

Christmas ANGELS

Second CHANCES SA
restoring hope

Bringing joy to children of prisoners



Imagine you're seven years old again. The excitement of Christmas is building up. You can't help but think about the food, the celebrations, the family coming together and of course the presents. Only, what if your dad or maybe your mum won't be around this Christmas because they are in prison? There are hundreds of kids facing that outlook this Christmas here in South Australia.

Christmas Angels doesn't replace a parent when they are incarcerated but it is one small way of keeping children and parents connected during this special time of year.

Last year, with your support, **Second Chances SA** provided over 500 children here in SA with two brand new, beautifully wrapped presents each on behalf of their imprisoned parent.

This year, you can be a part of creating little miracles in the lives of children who may otherwise feel forgotten. Your donation to **Christmas Angels** of \$35 per child will make a real difference this Christmas season because you would have purchased two brand new presents for a PK who may have otherwise missed out. To find out more about **Christmas Angels**, visit www.secondchances.org.au



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Winning GOLD in Canberra!

Second Chances SA has won GOLD at the **2017 Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards (ACVPA)** in the community-led category in Canberra. The award comes in recognition of *'Prisoner's Kids: The Invisible Victims of a Crime.'* (Find the full report at www.secondchances.org.au/research).

The ACVPAs recognise best practice in the prevention or reduction of violence and other types of crime in Australia. The awards are coordinated by the **Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC)** and were presented by the **Hon Michael Keenan MP, Federal Minister for Justice.**

For **Second Chances SA CEO Helen Glanville**: *"Winning the ACVPA is a momentous moment in bringing the plight of Prisoner's Kids out from the shadows ensuring they are no longer 'invisible' but are encouraged to choose positive life goals of their own."*

Acting Director of the Australian Institute of Criminology, **Nicole Rose PSM** adds: *"[This] is the only project of its kind in South Australia and possibly Australia, and is a big step in confronting the next generation of criminals."*

Through **PK Mentoring Camps** and **PK Family Care**, we will continue diverting the children of prisoners away from crime as we empower them to realise and fulfil their potential for brighter futures. Watch our ACVPA Gold video at www.secondchances.org.au



Hon Michael Keenan MP presents Second Chances SA CEO, Helen Glanville with Gold ACVPA Award in Parliament House, Canberra

Shining a light on the invisible victims of crime

When you're on an impacting mission which transforms young lives, diverting them from deep trouble, it's encouraging to receive the funds to continue our work till June 30 2019. Thanks to **DCSI (Department for Communities and Social Inclusion)**, we have two full time operators visiting homes, supporting caregivers including 45 grandmothers, to help young at-risk children make positive plans for their future.

We have made great strides in early prevention but we have so much more to do. Winning the ACVP Gold Award in Canberra mid-October was a powerful and prestigious encouragement.

No government – Federal, State or Local, is taking responsibility

for prisoner's kids. It is estimated there are up to 60,000 children who nationwide have a parent in prison.

When a prisoner is admitted, it is not standard procedure, to ask them, 'Do you have dependents?'

Neither the police nor Child Protection staff, will or can, check on the prisoner's kids LEFT BEHIND if they don't ask, or don't know when a parent is incarcerated.

We break the cycle of crime by preventing them from truanting; they are often bullied at school.

We restore their dignity by giving them brand new school shoes and uniforms.

We deliver 10 PK Mentoring Camps each year and develop their leadership skills for good.

We tell them they can make good choices for their own lives.

We give them birthday presents and Christmas presents so they are NOT forgotten.

We encourage them to join good sporting teams and good youth groups so they can have acceptance, belonging and value.

We divert them from a trajectory heading towards juvenile detention.

They CAN have a crime free future, if we get there early enough, before it's too late.



Helen Glanville

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Chief Executive

PK Mentoring Camps swing into Spring!



Primary PK Mentoring Camp
September: Stockport SA
• Archery • Fun group games
• High ropes • Painting
• Planting strawberry pots



Combined Teen Boys PK Mentoring Camp

October: Riverland SA
• Kayaking • Camping • Caving
• Team building activities



Mary MacKillop Foundation
Supporting small life changing projects

PK Mentoring Camps are not just fun and games – they are a special opportunity for our volunteer mentor leaders to come alongside PKs as they listen to their story, encourage them and lead by example.

At our Primary **PK Mentoring Camp** in Stockport, the theme for the weekend was 'David & Goliath.' The campers and leaders talked about how it feels to overcome some of the big issues they face in their lives. Volunteer leaders were inspired to see that the kids were

not only excited to get in on the fun and games but that they also wanted to contribute too – and help out with duties like washing the dishes! Special thanks to **Salt Church** for sponsoring this camp.

