

Annual Report 2017-2018



2017 – Second Chances SA wins Gold at the Australian Crime & Violence Prevention Awards (ACVPA) in Canberra.



2018 – South Aussie with Cosi produced and aired a special episode focussing on Second Chances SA and the children of prisoners.



2017 – We successfully wrapped up, Rescuing PKs, a unique program designed to educate and empower 24 at-risk PKs.



2018 – To be more accessible to our clients and volunteers, we moved into a new office on Fullarton Road, Eastwood.



Yatala Labour Prison volunteer team:
Bryan Sellars, Tony Rogers and Graham Wait

Bringing HOPE

Each week, **12 in-prison volunteers** visit **6 prisons** across South Australia to provide support with banking and property storage and most importantly friendship and a listening ear.

Since being released, one man writes, "Second Chances SA has helped me to see some parts of the community will

support me and perhaps my life will be better than it was before. They support my desire to gain employment, get an education and turn everything around. I just wish more prisoners would know how much a difference Second Chances SA can make in their lives."

For volunteers like Ben, it is important the relationship he develops with prisoners continues beyond their release. Ben shares, "It's so crucial for someone to be available at that time for them. I know community mentoring has definitely been a turning point in their lives."

PK BIRTHDAYS

Across the year, we posted and delivered **270 PK Birthday** presents – reminding children and young people they are special and not forgotten.

One exuberant grandma called in to say how excited her 14-year-old grandson was to receive a Birthday present from his Dad. "It was as if everything was chosen exactly for him," she explained.



Our PK Birthday team has also grown to meet the ever-expanding demand and is now made up of a team of three caring and generous volunteers who carefully select and package birthday presents ready for delivery.



PK MENTORING camps

This year, we ran **7 PK Mentoring Camps**, creating **over 50 camping opportunities** for at-risk PKs.

Montana, a dedicated camp leader shares: "I volunteer to lead at PK Mentoring camps because I was once them. I want to prove you can defy the odds of following in your parents' steps."

I continue to do it because watching the kids have fun and try new things is a great feeling knowing we had a part in their happiness and can influence them for good."

Throughout the year we also facilitated **Rescuing PKs**, a special one-year project, funded by the State Government's **Fund My Community** initiative. The project targeted 24 PKs with custom-designed residential retreats focussing on leadership, teamwork, mentoring and personal development.

Christmas 2017 brought joy to **over 500 PKs** (prisoner's kids) who received presents on behalf of their imprisoned parent – thanks to the generosity of our donors and **Variety SA**.

One observer noted: "I was present at Cadell Training Centre on the day the gifts were handed out and was astonished at all the work which had gone in to making sure all the little ones got some wonderful gifts for Christmas. Joy all around. A wonderful effort by all those who were involved."

Christmas ANGELS Second Chances SA

At the annual Cadell Training Centre Family Day, Second Chances SA also coordinates the musical entertainment. In 2017, we invited The Blues Brothers, a seven piece brass band, to bring a sense of fun and Christmas cheer to prisoners, their families and CTC staff.



After relaunching with two full-time staff, PK Family Care staff have been busy supporting children, young people and families across wider Adelaide with **611 home visits** and **158 school uniforms and shoes packages**. The team have continued expanding their reach – concluding the financial year with **51 families** in the northern suburbs and **23 families** in the southern suburbs.

When the team heard about one family who were embarrassed and bullied for their old, ill-fitting school uniforms,

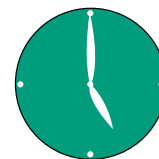


PK Family Care offered to take them shopping. *"That would mean so much to us. I'm not the kind of person who asks for things. I didn't know how we were going to afford any of this,"* the dad responded. Education is one of the key components of creating positive life outcomes for disadvantaged children and families – and for keeping PKs out of the criminal justice system.



2017/2018 Snapshot

- **12** In-Prison accredited volunteers visiting six prisons volunteering over **3000** hours annually.
- **270** PK Birthday presents delivered.
- **500+** Christmas Angels presents delivered.
- **50+** camping sponsorships through delivering **7** PK Mentoring Camps.
- **611** home visits to **73** families across northern and southern suburbs of Adelaide.
- **158** school uniforms and shoe packages with **15** referrals from Well-Being Leaders in primary schools.



3,000+ hours
volunteered in-prison



270 PK Birthday
presents



500+ Christmas
Angels presents



50+ PK camping
sponsorships



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Social Enterprises



Op Shop

October 2017 marked **10 years** of Second Chances Op Shop raising funds for programs for PKs and simultaneously supporting those doing it tough in the wider community. City of **Marion** **Mayor Kris Hanna** and the **1079 Life Roadies** helped kick off a week of 10th anniversary festivities.

