



Community Directory



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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 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.

Address 5 Neal St, Gisborne

Phone (03) 5428 0300

Email

Website benetas.com.au/health-care/macedon-ranges-health

Facebook facebook.com/macedonrangeshealthcentre

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 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.

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
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Facebook	facebook.com/SunburyCH
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Volunteer opportunities

Transport options

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.

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

Volunteer opportunities	Yes
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Transport options	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.

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

Volunteer opportunities

Transport options

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.

Address	34 Mollison Street, Kyneton VIC 3444
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Phone	5422 3433
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Email	admin@kynetoncommunityhouse. org.au
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Website	kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au
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Facebook	facebook.com/KynetonCommunity House
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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

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.org
Facebook	facebook.com/LancefieldNeighbourhoodHouse
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	Yes

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.

Address	47 Victoria Street, Macedon
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Phone	
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Email	hello@mmmcommunityhouse.org
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Website	macedoncommunityhouse.org
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Facebook	facebook.com/mmmcommunityhouse
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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 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.

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

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.

Website

macedonrangeshalls.com.au

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.

Address	59 Main Road, Riddells Creek
Phone	(03) 5428 7836
Email	info@riddellscreeknh.com.au
Website	riddellscreekneighbourhoodhouse.com
Facebook	facebook.com/rcneighbourhoodhouse
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	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).

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

Address	47 Forest Street, Woodend
Phone	(03) 5427 1845
Email	reception@woodendnh.org.au
Website	woodendnh.org.au
Facebook	facebook.com/woodendnh
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	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.

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

Volunteer opportunities

Transport options

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.

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

Volunteer opportunities

Transport options

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.

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

Volunteer opportunities

Transport options

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.

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

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.

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

Transport options

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.

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

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.

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

Volunteer opportunities

Transport options

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 2nd Monday of the month at 10am

Address Gisborne Secondary College,
Stadium

Phone

Email

Website

Facebook m.facebook.com/people/CWA-Gisborne-Day-Branch/100068731847568/

Country Women's Association - Kyneton Twilighters

Date/time 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm

Address

Phone 0402 818 343

Email 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

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 1st 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

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 st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm
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Address	House of the Rock Church, New Gisborne (PO Box 807 Gisborne)
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Phone	61 2 4940 8033
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Email	
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Website	lionsclubs.org.au
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Facebook	facebook.com/Gisborne-and-District-Lions-Club-1482257445364573
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Lions Australia - Lions Club of Kyneton

Date/time 2nd 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 2nd 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 1st Tuesday and 3rd 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 2nd 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

Address

Phone

Email mrrar.refugees@gmail.com

Website

Facebook facebook.com/MacedonRangesRAR

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

Address 76 High Street, Lancefield

Phone 5429 1214

Email admin@lancefieldhouse.org.au

Website Lancefield.neighbourhoodhouse.org/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 romseymys@gmail.com

Website mensshed.org/sheds/romsey-mens-shed-incorporated

Facebook 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

Website mensshed.org/sheds/woodend-mens-shed-inc

Facebook 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
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Address	120 Mollison St, Kyneton
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Phone	(03) 5422 1863 or John 0419 397 936
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Email	monkim48@gmail.com
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Website	kynetonrotary.org.au
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Facebook	
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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	

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.

Kyneton 0419 124 159

Woodend 0408 131 901

Macedon macedonseniors@gmail.com

Riddells Creek riddellscrksen@gmail.com

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).

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
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Address	Aitken St and Hamilton St, Gisborne
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Phone	
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Email	
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Website	gisborneoldetimetmarket.org.au
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Facebook	facebook.com/GisborneOldeTimeMarket
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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/macedonvillagefarmersmarket

Malmsbury Farmers Market

Date/time Third Sunday of the month

Address Cricket Ground, Ellesmere Pl,
Malmsbury VIC 3446

Phone

Email malmsburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Website

Facebook 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

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

Address Corner High and Forest Street,
Woodend

Phone

Email marketmanager@mrsg.org.au

Website

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

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

Address

Phone

Email	info@ashbournelandcare.com
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Website	ashbournelandcare.com
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Facebook

