

Care Packages for Caregivers

We did it! After 8 years of successfully providing affordable furniture to needy clients of many NGOs in the community, we were forced due to compulsory acquisition to relocate from Richmond and merge with our Op Shop on Diagonal Road Sturt. We've been able to rent a large shed on a month-by-month basis and continue to receive donations and deliver to people who really need it.

We continue to provide both **'furniture packages'** and **'care packages'** for those who've been homeless and victims of domestic violence. If you're moving or know someone who is relocating and has excess good furniture, we'd be keen to assess and collect.

There are many people needing white goods such as fridges and washing machines. **We test and tag all electrical items** so please consider giving your unwanted electrical items to us. Call our Op Shop on 8296 5588.



Volunteer Anna displaying a starter care package to assist people who need to start over again

Spring Cleaning With Purpose



Funds raised through **Second Chances Op Shop and Furniture Warehouse** provide much-needed support to our Second Chances SA programs for children and young people.

Through our partnerships with support services and agencies, we provide and deliver furniture assistance packages to individuals and families affected by homelessness, domestic

violence and financial insecurity – enabling them with dignity to transform their houses into homes.

CAN YOU HELP? We need:

- Fridges
- Washing machines
- Small dining tables & chairs
- Double beds & mattresses
- Double seater lounges
- Coffee tables
- Bedside & chest of drawers

To request collection of your quality, donated furniture or whitegoods, please contact Second Chances Op Shop and Furniture Warehouse on 8296 5588.

We are always in need of basic essential items for **Care Packages**:

- Quilts/Blankets
- Bed linen
- Towels
- Pots and pans
- Cooking utensils

If you can help, please contact us on 8296 5588 or deliver your donated items directly to 397 Diagonal Road, Sturt during business hours.



Adapting to Change

***'Adapting to continual change is not just the current trend. It is the new reality for all organisations around the globe.'* Alice Meredith**

Over the past 12 months we have adapted to many changes; Change in location from operating in an office to working from home; change from having a furniture warehouse to merging with our Op Shop of 17 years and change of leadership and volunteers because life happens.

Fundamentally, our core values and commitment to the cause **do not change**, but the way we do things must change to ensure the work continues. We must adapt to the many pressures placed upon charities such as increasing insurances, government requirements plus policies and procedures.

Some people dislike change, some people avoid change while others make change happen. Every day we face many potential changes in the way we live, where and how

we shop, where we go and who we associate with.

Not all change is good, but are we willing to change, to ensure we're making an impact in the lives of the innocent victims of crime?



Helen Glanville

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Chief Executive

Students Raise Awareness Performing 'Second Chances'



Charles Campbell College's Rotary EarlyAct Club undertook to support Second Chances SA as one of their community service projects for 2024. When the College decided to enter Wakakirri, twenty-four of the school's Year 5 and 6 students decided to base their performance on the work of **Second Chances SA**.

Wakakirri is Australia's largest performing arts event for schools and provides a platform for students to express their thoughts, ideas and aspirations through the art of storytelling and dance.

The theme for this year's Wakakirri is belonging, and the students produced a poignant performance **depicting the anguish experienced by families of incarcerated people, the importance of supporting those in need and giving everyone a second chance.**

After the performance on 7 August, audience members not associated with the school, stopped to congratulate the College on their students'



performance, and praised the students' commitment to supporting young people impacted by the criminal justice system.

Congratulated by the Wakakirri Ambassador, the students' performance received a number of awards for Performance in Dancing and Acting; Overall Performance; Overall Staging; Storytelling Award for Story Construction and Clarity and a Production Award for the Soundtrack.



Giving Youth a Chance

As most know being a youth these days can be tough, especially if you don't have support from encouraging and positive friends and family. The youth we support need every opportunity they can get to develop, learn and advance themselves.

Our **GoActive Family Support** team comprises Team Leader Kim Pienaar and Youth Worker Fiona MacFadyen who are committed to giving emotional and practical support to our youth.