In July 2017, Second Chances Op Shop was approached by Edwardstown Community Corrections (ECC) as a partner in their Special Needs Program for individuals on Home Detention or serving community service hours. Paul, ECC Special Needs Program Coordinator, shares: *"Linking with Second Chances SA gives our clients meaningful work and also allows them the chance to connect with a valuable service and support network like Second Chances SA. It's a win-win for all of us."*



L-R: CEO Helen Glanville,
Founding Manager Op Shop Di Whyte,
Mayor City of Marion Kris Hanna



Furniture
Warehouse

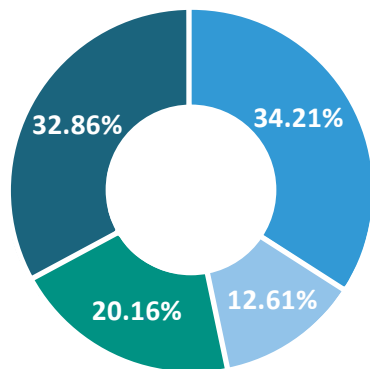
Celebrating their second year at their Richmond Road premises, volunteers at the Second Chances Furniture Warehouse, have been busy supporting those doing it tough in conjunction with partner agencies – providing a total of **191 furniture packages** throughout the community.

One agency writes, *"Second Chances SA [and Second Chances Furniture Warehouse] have helped so many of our clients this year and we are extremely grateful. Providing people with an opportunity to travel a different path restores dignity and hope."*

2017-2018 Financials

ACNC reports

Total Income \$653,779.00

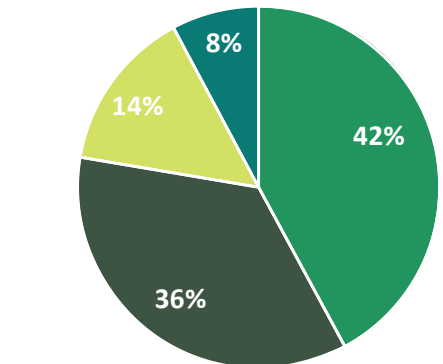


Total Gross Income From:

- Government Grants
- Other Revenues
- Donations and Bequests
- Goods or Services

Total Expenditure

\$655,726.26



Programs	\$274,558.16
Operational	\$235,316.67
Social Enterprise	\$95,168.43
Fundraising	\$50,683.00

From the CEO

2017/2018 was the year...

- We won Gold in the Community section of the Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards (ACVPA) presented by the Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC).
- We successfully coordinated another seven incident-free PK Mentoring Camps.
- We filmed with South Aussie with Cosi an 11-minute segment about prisoner's kids.
- We increased our media presence – building up new relationships with ABC 891 and Radio Adelaide.
- We found our own ground floor office at 229 Fullarton Road, Eastwood after 15 years in offices upstairs.
- We turned three having de-coupled from a national movement after twenty years service.

It was the same year...

- We deployed **12 committed in-prison volunteers** who continued to visit hundreds of prisoners weekly in six SA prisons.
- We organised **seven PK Mentoring Camps**.
- We gave children **270 birthday presents**.
- We delivered over **500 Christmas Angels** presents.



Helen Glanville CEO

From the Chairman



Timothy Minahan
Board Chairman

It's one thing to plan. It's another thing to execute that plan.

The Second Chances SA Board meets to review the strategic plan and monitors the progress of objectives achieved. The five-year plan comprises ambitious objectives in the areas of 'Prisoners', 'Children', 'Community', 'Governance' and 'Social Enterprises.'

Each January, the Board meets to consider which objectives have been reached to ensure we're staying the course. We have proved many times, when we write the vision down, we see it unfold.

GOVERNANCE

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Dr Lynn Arnold AO FAICD

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PK Community Advocate: Chris Bowman

Project Officer: Redenta Finnegan (Vol)

GRANT FUNDED POSITIONS:

PK Family Care: Mel Eckert

PK Family Care: Sarah Kaine

PK Community Support: Fiona MacFadyen

(As at March 2019)

It was not easy to transition away from a national movement to then stand alone on our own in South Australia. Our first three years have proved to be stabilising as we've shored up a strong foundation as an exclusive South Australian charity.

We have been buoyed by the ongoing, sterling commitment of volunteers, donors and funding bodies who've believed in us and our strategic direction to support prisoners and their families, especially the children.