Baynton Sidonia Landcare Group

Address

Phone

Email archiemcleod1@gmail.com

Website uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/baynton-sidonia-landcare

Facebook

Bullengarook Landcare 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/landcare-groups/campaspe-river-and-land-management-group

Facebook

Campaspe Valley Landcare Group

Address

Phone

Email archiemcleod1@gmail.com

Website uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/campaspe-valley-landcare

Facebook

Clarkefield and District Farm/Landcare Group

Address

Phone

Email cdlc.sec@gmail.com

Website landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/clarkefield-district

Facebook

Deep Creek Landcare Group

Address

Phone

Email deepcreeksecretary@gmail.com

Website landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/deep-creek-landcare-group-covering-lancefield-romsey-monegetta

Facebook

Friends of Black Hill

Address

Phone

Email friends@blackhillreserve.com.au

Website google.com/site/blackhillreservekyneton

Facebook

Friends of Bald Hill Reserve

Address

Phone

Email kynetonfobhr@gmail.com

Website friendsofbaldhillreserve.com.au

Facebook

Friends of Jacksons Creek

Address

Phone

Email dtunbridge60@gmail.com

Website landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/friends-of-jacksons-creek

Facebook

Friends of Mount Gisborne

Address

Phone

Email friendsofmountgisborne@gmail.com

Website landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/friends-of-mount-gisborne

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Friends of UL Daly

Address

Phone

Email dalynaturereserve@gmail.com

Website landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/friends-of-daly-nature-reserve

Facebook

Gisborne Landcare Group

Address

Phone

Email gisbornelandcare@gmail.com

Website landcarevic.org.au/groups/portphillipwesternport/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/portphillipwesternport/macedon-and-mount-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 Ranges Indian Myna Action Group

Address

Phone

Email woodend58@hotmail.com

Website uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/macedon-ranges-indian-myna-action-group

Facebook

Malmsbury Landcare Group

Address

Phone

Email malmsburylandcare@gmail.com

Website uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/malmsbury-district-landcare

Facebook

Newham and District Landcare Group

Address

Phone

Email penroberts@bigpond.com

Website newhamlandcare.info

Facebook

Pipers Creek and District Landcare Group

Address

Phone

Email piperscreeklandcare@gmail.com

Website uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/pipers-creek-district-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/portphillipwesternport/stanley-park-committee

Facebook

Tylden Landcare Group

Address

Phone

Email brendan.smith@parks.vic.gov.au

Website uppercampaspelandcare.org.au/landcare-groups/tylden-landcare

Facebook

Woodend Landcare Group

Address

Phone

Email woodendlandcare@gmail.com

Website woodendlandcare.org

Facebook

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 4th Wednesday of every month (excluding December) at 7.45pm.

Address	Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre (MRFEC), 8A Hamilton Street, Gisborne
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Phone	0408 514 939 (Dusan)
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Email	info@calderflyfishing.com.au
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Website	calderflyfishing.com.au
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Facebook	facebook.com/calderflyfishing
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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 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**

Social and wellbeing

Classes, groups and clubs - Gisborne

Gisborne Bushwalking Club

Various locations. Please see website for details

Address PO BOX 879 Gisborne

Phone 0419 374 603 – President
0400 693 111 - Secretary

Email

Website gisbornebwc.org.au

Facebook facebook.com/GisWalk

**Cost/Fee/
Membership** Yes

**Volunteer
opportunities**

**Transport
options**

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 1st Wednesday at 8pm OR 1st Sunday at 11am (summer months) – see Facebook.

Address Gisborne Steam Park, Webb Crescent, New Gisborne

Phone 0432 718 250 (Michael)

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

Website mradm.com.au

Facebook facebook.com/macedonrangesmotoringclub

Cost/Fee/ Membership Yes

Volunteer opportunities

Transport options

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

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

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

Email macedonrangescroquetclub@gmail.com

Website croquetvic.asn.au

Facebook

**Cost/Fee/
Membership** Yes

Volunteer opportunities

Transport options

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.

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

Phone 0439 887 178

Email mtmacedonpetanqueclub@gmail.com

Website mtmacedonpetanque.org

Facebook

Cost/Fee/ Membership Yes

Volunteer opportunities

Transport options

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.

