Romsey
(03) 5429 6724
admin@romseynh.org.au
romseynh.org.au/
facebook.com/romseynh
Yes
Yes

#### 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.

47 Forest Street, Woodend
(03) 5427 1845
reception@woodendnh.org.au
woodendnh.org.au
facebook.com/woodendnh
Yes
No

#### **Goldfields Libraries**

#### **Gisborne Library**

Address	8 Hamilton Street, Gisborne
Phone	(03) 5428 3962
Email	gisborne@ncgrl.vic.gov.au
Website	ncgrl.vic.gov.au
Facebook	
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

#### **Goldfields Libraries**

#### **Kyneton Library**

Address	3 Baynton Street, Kyneton
Phone	(03) 5422 1365
Email	kyneton@ncgrl.vic.gov.au
Website	ncgrl.vic.gov.au
Facebook	
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

#### **Goldfields Libraries**

#### **Woodend Library**

Address	Corner High and Forrest Streets, Woodend
Phone	(03) 5427 2074
Email	woodend@ncgrl.vic.gov.au
Website	ncgrl.vic.gov.au
Facebook	
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

#### **Goldfields Libraries**

#### **Romsey Library**

Address	98 Main Street, Romsey
Phone	(03) 5429 3086
Email	romsey@ncgrl.vic.gov.au
Website	ncgrl.vic.gov.au
Facebook	
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

#### **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.

Address	6 Aitken Street, Gisborne
Phone	(03) 5421 1452
Email	gac@mrsc.vic.gov.au
Website	mrsc.vic.gov.au/gac
Facebook	facebook.com/GisPoolGym
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

#### **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.

Address	4 Victoria Street, Kyneton
Phone	(03) 5421 1477
Email	ksac@mrsc.vic.gov.au
Website	mrsc.vic.gov.au/KTSAC
Facebook	facebook.com/KynPoolGym
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

#### **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.

Address	Romsey Recreation Centre, Park Lane, Romsey
Phone	(03) 5429 5637
Email	rrc@mrsc.vic.gov.au
Website	mrsc.vic.gov.au/Back-in-the-Game
Facebook	
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

# Social 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- Glsborne-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
Website	
Facebook	facebook.com/CWAKynetonTwilig hters
Country Wome	n's Association – Lancefield
Date/time	
Address	58 High Street, Lancefield
Phone	
Email	lancefieldcwa@gmail.com
Website	
Facebook	facebook.com/lancefieldCWAVIC

Country Women's Association – Macedon		
Date/time		
Address	662 Mt Macedon Road, Mount Macedon	
Phone		
Email	macedoncwa@gmail.com	
Website		
Facebook	facebook.com/macedoncwa	
Country Women's Association - Mount Macedon Moonlighters		
Date/time		
Address	Macedon and Mt Macedon Community House, 47 Victoria Street	
Phone		
Email		
Website		
Facebook	facebook.com/CWAMtMacedon	

**Country Women's Association – Romsey** Date/time 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 10am **Address Phone Email** 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

#### **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/a bout
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	

#### **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

Address	
Phone	
Email	mrrar.refugees@gmail.com
Website	
Facebook	facebook.com/MacedonRangesRA R

#### **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 well-being and health of their male members.

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

#### Date/time

Address	76 High Street, Lancefield
Phone	5429 1214
Email	admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au
Website	Lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.or g/about-town/mens-shed
Facebook	

Romsey Men's Shed		
Date/time		
Address	Cnr Barry Street & Park Lane, Romsey	
Phone	0418 338 319 – (Eric Foster)	
Email	romseyms@gmail.com	
Website	mensshed.org/sheds/romsey- mens-shed-incorporated	
Facebook	facebook.com/romseyshed	
Woodend Men	Woodend Men's Shed Inc.	
Date/time		
Address	988 Black Forest Drive, Woodend	
Phone	0408 428 493 – (Bill Couche)	
Email	woodendmensshed@outlook.com	
Website	mensshed.org/sheds/woodend- mens-shed-inc	
Facebook	facebook.com/woodendshed	

## **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
Website	kynetonrotary.org.au
Facebook	

Rotary Foundation Australia – Woodend		
Date/time	Every Thursday at 6.30pm	
Address	The Victoria Hotel, High Street, Woodend	
Phone	(03) 5422 1863 or John 0419 397 936	
Email	secretary@woodendrotary.org.au	
Website	woodendrotary.org.au	
Facebook		

## **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.

Kyneton	0419 124 159
Woodend	0408 131 901
Macedon	macedonseniors@gmail.com
Riddells Creek	riddellscrksen@gmail.com

