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Modern new look for Oakleigh Vinnies

Following a major renovation, the Oakleigh Vinnies shop's transformation into a modern retail space is complete.

Vinnies Area Support Manager Evelyn Banavas said "Our Oakleigh Vinnies shop is an unusual space so it presented an opportunity to do something a bit different to our usual shop layout. For example, we have a fantastic book section which is quite a big space with a really welcoming feel, not unlike a library where people spend quite a while browsing."

The Oakleigh Vinnies shop is the fourth in Victoria to be renovated in line with Vinnies' new look complete with colourful imagery on the walls and a significant increase in space on the shop floor for stock. It has been operating in Oakleigh for more than 40 years.

"There's now three times as much clothing on the shop floor than there was before the renovation so it will be great for customers to have such a big range to choose from. There's also more space for everything else too including big pieces of furniture".

Vinnies exciting new offering of gift cards are also available at the new look shop in Crewe Street.

Funds raised in Vinnies shops are used by the St Vincent de Paul Society to support people in need in the local area.

The shop is in need of additional volunteers to assist with a wide range of tasks on the shop floor and behind the scenes. "We'd love to hear from people who can spare some time to help us out on a regular basis" said Ms Banavas.

Vinnies Oakleigh at 20 Crewe Road is open 9am-5pm Monday-Saturday and 9-4 on Sundays.

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