

Pre-loved Gems

A Guide to Op Shopping in Maroondah

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Purchasing clothes from op shops is one of the easiest ways you can reduce your carbon footprint and switch to a more sustainable wardrobe.

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.*



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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 yourself, don't donate it.

Australian Red Cross	114 Main Street, Croydon
Epilepsy Foundation Op Shop	104 Main Street, Croydon
Foxy Op Shop (Monkami)	Corner of Lincoln Road and Dorset Road, Croydon
New Community Op Shop	66 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East
Salvos Store – Ringwood	71 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood
Savers	79-83 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood
Sally's Thrift Store	47 Wantirna Road, Ringwood
Vinnies Stores	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

"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."

– Nina Gbor, EcoStyles

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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