#### **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).

Address	PO Box 732, Kyneton
Phone	0438 628 668
Email	zontakyneton@gmail.com or secretary@zontakyneton.org.au
Website	zontakyneton.org.au
Facebook	facebook.com/ZontaKyneton

#### **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
Facebook	facebook.com/GisborneOldeTime Market

Kyneton Farmers Market		
Date/time	Second Saturday of the month	
Address	Piper Street, Kyneton	
Phone		
Email		
Website		
Facebook	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	

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/macedonvillagefarm ersmarket	
Malmsbury Farmers Market		
Date/time	Third Sunday of the month	
Address	Cricket Ground, Ellesmere PI,	
	Malmsbury VIC 3446	
Phone		
Phone	Malmsbury VIC 3446 malmsburyfarmersmarket@gmail.c	

Riddells Creek Farmers Market		
Date/time	Third Saturday of the month	
Address	Riddells Primary School, Main Road Riddles Creek	
Phone		
Email	RiddellsCreekFM@gmail.com	
Website		
Facebook	facebook.com/RiddellsCreekFM	
Romsey Market	t	
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
Address	Corner High and Forest Street, Woodend
Phone	
Email	marketmanager@mrsg.org.au
Website	
Facebook	facebook.com/woodendfarmersma rket

#### 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**

#### **Address**

Phone	
Email	info@ashbournelandcare.com
Website	ashbournelandcare.com
Facebook	

Baynton Sidonia Landcare Group	
Address	
Phone	
Email	archiemcleod1@gmail.com
Website	uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/la ndcare-groups/baynton-sidonia- landcare
Facebook	
Bullengarook La	andcare Group
Address	
Phone	
Email	bullengarooklandcare@gmail.com
Website	mln.org.au/landcare- groups/bullengarook-landcare
Facebook	

# **Campaspe River and Land Management Group Address Phone Email** lizleigh1@bigpond.com Website uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/la ndcare-groups/campaspe-riverand-land-management-group **Facebook Campaspe Valley Landcare Group Address Phone Fmail** archiemcleod1@gmail.com uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/la Website ndcare-groups/campaspe-valleylandcare

**Facebook** 

# **Clarkefield and District Farm/Landcare Group Address Phone Email** cdlc.sec@gmail.com landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphilli Website pwesternport/clarkefield-district **Facebook Deep Creek Landcare Group Address** Phone **Email** deepcreeksecretary@gmail.com Website landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphilli pwesternport/deep-creek-landcaregroup-covering-lancefield-romseymonegeetta **Facebook**

# Friends of Black Hill **Address Phone Email** blackhillres@yahoo.com.au Website google.com/site/blackhillreserveky neton **Facebook** Friends of Bald Hill Reserve **Address Phone Email** kynetonfobhr@gmail.com friendsofbaldhillreserve.com.au **Website Facebook**

Friends of Jacksons Creek	
Address	
Phone	
Email	dtunbridge60@gmail.com
Website	landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphilli pwesternport/friends-of-jacksons- creek
Facebook	
Friends of Mo	ount Gisborne
Address	
Phone	
Email	friendsofmountgisborne@gmail.co m
Website	landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphilli pwesternport/friends-of-mount- gisborne
Facebook	

Friends of UL Daly	
Address	
Phone	
Email	dalynaturereserve@gmail.com
Website	landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphilli pwesternport/friends-of-daly- nature-reserve
Facebook	
Gisborne Land	Icare Group
Address	
Phone	
Email	gisbornelandcare@gmail.com
Website	landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphilli pwesternport/gisborne-landcare- group
Facebook	

# **Greening of Riddell Address Phone Email** greeningriddell@gmail.com Website greeningofriddell.com.au **Facebook Macedon and Mount Macedon Landcare Group Address Phone Email** mmm.landcare@gmail.com **Website** landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphilli pwesternport/macedon-andmount-macedon-landcare-group **Facebook**

Macedon Regional Park Friends Group	
Address	
Phone	
Email	hello@topoftherange.net
Website	topoftherange.net/macedon- regional-park-friends-group.asp
Facebook	
Macedon Ra	nges Indian Myna Action Group
Address	
Phone	
Email	woodend58@hotmail.com
Website	uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/la ndcare-groups/macedon-ranges- indian-myna-action-group
Facebook	

# **Malmsbury Landcare Group Address Phone Email** malmsburylandcare@gmail.com Website uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/la ndcare-groups/malmsbury-districtlandcare **Facebook Newham and District Landcare Group Address Phone Email** penroberts@bigpond.com newhamlandcare.info Website **Facebook**

# **Pipers Creek and District Landcare Group Address Phone Email** piperscreeklandcare@gmail.com Website uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/la ndcare-groups/pipers-creekdistrict-landcare-group **Facebook Riddells Creek Landcare Group Address Phone Email** info@riddellscreeklandcare.org.au Website riddellscreeklandcare.org.au **Facebook**

