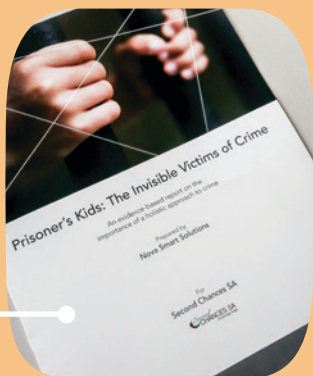


# Second Chances SA Restoring



Autumn 2017

## WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES!



### *Invisible Victims of Crime Report*

In conjunction with Nova Smart Solutions, we published an in-depth research report into the plight of the children of prisoners here in South Australia. Our programs for PKs are designed to meet their needs and curtail intergenerational crime.



### PK Diversion Worker

Through public voting for the Have Your Say initiative, we won State funding for our PK Diversion Worker program. This will be a series of character building residential retreats specifically designed for PKs to divert them away from a pathway of predicted generational crime.



### Second Chances SA Ambassador

Former international cricketer for Zimbabwe, Henry Olonga became our first ever Second Chances SA Ambassador, representing us in media appeals and special events.



**We have the Registered Charity Tick!**



### Brand New Furniture Warehouse Truck

Our Second Chances Furniture Warehouse received a brand new Hino 300 truck, courtesy of Coopers Brewery Foundation and CMV Foundation, enabling our volunteers to more efficiently collect and deliver furniture and white goods.



### New Location Furniture Warehouse

Last July Second Chances Furniture Warehouse opened its doors at a brand new location on 131 Richmond Road, Richmond. The Furniture Warehouse not only raises much needed funds for our programs but also provides affordable, quality furniture to released prisoners, struggling families and the community.



### PK (Prisoner's Kids) Family Care Team

From January 2014 to December 2016, our PK Family Care Team (PKFCT) completed a successful three year pilot program, made possible thanks to a Special Youth Grant from DCSI. The team made over 700 home visits creating strong relationships with hundreds of PKs and their families.

## WE'RE NOT DONE YET!

# Running Full Steam Ahead

We've reached our second year anniversary date already! On 1st February 2015 we formed a new South Australian charity. We hit the ground running and we're running well, thanks to all our supporters and committed volunteers.

We're still supporting prisoners through weekly visitation across seven SA prisons. We've introduced two extra Teen Girls camps now bringing our **PK Mentoring Camps** total to 10 a year. We've provided almost 520 children with two brand new presents in our second year of **Christmas Angels** into six SA prisons.

Since October 2016 our Justice Advocate **Dr Lynn Arnold** and I met with the **Attorney General John Rau**; Minister Community and Social Inclusion **Zoe Bettison** in November; Minister Child Protection **Susan Close** in December and Opposition MPs **Rachel Sanderson** and **Vickie Chapman** in January. We are advocating with a bipartisan approach to continue the good work of the **PK Family Care Team** as their funding finished 31 December at the end of a three year pilot project. We have gathered independent evaluations and reviews confirming early intervention crime prevention is the best way forward for PKs in SA.

We've attracted independent funds to retain our **PK Family Care Team** Leader **Mel Eckert** until 30th June 2017 and hope by then to know the outcome of our future funding request to continue this valued and strategic early crime prevention initiative.

This October we will celebrate 10 years of operating the **Second Chances Op Shop** at Sturt and are still searching for the right person to be our three day a week Co-Manager.

Please like our Facebook page and be sure to check out our website where you'll find our video, **'2016 in Review.'** When we look back, we stand amazed at God's grace and favour which has allowed our growth and key new people to join us in the cause.



Gratefully yours,

Helen Glanville  
Chief Executive

## Going inside the Adelaide Remand Centre

If you've just found yourself in the Adelaide Remand Centre (ARC) you are by law *'innocent till proven guilty'*.

You're in a place of many unknowns. You don't know if you have a solicitor. You don't know if your girlfriend has left you. You don't know if your friends have taken your money and stripped your place. You don't know when you're going to Court. You don't know what the Judge might decide. And you don't know who you can trust to help you.

You are surrounded by so much uncertainty. You are surrounded by others in the same predicament and you're surrounded by uniformed staff who lock you in your cell with strangers who also live in a state of uncertainty.

This is where a Second Chances SA volunteer comes in. A prisoner asks for help by completing the 'Prisoner Request Form' to

see a volunteer. It may be a simple request to store their mobile phone, store a few items of property or complete a banking request so they can have funds to make phone calls or buy extra items at the weekly buy up. While these small requests may not seem very important to most, it is these little helps which can allay fear and help calm a prisoner surrounded by so much uncertainty.

