

Annual Report 2021-2022





2022 – On Australia Day an Order of Australia Medal was awarded to our Board Secretary and Acting Chair, Camps Liaison, Grants advisor and friend to many, including Board members, staff and volunteers, Les Dennis (Left).

2022 – *Sunday 8 May Sunday Mail pp14.15.* This article discussed the struggles of children with a mum or dad in jail, in response to 'Joining the dots' a report released by the commissioner for children and young people.

Australian Service Excellence Standards

Second Chances SA Inc. achieved Accreditation Certificate Level



2021 – Second Chances SA was externally assessed Nov 2021 and achieved certificate level under ASES. This accreditation shows our commitment to continuous improvement and high-level quality service. It acknowledges the very hard work of our team; with 100% of 'essential' requirements in place.



2022 – Jr Boys Mentoring Camp, Brown Hill Creek 18-19 June. Camper gets up close with the animals.













251 children received Birthday Stars presents on behalf of an imprisoned parent.

"Thank you for all the gifts for birthdays you have provided my daughter over the last four years. She has loved every gift. I truly appreciate you making this option available for us parents in prison."



5 in-prison volunteers visited prisoners weekly across **5** South Australian prisons. **837+** volunteer hours

66 prisoners reconnected with their property upon their release, stored with us at no cost. Currently storing property for **712** prisoners. Volunteers dedicated **250+** hours to prisoner banking services.



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

"Thank you for your help and support via Christmas Angels. It really is a blessing what you guys are doing for our children for this festive season while we are all most helpless you have gone out of your way to make our little ones feel special. With a gift from Dad although Dad can't be there. It's just a little reminder that Dad is still around and he loves and misses his children very much..."



384 home visits providing support to
42 families. 474 client sessions. 57
Foodbank vouchers distributed. 64 school uniform and shoes packages purchased to support childrens' education. 68 Backpacks.
75 client support packages- toiletries/quits/blankets/pillows/stationary/birthday presents.
7 furniture and white goods.



42 camping opportunities provided across **7** Second Chances Mentoring Camps.

18 volunteer camp leaders donating over **264** hours to prepare and lead camps.



18 volunteers supporting the local community while raising funds for programs.61 plus 'Care Start-Up' packages' were provided with furniture packages from the Furniture Warehouse.



14 volunteers providing retail, collection and delivery services.

116 furniture packages distributed to vulnerable individuals and families assisting clients of **41** agencies.



"...Just wanted to say thankyou for all your help xoxo...I remember how much Second Chances helped me at that women's retreat..."

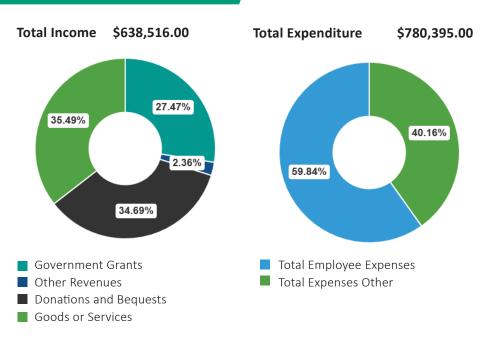


"Dear Second Chances, Thankyou for your time, energy, effort and support. You're very much appreciated. And for the 'second chance.' We love you and appreciate you all very much..."



1.New shoes for seven happy children, Grandma is delighted too. 2. *Getting Ready for Take Off*Final report completed Aug 2021. 3. High School Graduate with proud Grandma. 4. Back pack recipients, thanks to Back Packs For Kids SA. 5. Primary School Graduate with Youth Worker Fiona. 6. Surfing fun, Family Mentoring Camp Dec 2021. 7. Julia Skane and Zinedine Nicholls inducted into the Adelaide Womens Prison May 2022. 8. Steve Little raised over \$3K by running an Ultra-Marathon. 9. Primary Mentoring Camp climbing fun, Woodhouse Activity Centre Dec 2021. 10. Second Chances Op Shop 14th Anniversary Celebrations, Oct 2021.

2021-2022 Financials



Chair's Overview

With a little hard work and intense focus, we achieved the ASES Certification standard (Australian Service Excellence Standards) which included reviewing all our systems, procedures and policies. We learnt of the favourable outcome a few days prior to Christmas 2021.

We've felt the immense pressure like many charities, where donations took a huge reduction of 20% over the past two years.

This left us reviewing every aspect of the work. If it wasn't for the kindness

of our Eastwood landlord who allowed us to operate rent free for six months, we may be telling a very different story. There were also two significant donations which 'saved the day'.

We are currently wanting to strengthen our Board even further with new members with governance experience in marketing, fundraising and law.

A special thankyou to both the Board and staff for their tenacity and steadfastness through the past challenging times.



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, Bob Brooks

BOARD

Acting Chair: Les Dennis OAM **Secretary:** Les Dennis OAM

Treasurer: Krystal Gurney CA, BCom (Acc) *Members:* Dan Hadley, Diana Awarau,

Helen Glanville (ex officio)

STAFF

Chief Executive: Helen Glanville MBA

Manager Prison Ministry: Zinedine Nicholls

Operations Manager: Kim Pienaar

Communications Manager: Daniel Nolan

SC Camps Liaison: Les Dennis (Vol)

GRANT FUNDED STAFF

GoActive Family Support Team Leader : Kim Pienaar Youth Worker : Fiona MacFadyen

(As at November 2022)

Chief Executive Reflections



Due to the pressures of reduced donations, this was the year we decided to increase our capacity to generate more of our own independent funds through our Op Shop at Sturt and our Furniture Warehouse at Richmond.

We're still in great need of volunteers across all our operations including those volunteers who enjoy retail with the public, driving to collect donations and deliver sales, and those with a passion for working with children and youth at Mentoring Camps.

Our core business of visiting prisoners has also taken a huge hit. We've had to start over since March 2022.

We need your help in spreading the word because giving a 'second chance' to a broken life and a disadvantaged child, can make the world of difference to their life, and to the world we all live in.