Address Gisborne Botanic Gardens,
40 Robertson Street

Phone 0439 887 178

Email infogisbotgard@gmail.com

Website friendsbotanicgardens.org/companies/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**

Social and wellbeing

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/811391388890461

**Cost/Fee/
Membership** Yes

**Volunteer
opportunities**

**Transport
options**

Social and wellbeing

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
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Phone	(03) 5422 1228
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Email	friendsofkynetonmuseum@gmail.com
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Website

Facebook	facebook.com/friendsofthekynetonmuseum
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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 - 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
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Phone	0411 896 852 (Anna)
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Email	ba.mcgrath@me.com
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Website	kynetonartgroup.com
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Facebook

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 - 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)

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.

Address	Corner of Ebden and Donnithorne Street, Kyneton
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Phone	0422 008 914 (Sue)
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Email	kynetoncroquetclub@gmail.com
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Website	croquetvic.asn.au
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Facebook	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.

Address PO Box 1198 Kyneton

Phone

Email KynetonHandweaversandSpinners@hotmail.com

Website

Facebook

**Cost/Fee/
Membership**

**Volunteer
opportunities**

**Transport
options**

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.

Address	Corner of Ebden and Donnithorne Street, Kyneton
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Phone	0400 865 229
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Email	kynetonstreetband@gmail.com
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Website

Facebook	facebook.com/kynetonstreetband
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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 - Kyneton

LGBTIQ+ 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
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Phone	(03) 5421 1666
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Email	healthpromotion@scchc.org.au
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Website	sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/lgbtiqa/clip
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Facebook

**Cost/Fee/
Membership**

**Volunteer
opportunities**

**Transport
options**

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.

Address	Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn Street West, Kyneton (PO Box 1321, Kyneton, Vic 3444)
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Phone	0439 360 763
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Email	info@u3akyneton.org.au
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Website	u3akyneton.org.au
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Facebook

Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
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Volunteer opportunities	Yes
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Transport options	(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.

Address

Phone

Email	mountplayerspresident@gmail.com
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Website	themountplayers.com/be-involved
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Facebook	facebook.com/TheMountPlayers
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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 - 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
options**

Social and wellbeing

Classes, groups and clubs - Woodend

Woodend Board Games - Woodend Neighbourhood House

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

Address 47 Forest Street, Woodend

Phone

Email

Website

Facebook

**Cost/Fee/
Membership**

**Volunteer
opportunities**

**Transport
options**

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.

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

Social and wellbeing

Classes, groups and clubs - Woodend

Woodend Warblers – Community Choir

Community choir - Wednesday's 7.30 to 9pm.

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

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.

Address

Phone	(03) 5421 1666
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Email	healthpromotion@scchc.org.au
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Website	sunburycobaw.org.au/a-z-services/lgbtiqa/clip/
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Facebook

Cost/Fee/ Membership

Volunteer opportunities	Yes
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Transport options	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.

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

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.

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, 2nd and 4th 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.wlccg.org.au
Facebook	facebook.com/woodendlifestylecarers
Cost/Fee/ Membership	Yes
Volunteer opportunities	Yes
Transport options	No

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
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Location	35 High Street, Kyneton
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Romsey Neighbourhood House and Lancefield Community House

Details	Fourth Tuesday of the month, with Lancefield Neighbourhood House
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Location	Lancefield Mechanics Hall, Lancefield
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Woodend Neighbourhood House

Details	First Tuesday of the month
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Location	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.

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

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

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.

Website	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.

Be Aware of SCAMS

Be alert and protect yourself from being scammed.

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

Phone	1800 200 422
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Website	myagedcare.gov.au
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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.

Phone	9654 2600
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Website	travellersaid.org.au
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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.

Phone	1800 100 500
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Website	dementia.org.au
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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)
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Website	friendline.org.au
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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.

Phone	1800 729 367
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Website	rainbowdoor.org.au
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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.

Phone	1300 847 466
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Website	visionaustralia.org
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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.

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

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

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



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Phone: (03) 5422 0333

Email: villageconnect@mrsc.vic.gov.au

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

