

The Kindness Collective. Kyneton

The Kindness Collective Kyneton is an independent, community-based association, whose primary purpose is to support those in need in the Macedon Ranges and Mount Alexander shires.

OpShop | Foodbank | SoupKitchen | DropIn



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“ No act of kindness, no matter how small,
is ever wasted. ”

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OpShop | The Kindness Collective.

Our op shop is an intentionally low-cost secondhand shop that provides those in need with access to affordable clothes, toys, books, fabrics and household items. It's also a place where experienced op-shoppers can score a great bargain.

What's unique about our op shop is that people don't just come here to shop - it's a social space where you can come for a chat read a book and bring your kids to play in the toy room.

Come in and browse!

We have Clothing, Jewellery, Shoes, Household items, Books, DVDs, Toys, Fabrics and more!



We need your help!

Our op shop helps to fund our other services, and we are always in need of items to sell.

Foodbank | The Kindness Collective.

Our food bank provides a range of free food and household items, including toiletries, to anyone in our community who is in need. **The food bank currently supports 500-600 people** each month across the region.

Our food bank model is unique in that we don't ask for proof of income or force people into financial counselling.

It's also not a 'you get what we give you' food bank. Credits (points) are allocated each month based on household size and financial situation, then you can shop like you would in a normal grocery store.

With the ever-increasing demand for this service we are always in need of donations of fresh, frozen and pantry foods, nappies, cleaning products and toiletries.

Foods we need!

You can find our food bank wish list on our website's [donations page](#).



Our doors are open!

Food bank is open Mon to Fri 10am - 3pm.

SoupKitchen | The Kindness Collective.

Our soup kitchen currently **serves lunch to the community several days a week.**

Anyone who is in need of a free meal is welcome to attend our lunches. Surplus meals are packaged in biodegradable containers and placed in the food bank fridge for our food bank clients.

Our soup kitchen is unique in that it's not an impersonal cafeteria-style space. Those who come for lunch are seated around 'Elaine's Table', a family-style kitchen table named in memory of a much-loved community member. We also don't serve *cafeteria food*, our professional chef creates **restaurant-quality, Instagram-worthy meals with love.**

In 2024 we are launching cooking classes to teach our food bank clients (and anyone else who would like to learn) basic cooking skills.



Join us for lunch!

Our soup kitchen serves lunch Mon, Tue and Wed from 12.30 - 2pm, with more days planned in 2024.

DropIn | The Kindness Collective.

Our drop-in space is a **community living room**, where we practice kindness and are rebuilding connection, to help heal a disconnected and broken-hearted world.

It's a space where all who come in peace are welcome. Where beautiful meals, made with love, are shared. Where friendships are made, problems are solved, and lives are transformed.

Where we talk, laugh, hug, cry, learn and create a world of positive possibility.

It's a place that feels like home. For many it's the safe, warm, welcoming home they never had.

Feel free to drop-in and make yourself at home, whether you feel like you belong or not. And if you don't feel like you belong, we'll do our best to change that.

Everyone is welcome!

Our drop-in space is open Mon to Fri 10am - 3pm.



Don't let your neighbours go hungry.



Please consider becoming a financial supporter via our Hunger Heroes program for individuals.

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Help us keep the wheels of kindness turning.



Please consider becoming a financial supporter via our Pillars of Kindness program for organisations.

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