



MEDIA RELEASE

Vinnies Boonah

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Vinnies Boonah has opened the doors to their new retail and support centre space today with the help of locals and the Town Crier.

Now open at 54 High Street, Boonah, the new shop is three times larger than their previous location.

St Vincent de Paul Society Western Diocesan President Joe De Pasquale said that they would offer a larger variety of second hand items in the new space, as well as their support centre.

“We are also excited to be able to offer a wider variety of items, including furniture,” Mr De Pasquale said.

“Profits from the shop are used to help people within the Boonah community who are facing tough times and need a hand up.

“Last financial year the Boonah Conference provided \$25,495 in support and assisted 909 people in need with 430 being up to age 16.

“We are grateful for everyone that makes a purchase through our shops and helps make a difference in our Boonah community.

“The two storey building allows us to bring our support centre under the same roof and provides room to grow, enabling us to help more people.”

Mr De Pasquale said that the bigger space meant they needed more volunteers to help.

“Our 30 volunteers have been a fantastic support to the operation of the smaller shop and we are thankful,” he said.

“We are putting the call out to anyone with some time to spare to come along to help in our new sorting area, customer service,

“Anyone that would be able to help out with receiving and moving furniture is strongly encouraged to volunteer,” he said.

For more information about the Society, visit www.vinnies.org.au

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