

Camps still a WOW factor!

Every year primary age PKs (prisoner's kids) are invited to attend an action packed camp in Autumn and Spring. These photos are from our Spring camp held last October. Plenty of action and activity teaching the children teamwork, trust, friendship and respect. **Autumn 2016 Camp is April 15-17.**



PK
MENTORING
camps

Anguish released through Art

Art Therapist Jo Hudd, volunteered her time during January and February for two days a week driving six hours from Bordertown to Adelaide return to deliver Art Therapy sessions to some of our PKs (Prisoner's Kids) and their caregivers. These clients have been suffering with the effects of trauma. Most have been unable to engage in traditional "counselling". However through Art Therapy they have learned to express themselves using various art mediums incorporating their senses. They have developed self-regulating strategies in relation to some of their stress and emotional triggers. The Art Therapy has enabled them to gain new insights into their lives.

We have observed clients opening up and expressing emotions they had previously suppressed. The Art Therapy has helped them problem solve and look at things in new ways. Art Therapy has made a significant impact in all their lives. They have gained new insights which then helps facilitate change in their lives. One young boy had been very withdrawn and Art Therapy has helped him begin to talk about his life and become physically animated where he previously showed no enthusiasm. Another, who suffers with social anxiety is gaining new insights and strategies through Art Therapy to manage her social phobias. Thanks to **Jo Hudd** and **Rebecca Schulz**

for working alongside our PKs.

We have had 49 participants involved in the Art Therapy over eight weeks.

(42 young people and 7 caregivers). The young people have ranged in age from 4-16 years; 22 young people have been involved through the Davoren Park Drop-In Centre.



First Year in Review

**Monday 1 February was the first anniversary of Second Chances SA.
During the past year, together we have:**

- Provided 498 Prisoner's Kids (PKs) with Christmas Angels presents.
- Mentored 64 PKs at our eight PK Mentoring Camps.
- Given 167 Birthday presents to PKs.
- Visited 454 families to provide support and help.
- Supported 29 children with vocational training.
- Delivered 50 furniture assistance packages to needy families.
- Befriended 460 prisoners with hope for the future across six prisons.
- Recruited and deployed six new in-prison volunteers in four prisons.
- Trained ten young assistant leaders through our youth leadership program.
- Installed good governance practices and compliances with the ATO and ACNC.
- Enhanced our relationships with the Department for Correctional Services senior staff.
- Produced our first short youtube video clip for Churches and service Clubs.

Thank you for your support in our first 12 months.

Together, we've made significant progress because dedicated and passionate volunteers have caught the vision, stepped up to the plate and committed themselves to bringing hope to people who in the main, only know hopelessness. With your

partnership, we are helping to reduce crime in South Australia. We are looking forward to making an even bigger impact in 2016. Journey with us as together we restore hope to broken lives.

Gratefully yours,



Helen Glanville
Chief Executive



Christmas Angels - First Christmas 2015

Christmas Angels is the name of the new program which delivers two brand new, beautifully wrapped presents directly into six South Australian prisons, for children of prisoners. We formed an exclusively South Australian organisation with an exclusively South Australian program for this unique present ministry.

You, your group or your service club can sponsor one child for \$35 or even ten children for \$350. There is no limit to how many children you can sponsor. These presents need to be selected and wrapped by one corporate selection company for security reasons. We can all be Christmas Angels in 2016 by providing presents to little, vulnerable 'Angels in the Making'.

Thank you letters from imprisoned parents

Thank you!
Our generous donors
helped make almost
500 children have a very
Happy Christmas in 2015



24/12/2015
To Helen Glanville & team,
From behalf of the girls at APC
we want to thank you for
helping with the kids x-mas party.
Being mother's we appreciated
being able to watch our children
open their present and see the
excitement on their little faces.
If it wasn't for your organisation
this would not have been possible,
so once again thank U so much.
APC Girls (Unit 17)

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To Second Chances SA
I would like to thank you
for your assistance in the
last couple of years.
My 3 daughters love the
presents they have received.
It means alot to them,
knowing that there father
(me) gives them birthday
+ christmas presents.
That is thanks to you
guys at Second Chances SA
for making it possible.
Thanks again
yours sincerley

Restoring Hope

...and new people



Chris Bowman
PK Community Advocate

Thanks to a private donor, Second Chances SA now has our very own PK Community Advocate- **Chris Bowman**. Chris has a Bachelor degree in Media Arts and will focus on raising the profile of Second Chances SA and our work with prisoner's kids (PKs) through various media over the next 12 months. Chris is excited to be joining the Second Chances SA team and to tell the stories behind our work.

Henry bats for PKs

Former International cricketer for Zimbabwe, Henry Olonga first had contact with our PKs at the inaugural PK Leadership training course in September 2015. He immediately connected with our future camp leaders encouraging them to pursue excellence. We are very excited to introduce **Henry Olonga** as our inaugural Ambassador who will highlight the needs of prisoner's kids (PKs) here in South Australia, as we partner to intercept the generational cycle of crime.



Henry Olonga
Ambassador

Teen Boys Water Camp December 2015



Packed up for school

Thanks to the generous folks at **Hope Central Church** 40 kids were well equipped for their new year at school in term one. Caregivers have been so grateful to receive them. One mum said, 'They opened them straight up and started going through all the things inside.'

Comments from the kids:

- "Wow!!!! I didn't have a proper school bag before"
- "Look at this, I got lots of hair ties!!!"
- "I love this lunchbox!"
- "Wow, there are snacks for school too"
- "I absolutely love my new back pack!"
- "Thank you soooooo.....much!"
- "The hat is really good, I can wear it to school!"
- "We really love the bags!"
- "I needed a hair brush and comb!"



- "I wanted some hair gel, how did they know?"
- "My favourite thing in the back pack is EVERYTHING!"
- "I needed a water bottle! I didn't have one and my teacher asked us to bring one tomorrow!"

Finances in good hands

After five years we say thank you and goodbye to **Glenys Bennett** who worked to keep our finances in check as our Finance Officer. In our first year as Second Chances SA in 2015, Glenys set up new Xero software and maintained our small payroll. Introducing **Kim Pienaar** who comes to us with an accounting background, Kim also has ideas and vision regarding fundraising and grant reconciliations. We would like to welcome Kim who will be presenting our records to the auditor for our first audit after June 30 2016.



L:R Kim Pienaar, Glenys Bennett

Volunteers better equipped

Thanks to a very generous grant from Coopers Brewery Foundation and CMV Foundation the Furniture Warehouse now has a Hino 300 series truck for the collection and delivery of furniture. With a lifting tailgate this truck better equips our volunteers out on the road. With recent matching signage to the truck and our older van Second Chances SA can be well recognised on the metropolitan roads of Adelaide. Toot if you like us and join our Facebook pages to support the work.



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PK Community Advocate: Chris Bowman

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Andrew Cornell-Trapp

PK Family Care Team: Mel Eckert,

Bec Schulz, Erica Southern, Rebekah Sellars

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secondchances.org.au



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☐ 2 A regular monthly gift of \$ _____

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