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For 140 years, the St Vincent de Paul Society has been supporting people in communities across NSW.

Much has changed over that time, yet the core of our work remains the same to this very day.

Among the most resonant words in our Mission are, “working to shape a more just and compassionate society.” Those words act as guiding principles for our members, volunteers and staff in creating a world where everyone is afforded the necessities to not merely survive but thrive in living life to its fullest.

Public perception of the Society is often reduced to the volunteers in our shops and services that provide a bed to those in need of rest. While these works are key to who we are and what we do, they only tell part of our story.

As you will see through these pages, the Society offers people much more, including the opportunity to make their voices heard.

With compassion, Jyran (page 6) has been able to tell his story through song. With justice, our people have called on the Government to invest in social housing (page 9).

Even if it's not the Society, we all belong to a society. A society is made real and holds meaning by the values it places importance upon. As Vincentians, we strive to shape our shared society with compassion and justice for all.

Thank you for supporting our work in bringing about this vision.

Jack de Groot
CEO
St Vincent de Paul Society NSW

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The Society's leadership supports the Uluru Statement from the Heart

IN JULY, THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NSW CEO AND PRESIDENT UNVEILED A COPY OF THE ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART THEY HAD CO-SIGNED WITH THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD.

CEO, Jack de Groot, and President, Paul Burton, unveiled the document they had signed with the Chair, Richard Stewart, at a staff morning tea to mark NAIDOC Week.

This is part of the ongoing commitment to reconciliation within the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW.

Mr Burton encouraged everyone to read the Statement and take its message to heart and you can do so here: ulurustatement.org

The Statement is an invitation from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to non-Indigenous Australians to walk together for a better future.



The Statement calls for the establishment of a First Nations Voice to be enshrined in the Australian Constitution. It also calls for the establishment of a Makarrata Commission, to undertake processes of treaty-making and truth-telling.

The Statement describes this as follows: "It captures our aspirations for a fair and truthful relationship with the people of Australia and a better future for our children based on justice and self-determination."

The Federal Government has announced plans to hold a referendum in this term of Parliament that will ask Australians whether there should be a First Nations voice in the Constitution.

Between now and then, the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW will be using its influence to advocate that there should be.

If you would like to get involved, please join our Social Justice Network: socialjustice.vinnies.org.au/join

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Messages of hope

HERE ARE SOME WORDS OF HOPE AND GRATITUDE FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF DONORS LIKE YOU.

● "I honestly wouldn't be here without them." - Pete

● "I feel like I am in control and doing my own thing." - Anna

● "They're [Vinnies] here to help and offer reassurance, I'm very humbled." - Lee

● "(Being at the Ozanam Learning Centre) gives you something to look forward to every week." - Heather

● "They've been wonderful, the things that they've done for me here have been unbelievable." - Barry

When significant illness leads to the threat of homelessness

“EVERYBODY’S JUST ONE TRAUMA AWAY FROM HOMELESSNESS,” RUSSELL SAYS, SPEAKING FROM HIS HOME AT ONE OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL’S SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPLEXES.

“Whether it be loss of a job, you’re a casual worker and you get hit severely with COVID. It’s unthinkable what some people have gone through.”

For him, it was significant illness – the kind of bad luck you’d be hard pressed to even imagine.

A cancer diagnosis, followed by two heart attacks suffered while in hospital receiving treatment, and complications from diabetes.

Russell was laid low, unable to work, and facing homelessness.

“As I was a casual worker, I had no income.”

Russell spent time in various houses with his now-adult son Peter, shared with co-workers, his ex-wife, and others.

Due to his illness, Peter is Russell’s carer.

Peter says the period when his father was really sick and their housing situation was precarious took a toll on his mental health – particularly needing to move so often.

“I did try to help out as much as I could, of course, and it did make me feel good that I was helping out Dad as much as I could.”

Peter is in a much better position now, thanks to the help from the St Vincent de Paul Society.

“Not having to worry about where you’ll be in a month’s time, not having to worry about moving and leaving everything behind really is just really positive and beneficial for my mental health.”

Russell could see what was on the horizon for him and his son.

“With electricity prices going up, fuel going up, food has gone up. You cannot rent...”

