

**Annual Report 2018-2019**



**2018** – In Spring, we celebrated ten years of PK Family Care with a special reunion of past and present team members. Throughout the decade, the program has provided practical and much-needed support to hundreds of families with a parent in prison through home visits, advocacy, agency referrals and school uniform packages.



**2019** – Former South Australian Commissioner for Victims, Michael O'Connell AM APM (pictured left with Geoff Glanville), joined us as our inaugural Victims' Advocate. Michael has been instrumental in building community awareness of the unique plight of the children of prisoners, the invisible victims of crime.



**2018** – Helen Connolly, South Australian Commissioner for Children and Young People, made a special visit to two PK Mentoring Camps throughout the year, taking time to meet and chat with our younger teen boy and girl campers at their respective camps (funded by the Commissioner's office).



**2019** – In April, Getting Ready for Take Off, a new program, began operation out of two new hubs in Morphett Vale (pictured) and Elizabeth. The project, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services, is an initiative to improve the employment opportunities of youth and young adults with a parent in prison, through the support of two full-time Life Coaches.



## Bringing Hope

**11** in-prison volunteers visited prisoners weekly across **7** South Australian prisons.

**3,775** prisoner visits involving **2,172** hours of volunteer time.

**130** prisoners reconnected with their property upon their release, stored with us at no cost to them.



Rodney Garland visits Cadell Training Centre, as a preaching roster volunteer for the facility's Sunday chapel service

*"I would like to thank you for your efforts and the services you provide to the South Australian prisoners. On behalf of many I would like to let you know that we appreciate your efforts and although many may never advise of their gratitude, it is very much appreciated!"*

## PK Birthdays



**427** children and young people received PK Birthday presents on behalf of an imprisoned parent.

*"Thank you for supporting my grandkids while their Mum was in jail. Being a grandparent carer, it means a lot to us. And with no other support, the Birthday gifts make it a bit easier."*

## PK Mentoring Camps

**98** camping opportunities provided across **9** PK Mentoring Camps.

**38** volunteer camp leaders donating over **1,900** hours to prepare and lead camps.

*"Attending my first PK Mentoring Camp was honestly, one of the best things that has ever happened to me. I tell new campers that things will get better if you don't give up, keep trying and allow people to help you."*



## Christmas Angels



**632** children and young people received Christmas Angels presents at Christmas visiting times in prison and in the community on behalf of an imprisoned parent.

*"I just wanted to say a massive thank you for everything you do and the presents you got my children. With a one income family, Christmas time can be quite hard with one parent in prison. But my husband is now on home visits so we are having "Christmas" today with him at home and he was able to give the gifts to the kids himself."*

## PK Family Care

**588** home visits providing support to **69** families.

**52** school uniform and shoes packages purchased to support vulnerable families with their children's education.

*"It is a blessing for us to know people have not forgotten our kids who are often the innocent and forgotten victims in our offending. Thank you for caring about prisoners, ex-prisoners and their children and families."*



## Getting Ready for Take Off



Getting Ready for Take Off participants and facilitators come together for the program's first weekend retreat (March 2019).

**42** participants signed up with **202** coaching sessions already completed.

*"So grateful for Second Chances SA in giving me the opportunity to complete a medical reception course which has enabled me to find full time employment and do what I love!"*

*"Since volunteering with Second Chances SA, I have picked up a full-time job and will be renting my very first property very soon and it's all thanks to the wonderful, generous, hard-working, kind and caring volunteers!"*

**25** volunteers supporting the local community while raising funds for PK programs.

Over **6,000** volunteer hours donated annually.

## Op Shop



**18** volunteers providing retail, collection and delivery services.

**175** furniture packages distributed to vulnerable individuals and families assisting clients of other supporting agencies, supporting those dealing with domestic violence, homelessness and financial hardship.

