

OUR STORY

Second Chances SA was launched in February 2015. Our team of staff and volunteers contribute a wealth of experience and working knowledge of the South Australian prison system to drive the organisation. Founding Chief Executive, Helen Glanville and her husband, Geoff Glanville established this exclusive South Australian charity with a personal vision to see lives transformed.

The organisation continues to build on their foundation of offering second chances to those who need it.

OUR PURPOSE

Restoring hope to the broken lives of prisoners, families and communities.

OUR VALUES

- Respect
- Understanding
- Commitment
- Compassion
- Integrity

OUR PROMISES

- Compassionate leadership
- Restoring hope
- Acceptance with respect
- Creating opportunities
- Engaging community

OUR PROFILE

Second Chances SA is an incorporated association under the Associations Act and as a Public Benevolent Institution (PBI) with the Australian Tax Office has Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status.

We are registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

STRATEGIC VISION 2020-2023

*“We are leading the way,
challenging South Australians to see:
prisoners transformed;
families strengthened;
youth empowered;
and **communities** actively engaged.”*



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OUR PRIORITY

RESTORING COMMUNITIES

OUR PILLARS

STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES

SECOND CHANCES SA IN THE COMMUNITY:

Raise our profile in the wider community to build awareness and positively influence public and corporate opinion.

SUCCESSFUL REINTEGRATION OF PRISONERS:

Explore best practice in providing effective rehabilitative measures to see the successful reintegration of prisoners into the community.

EARLY INTERVENTION CRIME PREVENTION:

Become known for best practice in strengthening and sustaining early intervention programs for youth with a parent in prison.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE:

Investigate the implementation of hope based restorative justice programs in SA prisons and in the community.

HOPE BASED MENTORING AND LIFE COACHING:

Implement effective, positive change in all recipients of Second Chances SA programs.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES:

Find new entrepreneurial opportunities for wealth creation; including opportunities for training and employment of former prisoners.

PRISONERS

KEY OBJECTIVES

1. Appoint an In-Prison Volunteer Manager.
2. Strengthen in-prison volunteer recruitment and training.
3. Expand volunteer presence into all SA prisons on a weekly basis.
4. Provide strategic post-release housing advocacy through housing partnerships.
5. Seek ways to introduce **Restore 24 Community Mentoring.**

In SA, our in-prison volunteers respond to written requests for assistance with banking and storage of property. Through this, friendships of support are formed to help prisoners upon release.

FAMILIES

KEY OBJECTIVES

1. Secure ongoing funding for **PK Family Care** beyond June 2021.
2. Advocate for the immediate recording and registration of PKs upon imprisonment of the parent.
3. Advocate for every child of a prisoner to have adequate education, thus preventing truancy.
4. Strengthen the effectiveness of **PK Mentoring Camps** through building future camp leadership.
5. Implement universal best practice of early intervention programs specifically targeting our cohort.

While offenders suffer the consequences of their crime through imprisonment, it is the families and children who suffer even more. Not their crime, not their fault. We implement strengthening factors to divert them from detention, generational crime and imprisonment.

YOUTH

KEY OBJECTIVES

1. Secure ongoing funding for the **Getting Ready for Take Off** program (vocational education and life coaching) beyond March 2021.
2. Implement successful strategies to break the cycle of welfare dependency.
3. Provide personalised life coaching and vision planning.
4. Implement strategies to increase opportunities for community engagement.
5. Equip this cohort with practical life skills.

Research reveals children of prisoners are up to seven times more likely to become the next generation of offenders. We seek to not only divert young people from crime but to also empower them to take a hold of their future as confident, employable, contributing members of society.

COMMUNITY

KEY OBJECTIVES

1. Utilise community engagement strategies through various media to increase awareness of transformed lives in the wider community.
2. Solicit supportive partnerships with service clubs and community groups.
3. Increase our influence with political leaders to effect bipartisan results.
4. Attract practical supports for families and prisoners upon their release.
5. Implement effective fundraising techniques.

Australian culture believes in second chances and *giving people a fair go*, especially for those who truly want to change their lives. Acceptance and belonging in society is made easier for families and prisoners when the community accepts the penalty has been paid.

STRATEGIC VISION

The restoration of broken lives affected by crime, giving hope through engaging the community.

People who commit crime and enter prison are already in a state of hopelessness. If we do not restore them with hope, they will return to society unchanged, leading them back to criminal activity.

Restoring hope with practical, emotional and spiritual support gives them a *second chance*.

RESTORING HOPE IN SA'S FUTURE

The people we reach are ignored and shunned by the community. Children of prisoners are consistently forgotten and overlooked; carrying the burden of stigma.

Community apathy and ignorance clouds our understanding. The crime problem continues with little focus on individual change due to inadequate and low priorities in resourcing volunteer organisations in the community. We must be more equipped to help achieve a seamless transition for ex-offenders to become law abiding, tax paying citizens.

The SA Government has seven key initiatives for the state, two of which Second Chances SA has already aligned itself: *'Every chance for every child'* and *'Renewing our neighbourhoods to make them safe and healthy'*.

Our Key Strategic Objectives work towards restoring hope within our key priority areas of prisoners, families and community.

OUR FOUNDATIONS

GOOD GOVERNANCE

FAITH

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

VOLUNTEERS