



Financial Hub 2025

support with rising living costs + FREE goodies

Services on offer:

- Information and support with your tenancy, fines and energy use.
- Tools to build on financial skills and increase your savings.
- Indigenous and CALD support with accessing Services Australia.

FREE goodies:

- Groceries from the AV Food Van
- Brand new Thread Together clothes
- Nappies from The Nappy Collective

DATE: Wednesday, 9th July 2025

TIME: 9:30 to 12:30pm

PLACE: The ParentZone Hub
75 Army Road, Pakenham



Register:

Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

Contact:

0417 028 719 or
cfccardinia@anglicarevic.org.au

Who will be available:



Anglicare Victoria, Rental Stress Program

The Rental Stress Program supports families living in a private rental experiencing financial pressure. RSP can assist if your rent is more than 30% of your income and you: have difficulty affording other living expenses, have legal trouble with your rental, are behind on your payments, or at risk of homelessness. Services can be legal advice, support understanding your financial situation, tips and tools to manage your income, help arranging payment plans and negotiating with creditors, or referrals to other services.



Anglicare Victoria, Aid Food Van

Everyone needs a hand now and then. The AV Aid food van can provide you with pantry goods, fresh groceries and other household items. All you need to do is bring some shopping bags!



Cardinia Shire Council, Cardinia Support

Speak with Council's Community Support Officers to learn more about *Cardinia Support*, their online community services directory that lists a range of local services. They can also provide information on reducing energy bills through improved home efficiency, and help you contact Council's Rates team for assistance understanding your rates notice, and support with pet registration and animal services.



Thread Together, New Clothing

Thread Together collects end-of-line brand new stock from fashion retailers all around the country. Volunteers sort clothes ready for distribution to people in need through networks of charities and social services agencies. You will be supported in making an order from Thread Together. Orders are sent to the ParenZone Hub and you will be contacted when your clothes are ready for collection.



South East Community Links, Financial Counselling

In these challenging times of the cost-of-living crisis, financial counsellors are here to support you. They are qualified, non-judgmental professionals dedicated to helping individuals navigate financial difficulties. Whether you need guidance on managing debts, exploring your options, or negotiating with creditors, financial counsellors provide free information and advocacy you deserve. Don't face these struggles alone—reach out today and access the financial counselling services available to you.



Berry Street, Saver Plus Program

Saver Plus is a FREE 10-month financial education and matched savings program. It helps you develop savings and money management skills, while saving for your child's or your own education. Participants receive matched savings from ANZ for every dollar they save once they have completed the program (up to \$500 for education items, such as school uniforms, computers and textbooks). The program also provides opportunities to attend online workshops to further develop your money management skills.



Peninsula Community Legal Centre, Tenancy Assistance & Advocacy Program

The team provide initial triage, assessment, and potential referral into the Peninsula Community Legal Centre for further advice or assistance. They can discuss *Tenancy*, for people in private rentals, rooming houses and caravan parks (support with VCAT etc). They offer assistance and advice for outstanding *Fines*, like driving on toll roads without an e-tag, parking and public transport fines (including WDP).



Services Australia, Indigenous & Multicultural Services Support

Indigenous Service Officers and Multicultural Service Officers will be available to help promote and improve access to Services Australia. They build relationships with local communities, connecting them to the services and payments they need in a culturally informed way. They can help you navigate the system and communicate with staff using language services..