“I’ve been looking at them, and I’m thinking to myself, ‘My God! Thank God we’re here and not back where we were a couple of years ago.’”

Russell had to dip into his super to keep a roof over his and his son’s head.

“Myself and Peter ended up in that house, and I was on benefits and the rent was \$500 a week.

“I was waiting for Centrelink to get a disability

support pension at that time, and I think I was getting \$360 or \$380 at the time.

“Luckily, I was able to access my super through the COVID thing, and that swallowed up 20 grand of my money,” Russell says speaking of the time just before he came into contact with the St Vincent de Paul Society.

With the high price and scarcity of housing, Russell and Peter’s story is becoming more and more common throughout NSW and Australia.

For Russell and Peter, it was a run of bad luck and illness.

For others, it is being in a career that used to be able to support home ownership or rental but, due to the mismatch between stagnant wages and skyrocketing housing prices, that is no longer the case.

When Russell did reach out for support, the St Vincent de Paul Society found temporary accommodation for him and his son at one of our hostels, before providing a long-term home at one of our affordable housing complexes.

“I got in contact with them and they brought the two of us in for an interview and basically I was down to my last \$500 to pay the rent, and they told me, ‘Okay, we can move you into a place in two days. If you’re willing to do that, and this is where we will start.’

“We moved into the place, I paid the last week’s rent, and then we took residency in one of their halfway houses, you can call them.”

“We didn’t know what to expect, to be honest with you.

“We just needed a roof over our head and we were willing to take anything, but then to receive this beautiful two-bedroom apartment, brand spanking new, it was a godsend.”

“If you told me only three years, I’d be sitting in a room with a bunch of strangers, having a cup of tea and biscuits, and playing bingo, I would have said you’ve got rocks in your head, you know? But it’s such a laugh.”

Russell says the sense of community that has built up at the new unit block is great.

He also loves a feature of the St Vincent de Paul social and affordable housing complex where he and his son now live.

"They have somebody from Vinnies, they have an office on the ground floor. If you've got a problem, you can either call them or go down and see them. They are so accommodating, you know?"

Russell says he hasn't needed to speak about problems so much but has pitched ideas for the community.

"Well, that's what I wanted to do is tai chi, so I approached Vinnies and said, 'Look, this is what I was thinking. Would it be possible to use the community room?'

"We've got a little Facebook page and we put the word out and get numbers, see who's

interested, and see would Vinnies allow us for a start to do it in the room. Then we have a courtyard in the middle that's got a barbecue area, and on a good day we could do it outside.

"On a Thursday, we meet up, go downstairs, have coffee.

"If you told me only three years, I'd be sitting in a room with a bunch of strangers, having a cup of tea and biscuits, and playing bingo, I would have said you've got rocks in your head, you know? But it's such a laugh."

Put simply, Russell says, "It's our home."

Russell and Peter's story features in this year's Spring Appeal. If you would like to support this Appeal, you can donate at vinnies.org.au/nswspringappeal or call 13 18 12.

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Tiny Tones makes a big sound



THERE ARE MANY FACETS TO JYRAN'S LIFE. ONE OF THE EARLIEST AND MOST ENDURING HAS BEEN MUSIC.

"As a kid, I listened to the radio with my mum and always felt that music was the essence of life because it just lifted you up and was able to put you in a trance," Jyrán explains.

Moving around frequently as a child, before settling in Sydney in his youth, the sounds and lyricism of hip hop left a lasting impression.

Drawn to international artists, notably Eminem initially, Jyrán vividly recalls hearing Australia's own Hilltop Hoods for the first time and going from a listener to trying his own hand on the mic as an aspiring MC.

"The sample – I'd never heard anything like it in my life – I was always really attracted to hip hop,

but once I heard *"The Nosebleed Section"*, I thought hip hop is where it's at!"

Learning and writing raps during his high school years, while gaining confidence freestyling, Jyrán performs under the stage name Tiny Tones, "I'm a small dude, so 'Tiny', 'Tones' came from singing and rapping."

Releasing early tracks "focussed on a street vibe" that attracted views in the thousands on social media, the music, however, masked his own struggles with addiction that left him homeless and in need of refuge at the Matthew Talbot Hostel.

