

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS & GIFTS

* (Please read in conjunction with List 2: Closing & Re-Opening Dates for Emergency Relief Providers and Community Services 2017-18 to clarify the free food services available on Christmas Day and throughout the holiday season).

Canberra City Care Charnwood

Order hampers: from 1 Nov - Collect hampers: Tue 5- Fri 15 Dec. Ph. 6178 1050.

Capital Healing Rooms

Order hampers: by Sat 9 Dec - Collect hampers: 15, 16 & 19 Dec. Ph. 6162 1977.

Lanyon Youth Community Centre

Order hampers: from 9 Nov - Collect hampers: early Dec. Ph. 6294 4633 (available only for those who use the Food Hub).

Salvation Army

Providing Christmas assistance. No enquiries taken through national Salvation Army Assessment Line ('The SAL'). Refer to your local Salvation Army centre. Assistance & opening hours will vary for each centre.

St John's Care

'Christmas Present Room' Tues 5 Dec - Fri 15 Dec. 9.30am - 2pm. Ph. 6248 7771 (available only for those with Centrelink Card with children listed on card).

Uniting Care Kippax

Providing Christmas assistance. Register from: Mon 27 Nov - Collect 11-21 Dec Ph. 6254 1733.

CHRISTMAS MEALS AND CELEBRATIONS

Wed 6 Dec - C3CARES Community Lunch Monash Christmas lunch - 11:30am, C3 Church - 184 Clive Steele Ave, Monash Must Register: 0423 983 683.

Sun 10 Dec - Salvation Army Carols - 2pm, Cnr Elouera & Fawkner Streets, Braddon.

Tue 12 Dec - Mental Health Consumer Network & ACT Consumer & Carer Caucus End of year celebration lunch - 12:30pm - Griffin Centre Meeting Rm 1, 20 Genge St, Civic. RSVP by Fri 8 Dec - Ph. 6230 5796 or email actmhcn@actmhcn.org.au

Wed 13 Dec - Lifestream Christian Fellowship Evening meal - 6pm. Check for holiday season closing and reopen times at this meal. Community Kitchen - Cnr Langdon Ave & Sternberg Cres, Wanniasa.

Wed 13 Dec - Hare Krishna Food for Life Last evening meal - 5pm - Griffin Centre Meeting Rm 1, 20 Genge St, Civic. Re-Open: Wed 10 Jan.

Fri 15 Dec - Woden Youth Centre Christmas Party and Christmas Theme Meal - 3pm-7pm - 29 Callum St, Woden. Ph.6282 3037 (12-25 years only).

Sun 17 Dec - Missionheart Last lunch - Glebe Park 11am. Ph.6147 9049.

Sun 17 Dec - The Network of Jesus Love Lunch - 2pm-5pm - Garema Place, City. Check for holiday season close and re-open dates at Sun 17 Dec lunch.

Sun 17 Dec - Salvation Army Carols - 6pm - Tuggeranong Park. Kids activities: 4:30-6pm.

Mon 18 Dec - Northbourne Community Centre (St Philip's Care) Christmas lunch - (non-traditional) from 1:30pm - Block 5, Northbourne Flats Forbes St, Turner** Close: Mon 25 Dec - Re-Open: Mon 1 Jan.

Mon 18 Dec - Early Morning Centre City Uniting Church Breakfast - 7:30-8:30am - 69 Northbourne Ave, City. Drop-in: 9am-2pm**

Mon 18 Dec - Blue Door Ainslie Village Breakfast - 9am-10:30am, **Lunch** - 12pm-1:30pm - Quick St, Campbell**

Mon 18 Dec - St Benedict's Day Centre Lunch - 12:30pm - 284 Crawford St, Queanbeyan**

Mon 18 Dec - Red Cross Roadhouse Evening meal - 4:30pm - Griffin Centre Meeting Rm 1 - 20 Genge St, Civic**

Tues 19 Dec - Early Morning Centre City Uniting Church Breakfast - 7:30am-8:30am - 69 Northbourne Ave, City. Drop-in: 9am-2pm**

Tues 19 Dec - Blue Door Ainslie Village Breakfast - 9-10:30am, **Lunch** - 12-1:30pm. Quick St Campbell **

Tues 19 Dec - St Benedict's Day Centre Lunch - 12:30pm - 284 Crawford St, Queanbeyan**

Wed 20 Dec - Early Morning Centre City Uniting Church Breakfast - 7:30am-8:30am. Drop-in: 9am-2pm - 69 Northbourne Ave, City**

Wed 20 Dec - Blue Door Ainslie Village Breakfast - 9am-10:30am, **Lunch** - 12pm-1:30pm - Quick St, Campbell**

Wed 20 Dec - St Benedict's Day Centre Lunch - 12:30pm - 284 Crawford St, Queanbeyan**

Wed 20 Dec - Y. Engage (Club 12/25) Christmas party - 2pm-5pm - Cnr Scotts Crossing & Cooyong St, City Ph. 6232 2488 (12-25 years only).

