



## **SAVE THE DATE – Thursday 23 August**

### **Vinnies Corporate and Community Sleepout Sunshine Coast 2018**

*10 August 2018*

More than 110 members of the community will sleep rough at Maroochy Surf Club on 23 August to raise funds for Vinnies and awareness of homelessness at Vinnies Corporate and Community Sleepout 2018.

With Vinnies recently purchasing nine units in Maroochydore to help people experiencing or at risk of homelessness on the Sunshine Coast, their fundraising aim is to furnish and refurbish the units to provide a safe and affordable place for people to get their lives back on track.

Media are invited to attend to cover the event.

**WHAT:** Vinnies Corporate and Community Sleepout Sunshine Coast 2018.

**WHERE:** Maroochy Surf Club, 34/36 Alexandra Parade, Maroochydore QLD 4558.

**WHEN:** Thursday 23 August. From 5.30pm.

#### **INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Noosa Mayor Tony Wellington
- Sunshine Coast Business Council Chair Sandy Zubrinich
- Vinnies Queensland Northern Diocese President John Harrison.

#### **VISION OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Community members keeping warm and sleeping rough on Maroochydore Beach or on the concrete floor of the Maroochy Surf Club.

Note: There are more than 2,800 people considered homeless in Vinnies Queensland's Northern region which includes Gympie, the Fraser Coast and parts of the Moreton Bay region as well as the Sunshine Coast and Noosa.

\*Statistics taken from recent 2016 ABS Census data.

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