Working his way back with the support of staff at Vinnies' renowned homelessness service located in Woolloomooloo, Jyrán simultaneously spent time at the neighbouring Ozanam Learning Centre where he came into contact with the centre's musical coordinator, Omar, resulting in a transformative musical mentorship.

"When I first came to the OLC, I didn't even know there was a studio, I had never produced, but thanks to Omar, he inspired me to take it seriously."

Gaining an appreciation for the behind-the-scenes elements that give shape to music – producing, mixing and mastering – the collaboration resulted in *"Nice to Meet You"*.

Combining 90s funk grooves with touches of modern production, *"Nice to Meet You"*

is among the songs included on *"Songbirds"*, an album written and recorded by members of the Ozanam Learning Centre community.

Currently living in an apartment of his own a short distance from the OLC, Jyrán hopes to continue recording and honing his craft as an artist with the support of Omar.

"All the staff are so loving, so kind, so supportive, very understanding, great people. Omar is great at what he does."

The St Vincent de Paul Society NSW, in partnership with the Community Restorative Centre, has released "Songbirds", an album of original music written and recorded by members of the Ozanam Learning Centre community.

"Songbirds" is available to stream/purchase on bandcamp.

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Starting afresh from turmoil

"I WAS TIRED ALL THE TIME FROM BEING IN FIGHT OR FLIGHT."

For years, Wendy craved the stability most people take for granted.

Growing up under fraught and, at times, volatile circumstances where the influences of aggression and alcohol were prevalent, the chance to rest and reset arrived with the support of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Coming into contact with the Society after fleeing an abusive partner in Western Australia, the staff at Vincentian House helped Wendy and her son begin the process of starting afresh following years of turmoil.

Arriving in Australia mere months after being born, as a result of her mother escaping a violent relationship back in New Zealand, Wendy says she was "born into the cycle of domestic violence and homelessness."

Wendy says that from a very young age, she was determined that she would break that cycle.

"That was not the journey or not the path that I wanted to go on."

Spending her formative years across the Tasman for periods at a time, the guidance provided by older relatives and religion offered a reprieve of stability during time spent living with her grandparents in Burwood.

Eventually reuniting with her mother, younger siblings and new stepfather, periods of homelessness ensued before a newly developed property in Glebe was made available through public housing.

In adulthood, Wendy found herself fleeing with her son from a violent relationship.

Initially staying at a refuge before returning nearer to family in Sydney, a call to Link2Home connected Wendy with Vincentian House.

It was there she found a sense of healing and could begin to re-take control of her own life.

"When I arrived here, I just felt at peace."

"Just to be able to have my own space. Have a unit that was fully furnished, right down to cutlery. I can cook, I can clean... everything was provided.

"It just gave me a sense of hope and I could actually rest."

The staff at Vincentian House have recently been able to help Wendy find long-term accommodation but she still keeps in touch. She is profoundly grateful for the impact they have made on her life.

"I didn't trust anyone, but their [the staff's] kindness just won me over; their patience, they're professional, they're caring.

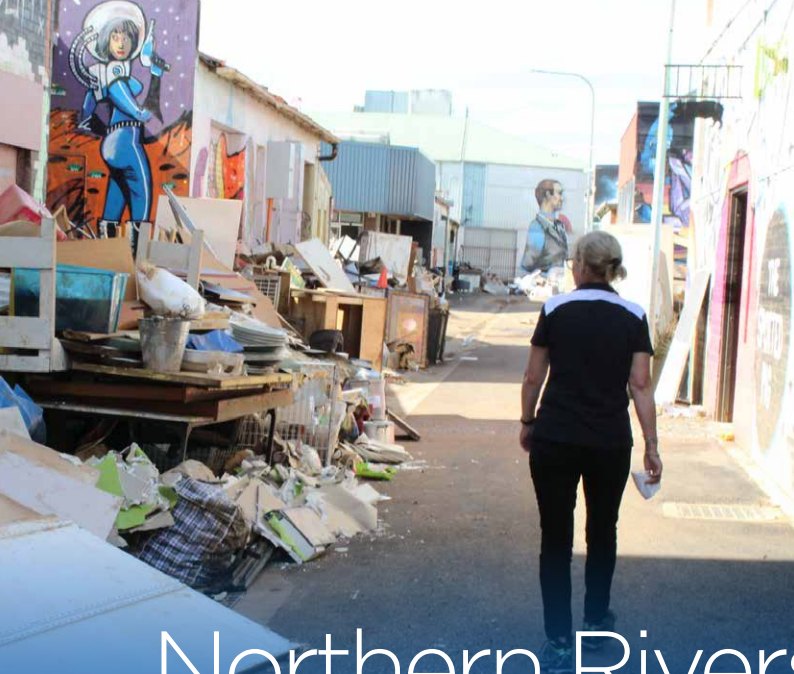
"They've got heart."

