

Second CHANCES SA Restoring

Respect Understanding Compassion Commitment Integrity



Spring 2021



Team Leader Kim Pienaar and Youth Worker Fiona MacFadyen

Thankfully we've received a new contract for two more years, supporting the children of prisoners. It's a new day so we've refreshed the name of the service to reflect we are helping the children to be more active in school, sport, and the community, while at the same time, supporting the family. It's called **GoActive Family Support**.

This new season will be spearheaded by Kim and Fiona who bring with them several years' experience of encouraging and supporting struggling students together with well-being officers at various schools in the Department of Education.

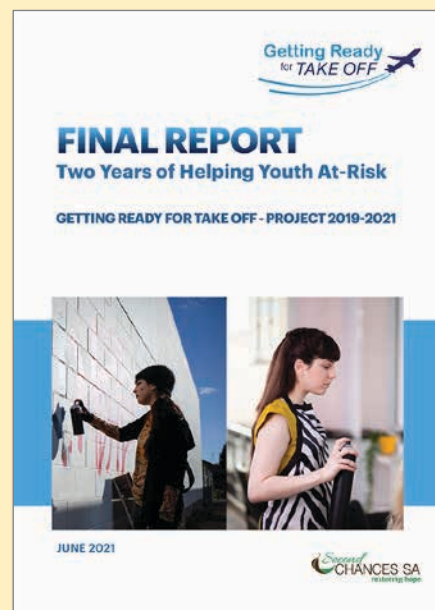
They love to come alongside school age children who need support to socialise, make good decisions for their own lives, and understand the significance of completing their education. When a child feels they belong, are accepted, and valued they are more likely to attend school and become achievers. Helping vulnerable children is a community service as these children are at-risk of anti-social behaviour leading them down a pathway of colliding with the youth justice system.

It's an antidote to truancy.
Diverting children from Detention is a win-win for everyone.

It's a Wrap!

Over the past two years we have been privileged to assist 148 people in their vocational direction with many great results and hope for their future.

The *Getting Ready for Take Off* project aimed to break the inter-generational cycle of welfare dependency for young people, aged up to 25 years, who have or have had, a parent or guardian in prison. We supported participants to develop a vision of their future, including a pathway to employment.



Have You Got What it Takes?

There is a young man sitting in prison, waiting to hear your words of encouragement, 'you can change, and we believe you can'. Are you the person who can help change a life?

For the past few years, **Zinedine Nicholls** has spent every week volunteering in a place most of us spend our lives avoiding – prison. In September 2020, Zinedine took on the role, **Manager of In-Prison Volunteers**, coordinating volunteers and activities throughout eight prisons. Despite social distancing restrictions, Zinedine and his team of volunteers have continued to

provide practical support through remote banking, property storage, and clothing packages.

We are looking for experienced volunteers to come into prison with us, and volunteer to assist with banking and property.

Are you;

1. A Good Listener?
2. Non-judgmental?
3. Accountable?
4. A Team Player?
5. Available During Business Hrs?

If you believe you have what it takes, please call Zinedine Nicholls on 0449 616 248 to join the team.



Manager of In-Prison Volunteers, Zinedine Nicholls

Social Promos and Raising Profile

When it comes to telling stories, there is no better way than video. It can be hard to convey the powerful emotions children feel. Emotions like abandonment, false guilt, isolation, and loneliness. We engaged **Scarlett Media** and have not looked back.

One was the story of **Billy** who was with his mum one day celebrating his birthday and suddenly she's gone. The lights go down and so does the colour in Billy's life. The doorbell rings and it's a Second Chances Family support worker.

Then the story of **Angela** who'd been running amuck at night messing with graffiti, but when

she decides to explore hairdressing for a career, she realises the spray can is now used positively to create hair fashion, not defacing public amenities.

The third is a call to action which I present advocating for the forgotten and invisible victims of crime here in South Australia. The stories are true and so are the many lives of transformation. Will you join us and adopt Second Chances SA as your charity of choice?