# **Stanley Park Committee Address Phone Email** stanleyparkmountmacedon@gmail .com Website landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphilli pwesternport/stanley-parkcommittee **Facebook Tylden Landcare Group Address Phone Email** brendan.smith@parks.vic.gov.au Website uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/la ndcare-groups/tylden-landcare **Facebook**

Woodend Landcare Group	
Address	
Phone	
Email	woodendlandcare@gmail.com
Website	woodendlandcare.org
Facebook	

#### Classes, groups and clubs - Gisborne

### **Calder Fly Fishing Club**

Help educate and promote the art of freshwater flyfishing. 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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Address	Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre (MRFEC), 8A Hamilton Street, Gisborne
Phone	0408 514 939 (Dusan)
Email	info@calderflyfishing.com.au
Website	calderflyfishing.com.au
Facebook	facebook.com/calderflyfishing
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

#### 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.

Address	2 Kilmore Road, Gisborne
Phone	0402 088 491 (Peter)
Email	secretary@gisbornebowlsclub.com
Website	gisbornebowlsclub.com
Facebook	
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

## Classes, groups and clubs - Gisborne

## **Gisborne Bushwalking Club**

Various locations. Please see website for details

Address	
Phone	0402 088 491 (Peter)
Email	president@gisbornebwc.org.au or secretary@gisbornebwc.org.au
Website	gisbornebwc.org.au
Facebook	facebook.com/GisWalk
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

#### 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
Phone	0432 718 250 (Michael)
Email	secretary@mradmc.com.au or membership@mradmc.com.au
Website	mradmc.com.au
Facebook	facebook.com/macedonrangesmot oringclub
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

## Classes, groups and clubs - Gisborne

## **Macedon Ranges Croquet Victoria**

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

Address	Dixon Field Gisborne (P.O. Box 258, Gisborne)
Phone	0426500516 (Noelene) or 0423 880 056 (Krystyna)
Email	macedonrangescroquetclub@gmai l.com
Website	croquetvic.asn.au
Facebook	
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

## Classes, groups and clubs - Gisborne

#### **Mount Macedon Petanque Club**

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

Address	Directly behind the Ampol Service Station, 2 Station Rd, Gisborne
Phone	0439 887 178
Email	mtmacedonpetanqueclub@gmail.c om
Website	mtmacedonpetanque.org
Facebook	
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

### 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.

Address	Gisborne Botanic Gardens, 40 Robertson Street
Phone	0439 887 178
Email	infogisbotgard@gmail.com
Website	friendsbotanicgardens.org/compan ies/18/61/Friends-of-Gisborne- Botanic-Gardens-Inc
Facebook	facebook.com/Friends-of- Gisborne-Botanic-Gardens- 108630465065975
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

## Classes, groups and clubs - Gisborne

### **Ulysses Club Macedon Ranges Branch**

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

Address	2 Kilmore Road, Gisborne
Phone	0402 088 491 (Peter)
Email	secretary@mrub.org.au
Website	mrub.org.au/rides.html
Facebook	facebook.com/groups/8113913888 90461
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

## Classes, groups and clubs - Kyneton

#### Friends of the Kyneton Museum Inc.

Volunteering opportunities at the Museum include front of house, gardening, care of collection items, tour guiding, volunteer group administration, grant writing, promotion and fundraising.

Address	Museum House - 75 Piper Street, part of the Museum precinct
Phone	(03) 5422 1228
Email	friendsofkynetonmuseum@gmail.c om
Website	
Facebook	facebook.com/friendsofthekyneton museum
Cost/Fee/ Membership	
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

#### 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.

Address	Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn Street West, Kyneton
Phone	0411 896 852 (Anna)
Email	ba.mcgrath@me.com
Website	kynetonartgroup.com
Facebook	
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	No

### 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.

Address	61-79 Mollison Street, Kyneton
Phone	(03) 5422 1902
Email	manager@kynetonbc.com.au
Website	kynetonbc.com.au
Facebook	facebook.com/kyneton.bowlingclub
Cost/Fee/ Membership	No
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	Yes (Courtesy bus on Thurs-Sun 5pm onwards call to book)

## 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.

Corner of Ebden and Donnithorne Street, Kyneton
0422 008 914 (Sue)
kynetoncroquetclub@gmail.com
croquetvic.asn.au
facebook.com/kyneton.bowlingclub
Yes

#### 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.

Address	Corner of Ebden and Donnithorne Street, Kyneton
Phone	0400 865 229
Email	kynetonstreetband@gmail.com
Website	
Facebook	facebook.com/kynetonstreetband
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	No