Vincentian House is a crisis accommodation service supporting families and women located in the City of Sydney. The service offers a range of programs including on-site case management to help identify the needs of residents and achieve their goals, community outreach to assist people over the longer-term, and V4You helping children and young people to engage in education and overcome social disadvantage.

With your support, Vinnies is able to offer a hand up for women and families, like Wendy, in their time of need through services such as Vincentian House.

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Northern Rivers flood assistance update

THE VINNIES NSW FLOOD APPEAL HAS RAISED \$3.8 MILLION IN SUPPORT OF PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE NORTHERN RIVERS FLOODS.

\$3.278 million of that sum was delivered early on to more than 6,000 people hardest hit in the form of emergency cash grants to help get them back on their feet.

We were able to do this with the support of donations from the public as well as generous corporate donors like IGA and News Corp.

Of the people who received these grants, more than 1200 had their homes damaged, with more than 400 additional recipients reporting their homes were destroyed.

This is, unfortunately, not surprising as more homes were rendered uninhabitable by the Northern Rivers floods than by the Black Summer bushfires.

Because Lismore is built on a floodplain, insurance is out of reach for many locals.

This is reflected in that nearly three quarters of people (74%) were provided with financial assistance did not have insurance.

A fifth of people we helped were partially insured.

Since the early response, the St Vincent de Paul Society has been providing ongoing support by supplying material goods, including food and water, to people in need.

A Vinnies Van service has been set up and it has been working to reach areas that were impossible to get to in the immediate wake of the floods.

It has been providing people with everyday essentials and snack packs since shortly after the floodwaters receded.

The Society has also been distributing generators, tents, sleeping bags, towels, and fuel cards donated by generous corporate partners including Amazon, Ezy Charge, Work Wear, and BP.

The local members have been busy supplying people with things they need not just to replace what was lost in the floods but to help them keep warm in winter.

To that end, they have been buying things like carpet, heaters, and blankets to provide to people who lost everything in the floods.

They have been diligently working with the people they assist to find out what items are most needed and sourcing them.

One of the things people worst affected by the floods have needed most is fuel.

There has been significant effort put in to make sure the Society's response is one based on individual needs.

Looking back on recent disaster responses by the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW, Clare Van Doorn, Regional Director for the North East, says the new model that has been adopted in the Northern Rivers is working well.

"The difference with the floods has been that flexibility that we can really support what is happening in that area for the people affected.

"We have really taken on board and learnt from the experience of previous disasters to ask what it is you need.

"That to me is the priceless thing we've had," she says.

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Make your voice heard on Social Housing

MEMBERS OF THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S SOCIAL JUSTICE NETWORK ARE LEADING A CAMPAIGN CALLING ON THE NSW GOVERNMENT TO INVEST IN MORE SOCIAL HOUSING LEADING UP TO THE 2023 STATE ELECTION.

Anyone who is interested in joining the effort is encouraged to participate.

With the availability and affordability of housing across the state leaving a growing number of people without a place to call home, the Society is encouraging people to send handwritten letters highlighting the importance of everyone having access to a home to call their own.

The letter writing campaign was launched at the Society's Social Justice Forum in May where members, staff and supporters from across the state shared their personal reasons for participating in the campaign.

Each letter is intended to express a personal perspective on the importance of social housing and why more is needed.

"Having a secure place to call home is fundamental to building a decent life. People cannot be expected to hold down a job, take care of their health or plan beyond one day at a time without a stable place to live," said Robert Crosby, a Society staff member, who was one of the attendees who shared a letter at the Social Justice Forum.

Sending handwritten letters is one of several actions the Society has taken in raising awareness of social housing in recent years as part of its larger 'Build Homes, Build Hope' campaign.

