

OUR STORY

Second Chances SA was launched in February 2015. Our team of staff and volunteers contribute a wealth of experience and working knowledge of the South Australian prison system to drive the organisation. Founding Chief Executive, Helen Glanville and her husband, Geoff Glanville established this exclusive South Australian charity with a personal vision to see lives transformed.

The organisation continues to build on their foundation of offering second chances to those who need it.

OUR PURPOSE

Restoring hope to the broken lives of prisoners, families and communities.

OUR PROMISES

- Acceptance with respect
- Transformation with hope
- Tough love with compassion
- Financial stewardship with discernment
- Service without prejudice

OUR PROFILE

Second Chances SA is an incorporated association under the Associations Act and as a Public Benevolent Institution (PBI) with the Australian Tax Office has Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status.

We are registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

STRATEGIC VISION 2020-2023

*“We are leading the way,
challenging South Australians to see:
prisoners transformed;
families strengthened;
youth empowered;
and **communities** actively engaged.”*



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OUR PRIORITY

RESTORING COMMUNITIES

OUR PILLARS

PRISONERS

KEY OBJECTIVES

1. Appoint an In-Prison Volunteer Manager.
2. Strengthen in-prison volunteer recruitment and training.
3. Expand volunteer presence into all SA prisons on a weekly basis.
4. Provide strategic post-release housing advocacy through housing partnerships.
5. Seek ways to introduce **Restore 24 Community Mentoring**.

In SA, our in-prison volunteers respond to written requests for assistance with banking and storage of property. Through this, friendships of support are formed to help prisoners upon release.

FAMILIES

KEY OBJECTIVES

1. Secure ongoing funding for **PK Family Care** beyond June 2021.
2. Advocate for the immediate recording and registration of PKs upon imprisonment of the parent.
3. Advocate for every child of a prisoner to have adequate education, thus preventing truancy.
4. Strengthen the effectiveness of **PK Mentoring Camps** through building future camp leadership.
5. Implement universal best practice of early intervention programs specifically targeting our cohort.

While offenders suffer the consequences of their crime through imprisonment, it is the families and children who suffer even more. Not their crime, not their fault. We implement strengthening factors to divert them from detention, generational crime and imprisonment.

YOUTH

KEY OBJECTIVES

1. Secure ongoing funding for the **Getting Ready for Take Off** program (vocational education and life coaching) beyond March 2021.
2. Implement successful strategies to break the cycle of welfare dependency.
3. Provide personalised life coaching and vision planning.
4. Implement strategies to increase opportunities for community engagement.
5. Equip this cohort with practical life skills.

Research reveals children of prisoners are up to seven times more likely to become the next generation of offenders. We seek to not only divert young people from crime but to also empower them to take a hold of their future as confident, employable, contributing members of society.

COMMUNITY

KEY OBJECTIVES

1. Utilise community engagement strategies through various media to increase awareness of transformed lives in the wider community.
2. Solicit supportive partnerships with service clubs and community groups.
3. Increase our influence with political leaders to effect bipartisan results.
4. Attract practical supports for families and prisoners upon their release.
5. Implement effective fundraising techniques.

Australian culture believes in second chances and *giving people a fair go*, especially for those who truly want to change their lives. Acceptance and belonging in society is made easier for families and prisoners when the community accepts the penalty has been paid.

OUR FOUNDATIONS

GOOD GOVERNANCE

FAITH

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

VOLUNTEERS