

Second CHANCES SA Restoring



Autumn 2019

In Four Years...

That went quickly. Who would have imagined we would establish a good foundation in such a short time? Some said it was not possible. Some thought we'd fail within 12 months. Instead, we've grown steadily in every area of our strategic planning objectives in the prisons, with children and families and in educating the community through promotions, a new website and awareness through media communications.

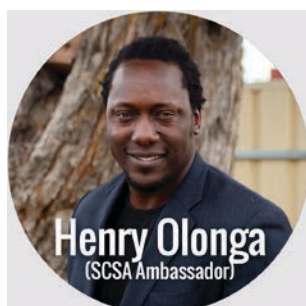


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Henry Olonga, Jane Doyle and Helen Glanville share a laugh at the Second Chances SA 4th Anniversary Fundraiser Concert

We've seized every opportunity to attract donations and funds, build up our social enterprises of our **Op Shop** in Sturt and **Furniture Warehouse** in Richmond and engage with service clubs and funding bodies to underpin our **PK Mentoring Camps** program.

We decided to celebrate with a **Fourth Anniversary Inaugural Fundraising Concert** at the **Arkaba Hotel** involving the **South Australian Police** ensemble **Dixie Band**, opera singer and **Second Chances SA** Ambassador **Henry Olonga** and **Will Metzger** accompanied by **Jazz It Up**.

Over 110 people enjoyed the music and some danced up till 10.30pm. Iconic Adelaide newsreader and Channel 7 personality, the sharp, engaging, professional **Jane Doyle** was MC for the evening. We were pleased with our first concert and already we are planning our fifth anniversary concert for **Friday 7 February, 2020**.

Key Advances in Our First Four Years

- Research by Nova Smart Solutions - *Prisoner's Kids: The invisible victims of crime*.
- Winning gold at Australian Crime & Violence Prevention Awards.
- 1100 PKs on our secure PK Family Care database.
- Annual Christmas Angels recipients exceeding 630 children PKs across 6 prisons.
- Purchase of new school shoes and uniforms to restore dignity for PKs.
- PK Family Care funding renewed in 2017 for two years.
- Appointment of Ambassador Henry Olonga.
- South Aussie with Cosi Channel 9 special piece about prisoner's kids.
- New refreshed website launched.
- Establishing our own office location on Fullarton Road, Eastwood.
- Relocation of Furniture Warehouse from St Mary's to Richmond.
- Brand New 300 Hino Toyota Truck donated by Coopers Brewery and CMI Toyota.



Watch a special compilation of Second Chances SA in the media across the last four years at secondchances.org.au

Getting Ready for Take Off

In May 2018 we applied to the Federal Government to 'Test, Try and Learn' an idea. How we could help the children of prisoners from becoming welfare dependent for the rest of their lives.

Having worked with prisoner's kids for over ten years, we know they face many barriers to achieving a vocation or reaching potential career goals.

Andrew Forrest 'Twiggy', made considerable effort to employ indigenous people in the mining sector. He found many adults had insurmountable obstacles to employment. Among them were a lack of work ethic, poor self-belief, illiteracy, life controlling addictions, health issues and the absence of a drivers' licence.

If we start early 'life-coaching' and change the attitudes and thinking of 13 – 25 year old at-risk children of prisoners, we will see young lives diverted from despair and failure to a life of hope with an employment plan. We will do this by coaching them to form their own vision, provide private tuition and custom design a vocational pathway towards 'getting ready' for a life of employment.

We will coach them to overcome their fears and set achievable small goals to help build their confidence.

In March we expect to commence the 'Getting Ready for Take Off' project which will be evaluated each quarter till June 2020. Data will be measured to see how many children of prisoners we can recruit, place and prepare for their own

vocational plan. We're aiming to coach, guide and place up to 100 PKs.

This project has the potential to be a powerful game changer in shaping the destinies of many who think they will become a failure in life due to the stigma and disadvantages of having a parent in prison. Not their crime. Not their fault. We are on their side.



Helen Glanville
Chief Executive

Photo: Studio Shubin



Thank you PK Family Care

Each and every week, **PK Family Care** workers Mel and Sarah, are in the homes, schools and communities of their clients – working alongside children and families to provide support and advocacy.

