



iPads help Vinnies Queensland make a difference in Logan

Vinnies Queensland is upskilling their volunteers in the Logan area with thanks to a grant from Logan City Council.

Vinnies Queensland was successful in securing \$1654 in December as part of round two of Logan City Council's Community projects grants program, with the funding used to help volunteers in Browns Plains, Beenleigh and Loganholme improve their service delivery to clients.

The funds were used to purchase two iPad packages as part of Vinnies Queensland's 'Enabling the Information Age' program.

Vinnies Queensland's 'Enabling the Information Age' project aims to up-skill Vinnies members and volunteers in basic digital literacy and enhance local service delivery through new equipment and training.

The iPads mean Vinnies volunteers and members are able to help their clients more efficiently with tasks such as paying bills, lodging forms and applications online, sending emails and more, as well as giving members quicker access to data and information while on home visits or out in the community.

Logan City Council Acting Mayor Cr Cherie Dalley said the Community Project Grants program provided funding for community organisations to deliver innovative projects and programs across Logan.

"The St Vincent de Paul Society is well known for its great charity work and I'm pleased Council has been able to assist their efforts through this grant," she said.

"Improving the digital capabilities of Vinnies volunteers will allow them to better deliver their services across Logan."

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