In the Riverland, for the first time the older and younger boys came together for the inaugural **Combined Teen Boys PK Mentoring Camp!** Over a variety of team-building activities over land and water, the campers grew in confidence



as they came together to support one another. Leaders were encouraged seeing the older boys leading and mentoring the younger teen boys. *This is why we do mentoring camps – to develop future leaders!* Special thanks to the **Mary MacKillop Foundation** for sponsoring this camp.

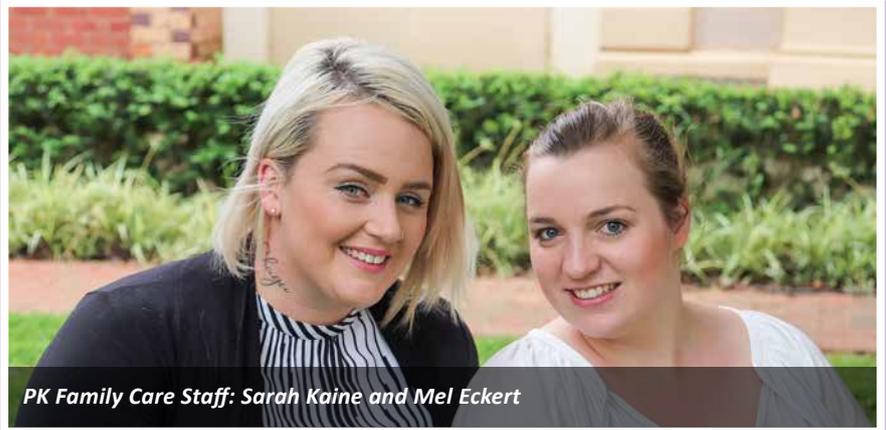
Restoring Hope

We're Back! PK Family Care is on the beat



Backpacks for PKs, kindly donated by bU Sisterhood (Influencers Church)

Recently **bU Sisterhood at Influencers Church** had an appeal for backpacks containing the essentials for school. Who would have thought a backpack could be so important in the development of a child's education? It holds necessary lunch box and drink bottle, note books, pencils, pencil case, and ruler. Over 20 backpacks have been donated and these are ready to give to children who need them.



PK Family Care Staff: Sarah Kaine and Mel Eckert

In early October we reformed the **PK Family Care** services with two full time staff operating from our offices in Salisbury. They're equipped with laptops in the field, linked to a CRM in the cloud, so they can record their data and case notes on the go. We're reviewing how we collect data so that by June 2019 we can assess how our efforts are achieving the transformational changes in attitudes, choices and behaviour in growing PKs. When a home visit is made the primary client is the child to ensure they are not neglected or bullied at school and are having the best chance to complete their education. When we see the need, we go shopping to buy school uniforms and shoes to help a child stop truanting. This restores their dignity and their hope for a good future.



CEO Helen Glanville receiving community grant award from City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty.

We know where the PKs live and enter their postcode to fit their Local Government Area. When we approach Local Government for a community grant we ask for a partnership so we can have funds to reach the PKs living in their City. We have recently received funds from the **City of Playford** to purchase school uniforms and shoes for their PKs. There are 97 PKs living in their city. We hope to be working in other Local Government areas to help return dignity to PKs and hope to struggling families.

Second Chances SA: COMING SOON TO YOUR TV!

Stay tuned to **South Aussie with Cosi** Sunday evenings at 5:30pm on Channel Nine for an exciting episode coming soon! **South Aussie with Cosi** will air a segment later this year from a special event the show hosted at the Woodhouse Activity Centre in conjunction with **Second Chances SA** as a treat for a lucky group of PKs! To find out more about the airing date, follow **South Aussie with Cosi** and **Second Chances SA** on Facebook.

Special thanks to **Andrew 'Cosi' Costello** for his compassion and kindness towards PKs here in SA.



Second Chances Op Shop turns 10!

This October marked the tenth anniversary of **Second Chances Op Shop** and it was a week of fun and celebration. City of Marion Mayor **Kris Hanna** and the **1079 Life Roadies** helped kick off the week of festivities on the Monday and the party continued with sausage sizzles, cakes, fancy dress and a week of great specials. Looking for a bargain? Check out **Second Chances Op Shop** at 397 Diagonal Road, Sturt.



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2017 Audit now on ACNC website



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



Furniture Warehouse

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Sat 10:00am-3:00pm

Manager: Liam



Op Shop

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Mon-Fri 9:30am – 4:30pm

Sat 10:00am-3:00pm

Co-Managers:

Sue Rice & Peter Bruno



CHANCES SA **"Yes, I'm Supporting Christmas Angels."**

Here's my gift of:

- 1** \$105 (3 Children) \$35 (1 Child)
 \$175 (5 Children) \$ _____ Surprise us

2 A regular monthly gift of \$ _____

Payment Details: \$ _____ My Gift total

Please debit my Visa MasterCard American Express

Expiry Date

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Name of Cardholder _____

Signature _____

OR, I enclose my cheque payable to **Second Chances SA**

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