

Second CHANCES SA Restoring

Spring 2022



Inaugural Life Membership

Geoff Glanville



The Board of Second Chances SA posthumously awarded the late Geoff Glanville, Life Membership of Second Chances SA (SCSA) as nominated by Lee Sando. Helen Glanville accepted the life membership on Geoff's behalf.

Geoff devoted nearly forty years of his life to supporting prisoners both incarcerated and on their release. His passion, life experiences, tenacity, commitment and faith enabled many prisoners to receive a 'second chance.'

A true indication of Geoff's devotion and commitment to prisoners and their rehabilitation was he only received fuel costs, a mobile phone and a vehicle to visit prisoners and churches to preach.

One prisoner wrote, "I will always remember Geoff as a man who trusted and believed in me even though I was in the wrong or in crisis. He was a true friend that had my back and the backs of many prisoners in SA...Geoff's lead to give himself and others a 'second chance' in life after crime, is an absolute inspiration to me and I will always look up to Geoff as an example of what I want to achieve in my life."

To make a memorial gift for Geoff's lifes' work, please mark it accordingly.



Spring Cleaning Makes a Difference



Funds raised through **Second Chances Furniture Warehouse** and **Second Chances Op Shop** provide much-needed support to our Second Chances SA programs for children and young people.

Through our partnerships with support services and agencies, we provide and deliver furniture assistance packages to individuals and families affected by

homelessness, domestic violence and financial insecurity – enabling them with dignity to transform their houses into homes.

CAN YOU HELP? We need:

- Fridges
- Washing machines
- Small dining tables & chairs
- Double beds & mattresses
- Double seater lounges
- Coffee tables
- Bedsides & chest of drawers

To request collection of your quality, donated furniture or white goods, please contact **Second Chances Furniture Warehouse** at 8352 7722.

Second Chances Op Shop

in Sturt is always in need of the following items for Care Packages:

- Quilts/Blankets
- Bed linen
- Towels
- Pots and pans
- Cooking utensils

If you can help, please contact Second Chances Op Shop on 8296 5588 or deliver your donated items to **397 Diagonal Road, Sturt** during business hours.



The Power of Partnership and People

It is said that two are better than one. The **right partnership** fit is a multiplier and can be a force to be reckoned with.

There's something to be said about synergy, collaboration and unity. There is a **power in partnership**. The best partnerships are founded upon same values, same objectives and same outcomes.

We have formed understandings and partnerships with service providers especially those services which we have no competencies. For example, after school and recreational activities and camp program professional supervision.

In addition, we are needing to recruit the **right people** and train part-time managers for our Op Shop and Furniture Warehouse. If you are or know a retired or semi-retired manager, then let them know we have two part-time management opportunities of three days each.

These positions have considerable influence on securing an independent income stream for the organisation while at the same time, providing a **valuable service** to the community.

Every organisation is as good as the people it attracts and keeps, *'her richest harvest is in her peoples'*

As they say, an organisation rises and falls on the strength of its leadership. We need strong leadership in our social enterprises. We consider this to be a **partnership of the right people**. Our Op Shop and Furniture Warehouse are places where volunteers feel accepted, they belong and are valued in a friendly community.



Helen Glanville
Chief Executive



GoActive Family Support making a difference

Recently two of our participants completed a barista course at La Crema. *"Well done to these two lovely young ladies! For completing 5 hours of intensive barista training. Both young ladies smashed it out with amazing displays of coffee making. Plus, they have been offered casual Saturday work,"* said GoActive Family Support Team leader Kim.

We were able to provide one happy young lady with new sneakers making her proud and confident to



attend Flexible Learning Options (FLO) and her new casual job at La Crema. *"I feel privileged to work for Second Chances SA supporting vulnerable and needy youth,"* said Kim.



Jnr Boys Mentoring Camp



Brown Hill Creek SA, 18-19 June 2022

Supported by: **Rotary** Adelaide 



Turning a House into a Home

Recently **Second Chances Furniture Warehouse** provided a furniture package for a desperate mum and her two young children (ages 4 and 6) who were previously made homeless.

The furniture truck got bogged in clay mud...
But perseverance pushed through.

Now they are one happy family, who have a cosy place to sleep; a washing machine to wash their clothes, a fridge to keep food fresh, and a place to sit and eat a meal.

They were grateful for the care package and presents the Family support program was able to provide. All worth the trip to see and experience the joy! Turning a house into a home.

Mum said, *"I don't know where I'd be without your help."*



Mums and Daughters Camp

Encounter Bay 27-29 May 2022

Supported by : **Sandy's Memorial Trust** &

**Harcourts
Packham**



Generosity in the Community

Thank you to the AFA Foundation and Robyn Faber (AFA Foundation State Chair) for their generosity, and to Cassandra Sorby-Adams for nominating Second Chances SA to receive the grant. A \$2,000 Cheque was presented to CEO Helen Glanville, by AFA members Robyn and Cassandra.

L:R Robyn, Cassandra, and Helen.



PATRON:

John Doyle AC QC

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GRANT FUNDED STAFF

GoActive Family Support

Team Leader : Kim Pienaar

Youth Worker : Fiona MacFadyen



Thank you to UNESCO for raising funds by selling Villi's pies. Christine Lincoln donated a cheque for \$1,000 to Second Chances SA today from the funds raised.



The lovely Kiely with her husband Andrew delivered presents for our Birthday Stars program. Kiely was full of zest too. Thank you for your generous hearts.



131 Richmond Road, Richmond SA 5033
Ph: 8352 7722
Mon-Fri 9:30am – 4:00pm



397 Diagonal Road, Sturt SA 5047
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Mon-Fri 9:30am – 4:30pm
Sat 10:00am-3:00pm



"Yes, I/we want to make a difference!"

Here's my gift of:

1 \$210 \$420 \$70 \$ _____ MEMORIAL GIFT

2 A regular monthly gift of \$ _____

Payment Details: \$ _____ My Gift total

Please debit my Visa Mastercard American Express

Expiry Date

Name of Card holder _____

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Signature _____

OR, I enclose my cheque payable to Second Chances SA

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