Following a successful tabling of a petition, containing 15,000 signatures, which was debated in NSW Parliament in 2021, the Society commissioned research conducted by the University of New South Wales Centre for Social Impact, earlier this year, which found that government investment to build 5,000 new social housing properties each year for the next decade would reduce the current waitlist by 75%.

At present, the current social housing waitlist is made up of approximately 50,000 applicants, meaning a significant investment in social housing, as proposed by our research, would cut the waitlist to just over 13,500 applicants by 2031. The Society also operates 12 housing complexes throughout the state providing 502 homes for



OUR CALL TO ACTION

We are calling for people to send handwritten letters calling on the NSW Government to build more social housing in the 300 days leading up to the State Election on 25 March next year.

Each letter sent as part of the campaign should call on the NSW Government to build 5,000 new social housing properties each year every year over the next ten years. This call is consistent with other social service providers and advocacy organisations, as well as being informed by research conducted by the University of New South Wales Centre for Social Impact.



people as part of an arrangement with the NSW Government's Social and Affordable Housing Fund (SAHF). Residents are placed into secure housing and offered tailored wraparound support as part of the SAHF model in an effort to help people connect with the local community and achieve their goals.

To be part of the campaign calling for more social housing, contact Rhiannon Cook and the Social Justice Team at social.justice@vinnies.org.au for more information and resources to make your voice heard.



“Old bushie” still has the drive to help farm families

NOW IN HER MID-70S, SELF-DESCRIBED “OLD BUSHIE” COLLEEN NASH THINKS IT MAY SOON BE TIME TO SLOW DOWN, BUT NOT JUST YET. SO, TWO DAYS A WEEK (AT LEAST), SHE HOPS IN HER CAR AT 6.30AM, SLIPS BOB SEGER INTO THE CD PLAYER AND HEADS OUT OF MOREE TO VISIT RURAL FOLK IN THE NORTH-WEST AREA OF NSW WHO ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

She currently visits around ten households a day, mostly referred by people aware of friends’ or neighbours’ circumstances. Many in the NSW north-west still suffer the impacts of the long drought, a mouse plague and in some places, floods. Money is tight and mental health concerns are common.

She says the rising costs of food, fuel and other commodities are causing an upsurge in people needing help.

Colleen Nash has been managing this workload for decades, developing a model of long-distance outreach for hundreds of struggling families. She is grateful for the backing of the Society’s Members Volunteers and Regional Operations North West Staff, the Moree Catholic Parish and the Rural and Remote Ministry of Sisters of Charity Australia, local stock and station agents and commercial donors such as Woolworths and Coles.

In 2016, Colleen was awarded Lifetime Membership of the Society. She now has 46 years’ service under her belt, as well as volunteering in the Vinnies shops in Mungindi and Moree.

She was born and raised in the local village of Weemelah and is well known locally, both by rural residents and the Aboriginal people living in the towns and villages.

Her work with First Nations Peoples has gained her various Moree Reconciliation awards over the years.

Colleen Nash’s involvement with Vinnies began in 1976 when three Vincentians, all men, formed



Colleen Nash with Kylie Heffernan, manager of Woolworths Moree, with Christmas gifts donated for local women on the land.

a Conference based around a collection shed to distribute donated furniture to people in need at Mungindi.

“They asked me to join them because they thought I was a woman with some get up and go.”

At the time, getting up and going was central to Colleen’s working life.

“I was an interstate truck driver,” she says.

“I liked nothing more than jumping in the rig, putting on some music and driving alone. Still do, except it’s just a smaller vehicle now.”

Adam Marshall, the MP for Northern Tablelands, told the NSW Parliament, “Colleen will travel hundreds of kilometres on her own at her own cost to bring essential vouchers and goods to people who would not think to turn to town for charity, yet are very much in need.

“Colleen is... a community champion and a selfless individual who deserves to be acknowledged and congratulated.”

The Federal MP for Parkes, Mark Coulton, adds, “Colleen is one of Moree’s hidden treasures, who has quietly dedicated much of her life to helping others without pomp or a need for praise.

“It is people like Colleen who are the heart of our bush communities, going above and beyond to help those less fortunate. Colleen truly is a wonderful asset to the Moree community.”

In response, Colleen says, “I’m just an old bushie, not some local hero.”