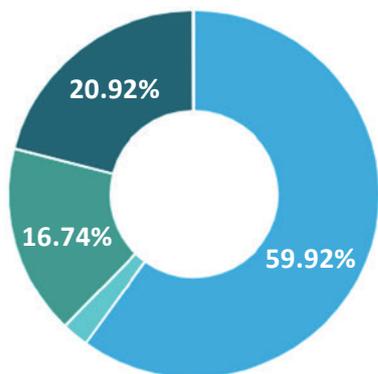
## Furniture Warehouse



*"Second Chances SA has helped so many of our clients and we are extremely grateful. Restoring a person's dignity is such a precious gift to bestow." -HousingSA*

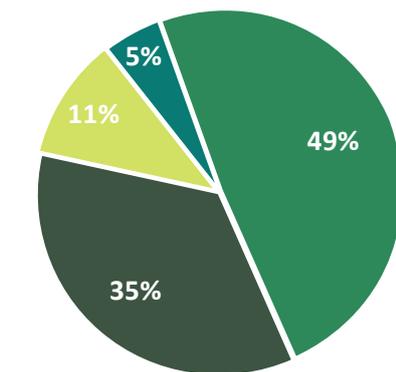
# 2018-2019 Financials

Total Income \$1,034,506.00



- Government Grants
- Other Revenues
- Donations and Bequests
- Goods or Services

Total Expenditure \$1,096,983.00



- Programs \$536,449.00
- Operational \$380,059.00
- Social Enterprise \$121,269.00
- Fundraising \$59,206.00

## GOVERNANCE

### PATRON:

John Doyle AC QC

### JUSTICE ADVOCATE:

Dr Lynn Arnold AO FAICD

### VICTIMS' ADVOCATE:

Michael O'Connell AM APM

### AMBASSADOR:

Henry Olonga

### ADVISORY PANEL:

Gary Byron AM, Rev Bill Reddin,  
Peter Do, Paula Dickson

## BOARD:

*Chairman:* David Burrell

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*Secretary:* Les Dennis

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*Members:* Brenda Bates, Ben Elliott,  
Geoff Glanville, Lee Sando

## STAFF:

*Chief Executive:* Helen Glanville MBA

*Welfare Officer:* Geoff Glanville

*Finance Officer:* Kim Pienaar

*Finance Assistant Officer:* Kerry Holtham

*Communications Officer:* Chris Bowman

*PK Camps Liaison:* Les Dennis (Vol)

## GRANT FUNDED POSITIONS:

*PK Family Care:* Sarah Kaine

*PK Community Support:* Fiona MacFadyen

*GRFTO Project Manager:* Kim Pienaar

*Life Coach-South Hub:* Will Metzger

*Life Coach-North Hub:* Teela Cumberworth

(As at December 2019)

## From the CEO

### 2018/2019 was the year...

- We began operation of *Getting Ready for Take Off*, a new program designed to improve the employment outcomes of young people with a parent in prison.
- We featured twice on Channel 9's *South Aussie with Cosi* in a special PK Mentoring Camps episode.
- We celebrated ten years of PK Family Care.
- We appeared in a two-page spread in the *Sunday Mail* – raising our profile and educating the public about the invisible victims of crime, the children of prisoners.
- We announced Michael O'Connell AM APM as our inaugural Victims' Advocate.
- We distributed **2 CSAs (Community Service Announcements)** to **20 community radio stations** and fulfilled **42** speaking engagements.

### It was the same year...

- We deployed **11 committed in-prison volunteers** across **seven South Australia prisons**.
- We coordinated **nine PK Mentoring Camps**.
- We gave **427 children PK Birthday presents**.
- We delivered **Christmas Angels presents** to **632 children and young people**.



Helen Glanville CEO

## From the Chairman



David Burrell  
Board Chairman

It's been a year of significant advances and achievements for staff and volunteers alike.

More importantly for the families of prisoners who are 'doing time' on the outside.

If you do the crime you do the time, but for the innocent victims of crime, the children – **not their crime – not their fault.**

Second Chances SA has completed four years of serving those caught up in and impacted by the criminal justice system. This year for the first time we attracted some Federal funding and commenced a significant two-year project called, *Getting Ready for Take Off*, which the Morrison government is testing, trying

and learning to break **the generational cycle of welfare dependency.**

This is a great opportunity for disadvantaged young people to learn the significance of work ethic, pursue a vocational pathway and believe they can have their own purpose and direction in life.

If we can redirect vulnerable youth away from criminal connections and help them find a meaningful vision for their future, we have done a transformative and life changing community service.