These are just some of the beautiful and encouraging responses they have received over the past few months:

Friday, 9 November 2018



Hi Mel. Just wanted to send out a big thanks to you for being there for us. You're a top chick and a great ambassador for your organization. Please feel free to pass this on to your supervisor. Thanks again

x

Ay I know it's late but I just feel like you have been in the family since long time and I do get attached to you so much as you have been in this like me and I feel like you are amazing to talk to and you help me so much thank you and I just wanna tell you that you Aspire me so much and it's like you don't judge me as why I'm and my family it's so stuffed up been dealing with anxiety and depression lately and the only thing that keeps me here is you and my little brother thank you xx

"I been working with one of your workers and she is amazing. I would love to thank you all for helping me reconnect with my Mum. [My worker] is so caring and she understands where I am coming from and she understand how much trouble I have gone through and the pain and this year has been hell but with the help I got from you guys it made it all worthwhile...I do hope she or I never get put in prison and I will make sure of that so thank you all so much second chance family."

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Ryan wins Young Citizen Award



Les Dennis alongside Young Citizen of the Year recipient, Ryan Sumner-Knowles

This past Australia Day, **Ryan Sumner-Knowles** was the proud recipient of Young Citizen of the Year on behalf of the **City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters** following a nomination by Les Dennis, PK Mentoring Camps Liaison.

After attending **PK Mentoring Camps** from a young age, Ryan showed great leadership skills and at the age of 15, was asked by the camp provider to become a mentor leader to a group of young Indigenous boys.

Ryan is now a volunteer camp leader, showing what has been described as an 'uncanny ability to encourage teens' to participate in the camp activities. He has continued to assist with children who struggle with school, who were disruptive or bullied and encourage them to grow in confidence.

Ryan has completed his certificate in Community Services to develop his career path focusing on disadvantaged and troubled youth.

Victims' Advocate joins the cause

We are pleased to announce the appointment of our first Victims' Advocate, former Commissioner for Victims, **Mr Michael O'Connell** to this inaugural position.

He's advocated for many victims over the past three decades and is highly respected by academics and those who care about the impact of crime upon victims.

The case for representing and giving voice to the voiceless, is something which resonates closely with him and with us.

Michael continues to research the plight of the children of prisoners in South Australia and around the country and understands very well the impact of crime upon 'secondary victims' which includes the children and families of the offender.

Michael feels his experience is easily aligned to the role of **Second Chances SA** and its mission and wants to give voice to those who have none. He is no stranger to the media and we look forward to working with him closely in the coming years.

We welcome Michael with open arms.



Michael O'Connell AM APM

Ambassador goes to prison



Henry Olonga sings for families at Cadell Training Centre



Henry performs alongside the South Australian Police Band late last year – raising awareness of PKs at Adelaide Town Hall.

One hundred children line up with their parent in the queue to be checked for entry to Cadell Training Centre. It is the one day of the year where families can enjoy a relaxed family fun day. For years we've taken musicians, singers and **Christmas Angels** presents for the children to share in the joy of Christmas with their mum and dad together as a family.

General Manager **David Oates** said in an email a few days after last year's Christmas Family Day:

Hi Helen,

Just wanted to thank you and Second Chances, for all your help and organisation with our Family Christmas show.

As usual it was a great day with the families especially having the kids with their family enjoying the day in a near normal family party environment you could get in a prison.

My thanks to the band who did a great job and to Henry, (what an interesting person he is)

But once again thank you on behalf of all the prisoners, their families and the staff at CTC, your energy is truly appreciated.

Kind Regards

David Oates

GENERAL MANAGER, CADELL TRAINING CENTRE

Combined Teen Girls Camp



Soroptimists International Eastern Districts Adelaide (SEIDA) Club continue to consistently invest in the development of young women.

For the past three years this wonderfully committed group of women have raised funds to make the **Combined Teen Girls Camp possible**. We salute them and are grateful as we see the young women grow and mature to become leaders and contributing citizens



Presents Galore



Thank You!

Together with all our generous sponsors and donors,
we have brought joy to **632 children**
and their families this Christmas!

Major sponsor for 2018:



Special thanks to the following organisations for their generous gifts and support:

- Cosby Dalwood Accountants
- Department Corrections Services Offender Development staff
- Influencers Church
- Leigh Creek Energy
- Lipson Karas Lawyers
- Morphett Arms Hotel
- MumKind
- Rio Coffee
- SA Power Networks

Christmas Angels Mum Quote:

"I just wanted to say a massive thank you for everything you do and the presents you got my children. With a 1 income family, Christmas time can be quite hard with one parent in prison. But my husband is now on home visits so we are having "Christmas" today with him at home and he was able to bring the gifts and give them to the kids himself. I thought you would appreciate the photos of our kids opening them up."