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In Memorium

VICTOR GEORGE GALEA, 1930-2021

Victor Galea, a generous benefactor to St Vincent de Paul Society NSW, was born in Senglea, a fortified city in the south-eastern region of Malta founded in the 16th Century. The second of five children, he was baptised at the local Parish Church dedicated to Our Lady of Victories, hence the Christian name chosen for him by his parents.

His early years were peaceful and fun-loving but the encroaching war in Europe began to wreak havoc on the then-British colony. In later life, he would recount how the family was caught in German and Italian air raids on the way to school or church, sending them dashing for the safety of underground shelters.

The Maltese were some of WW2's great survivors and Victor remained proud of King George VI's awarding the country and its people the George Cross for valour, the civilian equivalent of the Victoria Cross. The George Cross remains on the current design of Malta's flag.

Victor completed school and qualified for university but, with other children and only one income, his parents could not afford for him to attend and he had to find work, first as a teacher and later at Britain's post-war Mediterranean Naval base.

Always inspired by his faith, he was a member of the Legion of Mary in Malta and would continue his spiritual commitment in later life in Sydney where he became a member of the St Vincent De Paul Society, first in Riverwood and later in Marsfield.

In 1957, Victor married Emma and, in time, they had three children. With the British planning to leave the country, the family decided to migrate to Australia, the new home for many Maltese, including his parents who had settled here earlier.

"This was quite an ordeal for all the family," recalls his eldest daughter Maree.

"But after more than three weeks at sea, via the Suez Canal and Freemantle, we arrived in Sydney on 8th June 1963."

They moved into Victor's parents' home in Redfern where the children shared a single room. The next month, Victor gained his first Australian job, with Peter's Ice Cream at Redfern, then worked at Commonwealth Industrial Gases, and later the Department of Agriculture. The family managed to buy a house in Waterloo.

Things began to move fast. The family relocated to Peakhurst, the kids – soon there were two

more boys – changed schools to St Joseph's Riverwood, which became their new Parish. The family grew, with seven grandchildren over the coming years.

"Around 2004, Mum became sick and Dad then had to look after her at home until she was eventually hospitalised in 2006 – moving from hospital to Bethany Nursing Home, St Catherine's, for full-time care."

Later, Victor moved into Rendu Independent Living at St Catherine's, in the same complex as his beloved wife, even cooking their Sunday lunches.

"Dad visited Mum 'upstairs' all day, every day, for almost two years in her declining years, to help with her meals and slow walks, then taking her around in her wheelchair. Then, in 2008, Mum passed away."

Victor later moved to the higher care facility Bethany Villa where he would live for a further seven years.

The Society honours the life of brother Victor Galea and expresses our gratitude for his kindness, and that of his family, in making a bequest through his will. In the Christian spirit of this late Vincentian, the money received will be used for the benefit of people in need.

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Celebrating a centenary of Vinnies Shops

A CENTURY AGO, TWO VINCENTIANS, W.J. COOGAN AND D. MULQUINNEY, JOINED EIGHT OTHER SOCIETY BROTHERS ON A WORKING BEE THAT CONTINUES TO HAVE PROFOUND REPERCUSSIONS FOR THE SOCIETY AND RETAILING ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

In 1922, they gathered on a site in Newtown, close to the current Vinnies shop, to create what a hand-lettered sign behind them proclaimed to be the "St Vincent de Paul Waste Collection Depot".

They created a canny business model - the collecting, storing and, where necessary, the repairing of unwanted items that could be sold to raise funds for charitable purposes.

No item was too big or too small to be ferreted away: "Last week's deliveries included a cartload of furniture, another of timber and glass from a demolished building, a wire dummy such as is used by dressmakers, a bath, and a couple of wash-tubs," one newspaper reported.



"It will be seen that nothing, from a needle to an anchor, goes to waste at the depot, and everything means money for the Society's good works."

Nowadays, nobody wants second-hand needles and few need anchors, but the Society's retail presence has expanded throughout NSW with a total of 227 Vinnies shops and annual revenue of \$67.6 million.

"When one does a deed of charity one need not worry about where the money will come from: it will always come," said the Society's founder, Frédéric Ozanam.

In other words, one person's outgrown dress is someone else's cherished Dior.

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