



Asylum Seeker Food Bank @ The Welcome Place

In order to provide support to people on Bridging Visas who have had their Status Resolution Support Service income support taken away, or who have Safe Haven Enterprise or Temporary Protection Visas and who do not have ongoing work, a food bank has been established at the Wesley Asylum Seeker Welcome Place. (This is in response to the Diversitat food bank closing due to funding ending.)

You can support this new service, by making donations of the following items:

Vouchers

Supermarket vouchers
Myki cards with money loaded

Food Items

Chickpeas (dried or tinned)
Lentils (dried or tinned)
Red kidney beans (dried or tinned)
Basmati rice
Canned tuna (Sirena, in oil)
Dried spaghetti noodles
Tins of chopped tomatoes (plain)
Tomato paste
Coconut milk
Sultanas
Dates
Dried apricots (Turkish style)
Raw almonds

Tea (bags or loose leaf - black, green or Earl Grey - **not** Dilmah brand for ethical reasons)
Sunflower oil or other vegetable oil
Coffee
Flour
Sugar
Honey
Packets of sweet biscuits
Long life milk

Spices

Garam Masala
Cardamom (pods or ground)
Coriander seed
Cinnamon (ground or sticks)
Dill
Turmeric
Chilli (powder or dried chillies)

Jars of minced garlic
Jars of minced ginger
Jars of minced chilli

Toiletries and cleaning products

Boxes of tissues
Soap
Hand wash
Shampoo
Conditioner
Deodorant
Sanitary pads (**not** tampons)
Toothpaste
Toilet paper
Laundry powder
Dishwashing detergent
Disinfectant
Toilet/bathroom cleaner
Cleaning cloths and dishwashing sponges

Please note: Opened or out-of-date items cannot be accepted.

Grocery items can be delivered to the Welcome Place:

- Between 2:30 and 6:00 pm on Fridays to The Wesley Centre, 218 Ryrie St Geelong (Set back in walkway between McDonalds and Mustafa's Kebabs – enter via garden gate)
- Other times only by arrangement (call Wesley Uniting Church - 5229 8866)

Vouchers and financial donations can be mailed to:

Wesley Asylum Seeker Welcome Place
C/- Wesley Uniting Church
100 Yarra St, Geelong 3220

Your support is greatly appreciated by people who came to Geelong to seek peace and safety. It is a wonderful way to say "Welcome!"