For example, **learning basic life skills** does not automatically come easy

for everyone, especially when you're homeless or lounge surfing. The laundromat is an essential stop for those doing it tougher than most. Fiona was pleased to help a young woman needing clean clothes by taking her to the local laundromat.

We offer work experience opportunities at our Second Chances Op Shop in retail and customer service. Ellen attends the Op Shop at Sturt on a weekly basis and enjoys the comradery of working in a team and serving the public.

Youth need to gain their 'learner's permit' to drive responsibly and

legally. Amber was thrilled to gain her 'learner's permit' with a little encouragement from Fiona. The journey to gaining her 'P's' has begun. While it's a small step, it's an important milestone to be acknowledged.

What many of us take for granted in our own homes can be an obstacle or a challenge for others trying to make a way in life for themselves.

Let's make a difference and support the youth who have a parent in prison and wanting to have a vision and positive direction for their own lives.



Get your Art Show Groove On

Silent Auction Ideas

As a part of the 2024 Annual Glenside Lions Art Show, we will be holding a **silent auction**. If you would like to donate a special item for the silent auction we'd be delighted to receive it.

Voucher ideas for services include:

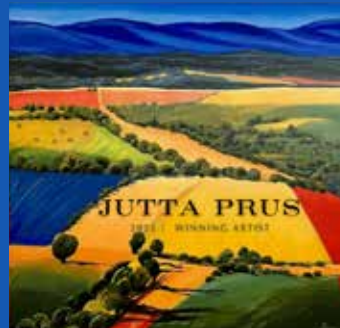
- Massages or facial/spa
- Car valet service
- Estate planning services
- Air BnB getaway
- Studio Vino – Paint and Sip vouchers
- Movie tickets to Wallis Cinemas
- Kingpin Norwood bowling session
- Tickets to Monarto Zoo
- BBQ Buoyos on the Torrens

Please consider donating these for this special opportunity. **You may not have funds to give but you may have surplus items which would attract good bids.** We look forward to your support. If you would like to donate items for auction, please phone 08 8272 0323 or email office@secondchances.org.au



Glenside Lions Art Show 2024 13-18 November

In association with

Gala Opening Night
13 November
7pm-10pm \$40pp
(wine & canapes included)
At Burnside Ballroom
401 Greenhill Rd Tasmore
Henry Olonga - MC

General exhibition viewing
\$5 Entry (under 12 free)
10am and 5pm from
Thursday 14 to Monday 18.

Tickets and more info at
www.glensidelionsartshow.com.au
Proudly Supporting Second Chances SA

Fly Me To The Moon – Film Night



SA President of the Order of St Lazarus - Michael Neale, flying to the moon when presenting the cheque to CEO Helen Glanville.

Over 180 people attended the Capri Theatre in Goodwood Sunday 18 August for the annual fundraising event. They enjoyed sandwiches and wine before a special performance on the

famous Wurlitzer Theatre Organ. The movie was a rom/com, 'Fly Me To The Moon' starring Channing Tatum and Scarlett Johansson. The **Order of St Lazarus** presented Second Chances SA with a cheque for \$10K.

Rotary Club of Holdfast Bay

Following CEO Helen Glanville's presentation about the children of prisoners being the innocent victims of crime – **not their crime, not their fault**, President Kerry Clark presented a cheque for \$1K before 30 members attending their weekly Rotary meeting.



Drivers and Diligent Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to join our Op Shop and Furniture Warehouse team. This is an opportunity to gain experience in retail, teamwork, and community service, in a supportive and fun environment! You may even get some bargains. All profits from Second Chances Op Shop and Furniture Warehouse fund the work we do for the children of prisoners.

Interested? Give us a call at Second Chances Op Shop or Furniture Warehouse.



Op Shop & Furniture Warehouse

397 Diagonal Road, Sturt SA 5047
Ph: 8296 5588
 Mon- Fri 10am – 4:30pm
 Sat 10am-3pm

PATRON:

John Doyle AC QC

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Dr Lynn Arnold AO FAICD

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Michael O'Connell AM APM

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Henry Olonga

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GoActive Family Support

Team Leader : Kim Pienaar

Youth Worker : Fiona MacFadyen



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