Thu 21 Dec - Early Morning Centre City Uniting Church Breakfast - 7:30am-8:30am - 69 Northbourne Ave, City. Drop-in: 9am-2pm**

Thu 21 Dec - Blue door Ainslie Village Breakfast - 9am-10:30am, **Lunch** - 12pm-1:30pm - Quick St, Campbell**

Thu 21 Dec - Red Cross Roadhouse Christmas party - from 4.30pm - Griffin Centre Meeting Rm 1, 20 Genge St, Civic. Re-open: Mon 8 Jan.

Fri 22 Dec - Early Morning Centre City Uniting Church Breakfast - 7:30am-8:30am - 69 Northbourne Ave, City. Drop-in: 9am-2pm**

Fri 22 Dec - Blue Door Ainslie Village Breakfast - 9am-10:30am, **Lunch** - 12pm-1:30pm - Quick St, Campbell**

Fri 22 Dec - St Benedict's Day Centre Lunch - 12.30pm - 284 Crawford St, Queanbeyan**

Fri 22 Dec - Stasia's Soup Kitchen - 2.30pm-5pm - Garema Place, City**

Fri 22 Dec - Migrant Refugee Settlement Service (MARSS) Christmas party - 4pm (MARSS clients only by RSVP) Ph. 6248 8577 or email marss@marss.org.au

Sat 23 Dec - Missionaries of Charities Sisters Last lunch - Ainslie Park. Resumes: Sat 3 Feb

Sun 24 Dec - The Network of Jesus Love St Lunch - 2pm-5pm - Garema Place, City**

Mon 25 Dec - St John's Care Church Hall Christmas Day lunch - 12pm-1.30pm - 45 Constitution Ave, Reid. Ph. 6248 7771.

Mon 25 Dec - St Benedict's Day Centre - Christmas Day lunch - 12.30pm - 284 Crawford Street, Queanbeyan Closed Tue 26 Dec and Mon 1 Jan only

Mon 25 Dec - YMCA & OzHarvest Christmas day lunch - 12pm - at Leumeah Lodge, 48 O'Hanlon Place, Gold Creek, Nichols. For families and individuals spending Christmas Day alone. Must have own transport to get there. Must register through Canberra City Care - phone 6178 1050.

Wed 27 Dec - Early Morning Centre City Uniting Church Breakfast only - 7:30-8:30am - 69 Northbourne Ave, City. No drop-in.

Wed 27 Dec - Blue Door Ainslie Village Breakfast - 9am-10:30am, **Lunch** - 12pm-1:30pm - Quick St, Campbell**

Wed 27 Dec - St Benedict's Day Centre Lunch - 12.30pm - 284 Crawford St, Queanbeyan**

Thu 28 Dec - Early Morning Centre City Uniting Church Breakfast only - 7:30-8:30am - 69 Northbourne Ave, City. No drop-in.

Thu 28 Dec - Blue Door Ainslie Village Breakfast - 9am-10:30am, **Lunch** - 12pm-1:30pm - Quick St, Campbell**

Fri 29 Dec - Early Morning Centre City Uniting Church Breakfast only - 7:30-8:30am - 69 Northbourne Ave, City. No drop-in.

Fri 29 Dec - St Benedict's Day Centre Lunch - 12.30pm - 284 Crawford St, Queanbeyan**

Fri 29 Dec - Stasia's Soup Kitchen - 2.30pm-5pm - Garema Place, City**

Sun 31 Dec - St Benedict's Day Centre Lunch - 12pm - 284 Crawford St, Queanbeyan**

Sun 31 Dec - The Network of Jesus Love Lunch - 2pm-5pm - Garema Place, City**

Mon 1 Jan - Northbourne Community Centre (St Philips Care) Lunch - 12pm-5pm - Block 5, Northbourne Flats, Forbes St, Turner.

Tue 2 Jan - Early Morning Centre City Uniting Church Breakfast - 7:30am-8:30am - 69 Northbourne Ave, City. Drop-in: from 9am (shorter hours for referrals)

Tue 2 Jan - Blue Door Ainslie Village Breakfast - 9am-10:30am, **Lunch** - 12pm-1:30pm - Quick St, Campbell**

Tue 2 Jan - St Benedict's Day Centre Lunch - 12.30pm - 284 Crawford St, Queanbeyan**

**Regular Services

VOLUNTEERING *and* CONTACT ACT



HOLIDAY SEASON 2017-18

Free Meals Guide

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Griffin Centre, 20 Genge St, Canberra

Open Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

(Close: 5pm, 22 Dec | Re-Open: 9am, 2 Jan)