### 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.

Address	Social Foundry, 86 Mollison Street, Kyneton
Phone	(03) 5421 1666
Email	healthpromotion@scchc.org.au
Website	sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z- services/lgbtiqa/clip
Facebook	
Cost/Fee/ Membership	
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

### 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.

Address	Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn Street West, Kyneton (PO Box 1321, Kyneton, Vic 3444)
Phone	0439 360 763
Email	info@u3akyneton.org.au
Website	u3akyneton.org.au
Facebook	
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	(Ride share encouraged)

### 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.

Address	
Phone	
Email	mountplayerspresident@gmail.co m
Website	themountplayers.com/be-involved
Facebook	facebook.com/TheMountPlayers
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	No

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### Classes, groups and clubs - Woodend

### **Chatty Cafe - Woodend Neighbourhood House**

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

Address 47 Forest Street, Woodend

Phone

Email

Website

Facebook

Cost/Fee/
Membership

Volunteer opportunities

Transport

### 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
Phone	
Email	
Website	
Facebook	
Cost/Fee/ Membership	
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

### 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.

Address	Hanging Rock Reserve, The Old Woodend Racecourse, Forrest Street, Woodend.
Phone	0438 302 218 (Louise)
Email	president@petanqueattherock.com .au
Website	whrpc.com.au
Facebook	
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

### 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
Phone	0419 604 444 (Andrew)
Email	andrewgprice@gmail.com
Website	
Facebook	facebook.com/WoodendWarblers
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	No

### 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.

Address	
Phone	(03) 5421 1666
Email	healthpromotion@scchc.org.au
Website	sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z- services/lgbtiqa/clip/
Facebook	
Cost/Fee/ Membership	
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	Yes

### 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.

Address	1 Caroline Chisholm Drive, Kyneton
Phone	(03) 5421 1666
Email	admin@scchc.org.au
Website	sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z- services/community- connections/social-support- groups/macedon-ranges
Facebook	
Cost/Fee/ Membership	
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	

### 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.

Address	1 Caroline Chisholm Drive, Kyneton
Phone	(03) 5421 1666
Email	info@mrsg.org.au
Website	mrsg.org.au
Facebook	facebook.com/MRSGonline
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	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.

Address	
Phone	1800 422 737
Email	
Website	carergateway.gov.au
Facebook	
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	
Transport options	

### **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.

Address	Woodend RSL, 32 Anslow St, Woodend
Phone	0418 638 791
Email	cherry03@bigpond.com
Website	www.wlcg.org.au
Facebook	facebook.com/woodendlifestylecar ers
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	No
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# **Community** lunches



### **Community lunches**

### See Neighbourhood houses

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

Kyneton Community House		
Details	Wednesdays during the school term	
Location	35 High Street, Kyneton	
Romsey Neighbourhood House and Lancefield Community House		
Details	Fourth Tuesday of the month, with Lancefield Neighbourhood House	
Location	Lancefield Mechanics Hall, Lancefield	
Woodend Neighbourhood House		
Details	First Tuesday of the month	
Location	RSL Woodend, Anslow Street, Woodend	



### **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.

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

### **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.

Phone	(03) 5422 0333
Website	mrsc.vic.gov.au/Newsletters

### **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.

Website	mrsc.vic.gov.au/Community- Newsletters	
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### **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.

Website mrsc.v	c.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.

### **Be Aware of SCAMS**

Be alert and protect yourself from being scammed.

Phone	1800 595 160 (For data breaches)
Website	scamwatch.gov.au or idcare.org (For data breaches)

### 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.

Phone	1800 200 422
Website	myagedcare.gov.au

### **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.

Phone	9654 2600
Website	travellersaid.org.au

### 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.

Phone	1800 100 500
Website	dementia.org.au

### Friendline

FriendLine is for anyone who needs to reconnect or just wants a chat.

All conversations with FriendLine are anonymous and our friendly volunteers are ready for a yarn and to share a story or two.

Phone	1800 424 287 (Free call)
Website	friendline.org.au

### Services and support

### **Rainbow Door**

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

Phone	1800 729 367
Website	rainbowdoor.org.au

### 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.

Phone	1300 847 466
Website	visionaustralia.org

### Services and support

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

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

Phone	(03) 5222 5499
Website	riac.org.au

### 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.

Phone	(03) 9655 2100
Website	cotavic.org.au

### Seniors advocacy and elder abuse prevention

### **Seniors Rights Victoria**

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

Phone	1300 368 821
Website	https://seniorsrights.org.au/

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

**Phone:** (03) 5422 0333

Email: villageconnect@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Website: mrsc.vic.gov.au/village-connect