Four Christmas Angels on Channel 7 Sunrise



Influencers Church deliver over 300 presents for PKs



Happy kids open their Christmas Angels presents

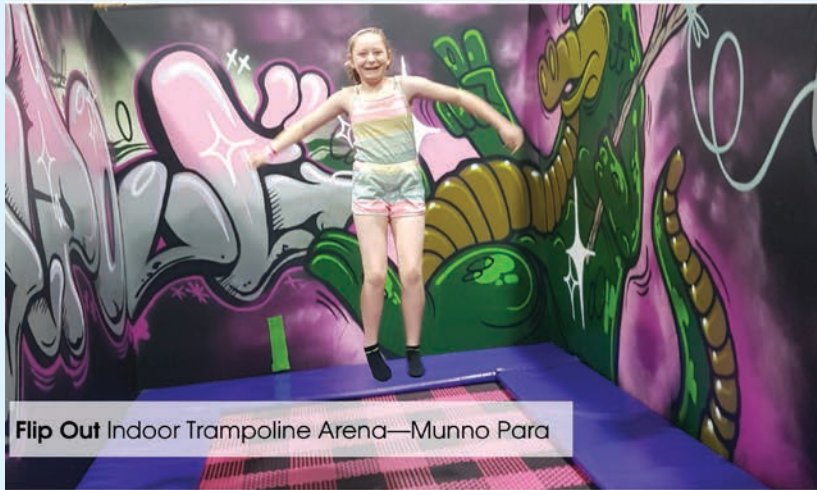


Gene Mercer hands over a collection of presents for PKs on behalf of the Department of Corrections



Helen Glanville receives a generous cheque from Count Charitable Foundation

Flipping, Bouncing and Splashing



Flip Out Indoor Trampoline Arena—Munno Para



YMCA Fitness and Leisure Centre—Marion



Salisbury Swim Centre—Salisbury North



BOUNCEInc Gym Physical Fitness Centre—Marleston

From the north and south of Adelaide, 70 children benefited in our first ever January school holiday fun program. In conjunction with **PK Family Care**, with door to door transport thanks to special volunteer driver, **Robin Del Mecci**.

Fiona, PK Community Support worker, notes, “The majority of these kids do not get special treats like a visit to BOUNCEInc in their everyday lives and I could see after a little bit of encouragement, they started to relax

and thoroughly enjoy the experience. One little girl was terrified but determined to master the Flying Fox. It was amazing to watch her work through her fear and with the support of your staff and her mother she achieved her goal.”

Learning how to swim

YMCA have taught 12 PKs how to swim in the past six months. How did this happen? As a direct result of watching ‘*South Aussie with Cosi*’ in July, **Rachael Bainbridge**, YMCA Community & Outreach Liaison Officer, contacted us to see if there was a way she could help struggling families with swimming lessons. We know if a family can’t afford the cost of swimming lessons their kids may drown. Thanks to Cosi and Rachael, together we may have empowered 12 children to stay safe in the water.

From one PK to another

Growing up with a grandfather and father who were political prisoners in China, **Adele** knows only too well the stigma and hardship that comes with having a parent serve time in prison.

When Adele came across Second Chances SA, “I immediately felt compelled to do something,” she shares. And do something she did. As an employee at **SA Power Networks**, Adele coordinated a special Christmas Angels lunch for her colleagues as both a fundraiser and also a chance to advocate on behalf of other children dealing with the same issues she grew up with.

Over 40 staff showed up for the special lunch event, including Second Chances



Photo: Redenta Finnegan

Helen Glanville (centre left) with employees from SA Power Networks including Adele (centre right)

SA CEO and event speaker, Helen Glanville. Thanks to the generosity of Adele and her co-workers (dollar matched by **SA Power Networks Employee Foundation**), \$2,500 was brought in to support PKs here in SA.

Thank you Bob Brooks!

Bob Brooks

...a decade of faithful service



For well over a decade **Bob Brooks** would visit our offices twice a week to discuss marketing strategies and how best to communicate complex issues to donors. In more recent times Bob's health has given him challenges restricting his movements.

