



Gold Coast residents generosity rewarded at Vinnies

People who choose to donate at Vinnies Queensland shops on the Gold Coast will have their generosity rewarded with a Gift It Now voucher ranging from \$10 to \$50 until the end of Sunday's trading hours.

Online voucher company Gift It Now teamed up with Vinnies Queensland to reward those who donate to Vinnies on the Gold Coast, as part of Vinnies Queensland's push for unwanted Christmas gifts to be re-gifted to the charity organisation's retail shops from Monday, January 8.

The participating Vinnies shops are located at Arundel, Burleigh, Palm Beach, Tugan and Nerang and Vinnies Queensland's State Centres Support Manager Andrew Claridge the vouchers were a great way to reward the generosity of Gold Coast residents.

"Our Gold Coast shops have a wonderful range of donated items from quality clothing and furniture to re-gifted toys and that's due to the kind and giving nature of the locals who have donated," he said.

"The Gift It Now vouchers are a great way for us to say thank you to those who have donated or re-gifted unwanted Christmas presents to us for their generosity.

"Proceeds from the sale of donations to Vinnies shops on the Gold Coast go directly towards Vinnies Queensland's Gold Coast community programs which include housing and homelessness support, mental health and youth programs, disaster relief and much more."

Mr Claridge said Vinnies shops play a vital role in raising funds for the charity to continue its good work on the Gold Coast and encouraged residents to maintain their generous spirit.

"One person's trash can certainly be another person's treasure," he said.

"No matter what it may be as long as it is in good condition and useable, someone somewhere will be grateful for it."

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