Billy



Angela

We invest in youth who are the future of our State. Going by what we know, we are in good hands.

Helen Glanville

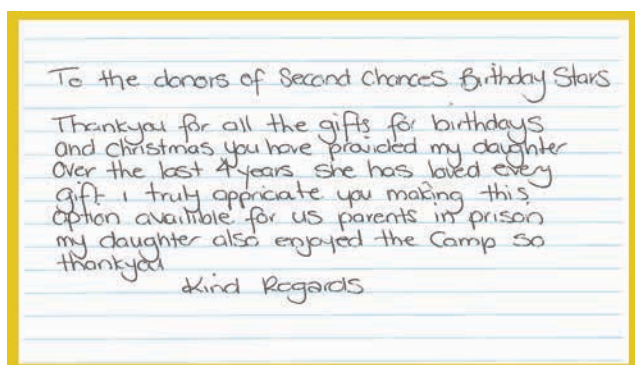
Helen Glanville
Chief Executive



Helen

To see the latest videos look up our Second Chances SA Channel on YouTube.

What you've missed on our Facebook page



We appreciate all our donors who give to our **Birthday Stars** program. Because of you we can make a difference in the lives of children with a parent in prison. It was great to receive this letter from an appreciative mum who has been able to connect with her daughter through our Birthday Stars program. (Names have been removed)

48 EMPLOYED	72 JOB READY	28 REMAINED ENGAGED IN SCHOOL
51 Client Support	148 JOINED THE PROGRAM	40 Engaged in sport and recreation
181 CERTIFICATE/ DIPLOMA/UNI ENROLMENTS	38 Workshops day events & camps	45 LEARNER PERMITS/ FULL LICENSE

Getting Ready for Take Off results at a glance.

JUST A REMINDER..	
6 WAYS TO SUPPORT	
WRITE A POSITIVE REVIEW	\$0.00
TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY	\$0.00
FOLLOW THEM ON SOCIAL MEDIA	\$0.00
ENGAGE WITH THEIR POSTS	\$0.00
GIVE THEM A SHOUT OUT	\$0.00
SIGN UP FOR THEIR NEWSLETTER	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00
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Great Tents Donated



L:R Gaylene Preston, ATMS Senior Administration Officer, ATMS Project Manager Tonja Goddard and Camp Mentoring Director Kim Pienaar.

Thanks so much to the Advanced Train Management System (ATMS) Project office with Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) for the generous donation of two quality OZtrail Genesis 9 nine person tents for our Mentoring camping program.

Thank you to the 1079 Life Roadies for visiting us at the Second Chances Op Shop on June 28 and bringing some sunshine. Thanks to all who entered the gift basket raffle, congratulations to the winner. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this day possible.

1079 Life Roadies @Op Shop



The Roadies with a happy shopper

Getting Ready for TAKE OFF



Awards Night

Friday 14 May 2021, Adelaide Convention Centre

Congratulations to all the *Getting Ready for Take Off* participants, of whom 40 received their Certificates of Achievement at the Awards Night Friday May 14 at the Adelaide Convention Centre. More than 75 people attended the Awards Night. It was a privilege to have the Hon Michelle Lensink MP, representing the South Australian Premier Steven Marshall.

In addition, Hon Steve Georganas Member for Adelaide, and Paula Luethen MP Member for King, shared their personal stories to encourage the participants.

Thank you to Henry Olonga (Ambassador) and Will Metzger (Life Coach) for their inspirational musical performances. Thank you to all the TTL staff who worked hard to make the night such a success.

This DSS project commenced in March 2019 delivering employment for 42 youth (part/full-time). Altogether, 138 young people were assisted to obtain necessary ID and gain qualifications such as TAFE certificates, driving licences, barista courses, first aid certificates, and most are job ready and prepared for employment. We wish them all well!

(Photographer : AJWalwyn Photography)



MP for Adelaide Steve Georganas



Project Manager Kim Piennar with grateful participant Amber.

