

## **Pre-loved Gems**

## A Guide to Op Shopping in Maroondah



One of the key issues with fast fashion is its short shelf life. Approximately 84% of new clothes purchased in Australia each year ends up in landfill.

Hunting for second-hand treasures in your local op shop is good for the planet, your wallet, and a whole lot of fun!

Let this be your guide\* to sustainable shopping in the City of Maroondah.

\* This guide is not intended as an exhaustive list. Further information on local op shops and their opening hours can be found online.









## City of Maroondah op shops

When donating items to op shops, please practice responsible disposal and only donate items that are clean and in good condition. If you wouldn't gift it to a friend or buy it vourself, don't donate it.

Australian Red Cross	114 Main Street, Croydon
A Peace of Heaven Op Shop	Rear building, 6-18 Lincoln Road, Croydon
New Community Op Shop	66 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East
Salvos Stores	Croydon 104 Main Street, Croydon  Ringwood 71 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood
Savers	79-83 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood
Sally's Thrift Store	47 Wantirna Road, Ringwood
Vinnies Stores	Burnt Bridge Burnt Bridge Shopping Centre, Shop 10/434 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood  Croydon 38-42 Main Street, Croydon  Heathmont 154 Canterbury Road, Heathmont  Ringwood 2/82 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood
Villa Maria Catholic Homes Op Shop	184 Canterbury Road, Heathmont

<sup>&</sup>quot;Purchasing your clothes from op shops allows you to move away from the trend cycle and find your own personal style. When you buy second-hand you'll have clothes that express who you are, make you look and feel great and you'll keep them for much longer than fleeting trends."

## For more information

For more information about how to responsibly recycle, donate or dispose of unwanted household items in Maroondah visit www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/A-Z-of-waste-disposal











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