

LOCAL SERVICES GUIDE

LOANS & BUYING SERVICES

Free listing of local businesses, products and services. Contact MASG for your details to be added. T: 5470 6978 E: deanna@masg.org.au

Service	Description	Available from
<u>Generation Green™ Home Loan</u>	With special interest rates and no annual fees, building or buying an energy efficient 'green' home is more affordable with a Generation Green™ Home Loan.	Bendigo Bank W: www.bendigobank.com.au T: 1300 236 344
goGreen® Home Loan	Save money and the environment with a premium quality goGreen® Home Loan designed to encourage people to purchase or construct and the goGreen®Home Improvement Loan to renovate homes which are more energy efficient. Available to homes with a 7+ star rating (according to the Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme).	W: www.bankmecu.com.au E: mail@bankmecu.com.au T: 132 888
NILS – No Interest Loans Scheme, Mount Alexander	No interest, no charges, loans that provide people with low incomes with an opportunity to purchase essential goods, with a commitment to energy efficient and environmentally sustainable items.	Julie Whatman Mt Alexander No Interest Loan Scheme Castlemaine Community House School of Mines, 27 Lyttleton St, Castlemaine T: 5472 4842 E: nils@cch.org.au
NAB Community Microfinance StepUP Loan	A safe low interest loan for personal, domestic or household purposes. Designed for people who cannot access bank credit.	Karen Wall Family & Financial Services 8 Myer St, Bendigo T: 5441 5277 E: wall.k@impulse.net.au (See NILS, Castlemaine Community House, above)
Ring & Save Good Shepherd Buying Service	Greater buying power & lower prices for concession card holders & community organizations. General information on brands to buy, energy efficiency & warranties.	Good Shepherd Buying Service Mon-Fri 10am – 3pm T: 9417 4666 (See NILS, Castlemaine Community House, above)
Sustainability Victoria Whitegood Appliance Rebate	\$100 rebate on energy and water efficient washing machines & energy efficient fridges to households with a concession card. (purchase must be made through the No Interest Loan Scheme)	NILS & Good Shepherd Buying Service W: www.goodshepvic.org.au Brotherhood of St Laurence Progress Loans W: www.bsl.org.au (See NILS, Castlemaine Community House, above)
DHS Home Renovation & Modification Loan	For homeowners aged 60 or over, or have a disability, or are permanently caring for someone with a disability, designed to help you remain living independently in your home, help you assess how your home can be maintained and modified to make your life easier and safer. Limited loan for private renters.	T: 9096 9821 or 1800 134 872 (freecall) W: www.housing.vic.gov.au/home E: housing@dhs.vic.gov.au (See NILS, Castlemaine Community House, above)