Many times these encounters present moments when a prisoner on remand can safely talk to someone from the community who will listen to their story. These are the moments when a friendship of trust can begin. Some stories are sad, some stories are bad, but not one story ends at the Adelaide Remand Centre. It can be the beginning of change, the beginning of a new way of thinking, taking stock, reassessing and deciding to make wise decisions which will take them away from a pathway of crime.



**ARC Team (L to R) John Paterson, Dan Aubrey, Ron Blythman and Phil Hanel**

Volunteer **John Paterson** served at the ARC each week for 16 years. **Dan Aubrey** also served for six years as Team Leader. Combined they gave 22 years of service to prison staff, prisoners and their families. In 2012 **Ron Blythman** joined the team and in 2015 **Phil Hanel** came on board, making it a team of four for most of 2016. This year **Peter Miller** has also joined the ARC team.

We are always looking for new volunteers to help us make a lasting impact in the lives of prisoners here in South Australia. If you know a retired or semi-retired mature Christian with years of experience and wisdom to share with men who need a positive male mentor, call us on **8272 0323**.



**Peter Miller**

**Peter Miller** currently serves as the SA/NT Director of Chaplaincy Ministries for the Lutheran Church. He is a retired school principal with a passion for caring for others. He also currently serves as a tertiary chaplain for university students in Adelaide.



# Celebrating Christmas Angels



*Thank you!*

Together with all our generous sponsors and donors, we have helped over 500 children have a very Merry Christmas!

2016 Major Sponsor:



## Mum Says Thanks

My 5 year old son returned home from Cadell Xmas Party exhausted but so happy and on a high from such a fantastic day with his dad. The chance to go on ride, have races with his dad, and celebrate Xmas with him was very special. The gifts from Santa were exceptionally impressive, both of high quality and age appropriate. Thanks to all those who support such a tremendous cause for the dads to ensure their kids feel special during a difficult time of year for most.

## From a Grateful Prisoner

To Second Chances (Christmas angels team),

Hello  
my name is... and I will be spending my 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas in jail this year as I get close to the end of my sentence. I thought I would send you a note of sincere thanks for arranging presents for my daughter and all the other children of prisoners that have had the Christmas cheer brought back to them by having presents to open on Christmas Day. For me and my children Christmas has always been a time of great family togetherness, remembrance and gift giving which I have pulled from underneath them by allowing myself to be jailed. I, like a lot of other prisoners don't have any savings so without your kindness and selfless consideration my little princess would literally have nothing from her dad... (my daughter) has struggled a lot since I have been gone and it is through kind acts like this that she still feels no different than all the other kids at Christmas time. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. ☺  
Have a happy and safe Christmas.  
Regards and best cheer,  
...

APC 2016

From Second Chances SA

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**Building Strong Teens**



**Older Teen Girls Camp**

Barossa Valley, November 2016

Historic museum tour, ten pin bowling and a rose garden visit.



**Younger Teen Girls Camp**

Middleton, December 2016

Camel rides, Duck Boat ride, bird and animal feeding.



**Younger Teen Boys Camp**

Mylor, December 2016

Kayaking, archery, swimming, mountain biking and zip lining.

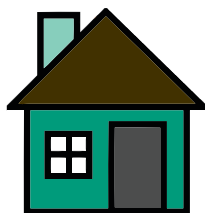


# We've got the Charity Tick!



Last year the **Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission (ACNC)** rolled out the national **Tick of Charity Registration**. The **Charity Tick** has been designed to reassure the public of our transparency and accountability as a charity. Look us up at [acnc.gov.au](http://acnc.gov.au).

## Looking for ground floor offices



In January our staff and volunteers met to reflect on the year that was and consider the year to come. One of our hopes and priorities for 2017 is the acquisition of our own **ground floor offices**. We've enjoyed rented offices upstairs at the Bible College of SA for the past 15 years but we also know that it is not a practical, long-term solution. Can you help us come down to ground on a traffic corridor? Give us a call on **8272 0323**.

## You can't miss it!

Have you driven along Richmond Road lately? If so, you would have seen our new signage for our **Furniture Warehouse**. Why not recommend us to a friend or colleague who needs affordable, quality, pre-loved furniture? All profits support our **Second Chances SA** programs.



**Second Chances Furniture Warehouse:** 131 Richmond Road, Richmond. 8352 7722.



**Furniture Warehouse**

131 Richmond Road, Richmond SA 5033  
Ph: 8352 7722  
Mon-Fri 9:30am – 4:30pm  
Sat 10:00am-3:00pm  
Manager: Liam



**Op Shop**

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Sturt SA 5047  
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Co-Manager: Sue Rice

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### GRANT FUNDED POSITIONS:

**PK Family Care Team:** Mel Eckert

**PK Diversion Worker:** Chris Bowman

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**Second Chances SA, Second Chances Op Shop and Second Chances Furniture Warehouse.**



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