



May 2014

New Vinnies Walgett shop holds Grand Opening

Vinnies Walgett will holding its Grand Opening next week on Friday 30 May. Ray Reynolds, President St Vincent de Paul Society NSW will officially open the doors of the new centre to the community alongside Vinnies members, volunteers, staff, and Walgett locals.

Norma Abeyasekera, Executive Officer, Armidale Central Council explains that Vinnies is very eager and excited to work with the local community for this new store opening.

“As well as providing great quality and affordable items including clothing, bric-a-brac, accessories, and books the new Vinnies shop at Walgett will also be the first point of contact for many people experiencing disadvantage in the local community.

Vinnies Walgett will be able to provide much needed financial, material and emotional support to people and families experiencing poverty and hardship in the local area,” said Ms Abeyaskera.

To celebrate the opening of the new Walgett shop Vinnies Armidale Central Council will be having a number of giveaways.

Vinnies Walgett is looking for volunteers to help out in the new store. If you would like to help out people experiencing disadvantage in your local community please contact the Walgett store (02) 6828 1094.

Grand opening event details.

What: Vinnies Walgett Grand Opening

When: Friday 30 April 2014 9.30am

Where: 23-27 Fox St Walgett 2832

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