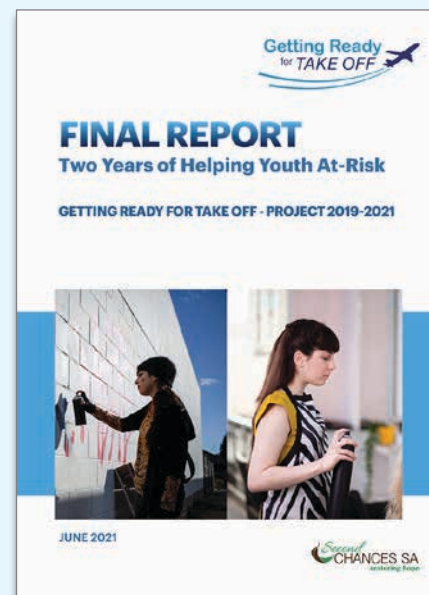
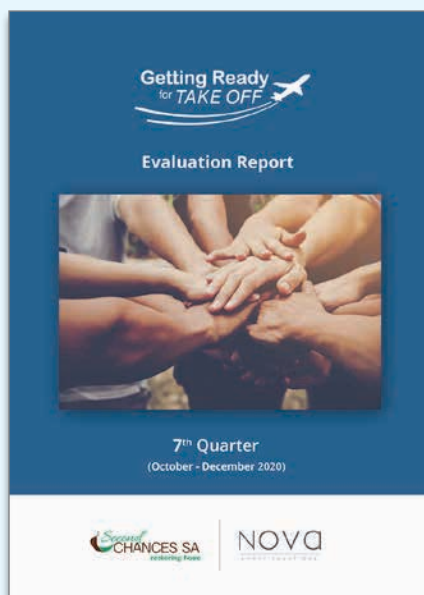


Minister for Human Services, Michele Lensink MP representing the Premier Steven Marshall



MP Member for King, Paula Luethen

The Evidence for our 'Why'



We are on standby for future funds to enable us to transform more at-risk young people.
To read any of these reports **visit www.secondchances.org.au**

DRAKES' SHOPPERS - We Thank You!

Our latest community grant of \$128 was received in July, thanks to all our supporters who shop at Drakes. You can join our band of merry shoppers by simply requesting a tag and we'll post it to you. Contact us at office@secondchances.org.au or **phone (08) 8272 0323**.



Op Shop 14th Birthday Friday 8th October!

Our Op Shop turns 14 in September so we are going to celebrate this great milestone on **Friday 8 October**. The commitment, helpfulness and willingness of our volunteers is second to none and we can't thank

them enough. We can't thank our patrons enough either. If you can join us at lunch time Friday, you'll be spoilt with a sausage sizzle, a raffle, and special sales. Come on down for the celebrations!

Calling Volunteers

Are you someone who enjoys...?

- Driving
- Customer service
- Processing customer purchases
- Sorting through donations
- Tidying and arranging
- Cleaning

A great opportunity to gain experiences in retail, teamwork and community service, in a supportive and fun environment! You may even get some bargains.

Interested? Give us a call for a chat and come along and meet us.



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



397 Diagonal Road, Sturt SA 5047
Ph: 8296 5588
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Sat 10:00am-3:00pm

PATRON:

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GRANT FUNDED STAFF

GoActive Family Support

Team Leader : Kim Pienaar

Youth Worker : Fiona MacFadyen

Lighting up the Furniture Warehouse



Thanks to the wonderful people of ELWA Energy savers our Furniture Warehouse has been blessed with LED lighting. This has the potential to reduce our energy bills by up to 75%. How amazing is that especially for a charity? If you want to save on your energy bills why not contact General Manager **Chris Bellamy** on **8377 6666** or email chris@elwa.com.au and let him know you read about this in our newsletter.



Here's my gift of:



"Yes, I will support the children!"

1

☐ \$55

☐ \$80

☐ \$250

\$ _____ **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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☐ OR, I enclose my cheque payable to **Second Chances SA**



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