In December a group of staff met with Bob over a Christmas BBQ and presented him with a collage of photos taken over the years. In addition, Bob has resigned from the Board due to his medical condition. The Board regrettably accepted his resignation but he still continues to contribute his creative communication ideas via email and is considering a weekly comeback to keep giving his talent to the cause. Thank you Bob!

Welcome David to the Board

Originally from Queensland, **David Burrell** and his family moved to South Australia in the late 1990's and have owned and operated a variety of businesses since arriving. David is the managing director of Vacel Leather Pty Ltd, a tannery manufacturing kangaroo leather; Genesis Footwear Pty Ltd, a distribution company for an all leather school shoe and Burrell & Family Pty Ltd, a finance, investment and administration company.

David and his wife Helen (married on Valentine's Day in 1982) and their two adult children Nicholas and Samantha also operate a small, independent church, Grace Ministries Adelaide at Mawson Lakes. Grace Ministries features Jesus focussed teaching every week and partners with and supports already established ministries both locally and overseas.

David will be bringing his professional expertise and passion for ministry to his role as Second Chances SA Board member.



David Burrell

4th Anniversary Concert



Will Metzer accompanied by Jazz It Up bring the grooves



South Australian Police's Dixie Band open the night's musical entertainment



Second Chances SA Ambassador, Henry Olunga, wows the crowd

Photography
Studio Shubin

Introducing Fiona

On Tuesday 22 January **Fiona MacFadyen** commenced her part-time position to network into community service clubs, engage with groups through speaking appointments and connect with a wide range of potential stakeholders to increase our influence and raise community awareness. Fiona has a strong background serving in sporting clubs and associations plus has a delightful approach in customer service in both the banking and fashion industry.

Fiona has already attracted and connected with service clubs and school leaders who are willing to adopt Second Chances SA and our projects for the benefit of the children of prisoners. The inroads she has made so far are looking set to bear fruit very soon. Fiona would welcome any opportunities to meet supporters. If you would like Fiona to speak at your group or club call her on **8272 0323**.



Fiona MacFadyen

From Tony Rogers at Yatala

"Today as I was leaving Yatala Prison I saw a chap who was collecting his property, having been released from an 18 month. (this time) sentence. As it was hot outside I asked him if he would like a lift somewhere. He gratefully accepted. While chatting with him on the way a familiar story of a broken childhood emerged. He said his Dad used to kick him round the room when he was 10 years old while his Dad's drinking mates enjoyed watching it as a spectator sport. I talked to him and encouraged him, pointed him back towards God's plan for him, prayed with him and showed him a video. He seemed so moved and appreciative. "I'm definitely going to go to church now" he said as we arrived at the house."

To ALL that contribute to the Second Chance's cause.
I would like to thank you for your efforts and the services you provide to the south Australian prisoners. On behalf of many I would like to let you know that we appreciate your efforts and although many may never advise of their gratitude, it is very much appreciated!

A Christmas card from a grateful prisoner

More in-prison recruits



Heather Leske

This year we are pleased to announce the recruitment of some very experienced workers. **Heather Leske** comes to us with ten years experience at the Adelaide Womens Prison. She has a heart for protectees and with her teaching gift has identified how she can make a difference in the lives of female prisoners.

David Albrecht has a background in mental health training and has a heart to visit prisoners. He has joined the team at Yatala Labor prison and has already made a difference by helping to share the load of prisoner requests.



David Albrecht

Café Nights in 2019

Stay in touch and mark these dates to catch up with developments and great volunteers.

Saturday March 23

Saturday June 15

Saturday October 26

Come and have a coffee Café style in the foyer of **Burnside City Uniting Church, 384 Portrush Road, Tasmore.** You'll meet the real workers behind Second Chances SA and get the latest updates and news.



SECOND CHANCES SA INC GOVERNANCE

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Project Officer: Redenta Finnegan (Vol)

GRANT FUNDED POSITIONS:

PK Family Care: Mel Eckert

PK Family Care: Sarah Kaine

PK Community Support: Fiona MacFadyen

Second Chances SA joins Give Now



This platform will make your fundraising efforts so much easier.

Give Now will give your group, club, staff team, fellowship, family or Church a place where you can watch your efforts grow— your own dedicated giving platform. Give and watch it grow. Set your target and go for it. Contact us for details.

Annual Report 17/18

To read a short summary of our achievements and finances from the 2017/18 financial year, find our latest Annual Report at secondchances.org.au



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