

## Furniture Warehouse is on the move

Due to the government's acquisition of properties close to South Road for the T2D (Torrens to Darlington) corridor project, **we've been forced to move.**

We've looked at available properties, but they are either unsuitable for furniture or well out of our price range. Commercial rents are crippling. Currently we are not in a position to pay rent at commercial rates of around \$60K plus outgoings.

For the interim, we will be relocating to Sturt, combining our services with our Op Shop as we'll have access to a moderate-sized shed there.

**As a donor, you have helped us to make offering ongoing furniture services possible.**

In the longer term, once the supply of public housing increases, we know the demand for furniture will increase with it and from many not-for-profit agencies just like before.

We will continue helping families with 'packages' of basic furniture, plus 'care packages' which comprise kitchen and linen items for setting up a home.

Since 2016 we've been paying an affordable rent, allowing us to make

reasonable profits to cover our operational costs.

**If you know an owner of a warehouse in a central location who'd like to assist us with affordable and suitable space, please let them know to reach out to us.**

Because of you and your giving, we can continue to provide practical assistance to the most vulnerable in our community—the homeless and victims of domestic violence.

*Thank you for being with us through this journey.*



## What would you do without a fridge?

A fridge may be an appliance, but a working fridge represents so much more when you don't have one. How do you keep food fresh and provide meals for your family without one? At **Second Chances Furniture Warehouse** we assist those doing it tough and those in emergency crisis situations such as, overcoming homelessness or domestic violence, with affordable essential furniture and white goods. If you have a surplus of working white goods and good condition furniture, please contact us to arrange a collection time for your donation. Help us help fellow South Australians doing it tough. PH: **08 8352 7722** (Mon-Fri 9:30am to 4:00pm) until further notice or **email [furniture@secondchances.org.au](mailto:furniture@secondchances.org.au)**

# Staying the Course

Keeping our eyes on our primary objective can be derailed, for a brief moment, if we're not careful.

**Forging ahead in our strategies for the children of prisoners is critical if we're going to make a difference.**

We have a job to do especially with encouraging children to stay in school and be diligent about their learning. This is not always easy, especially when they are not encouraged at home and their home environment is extremely hectic in so many ways. We provide mentoring camps

designed especially for them so they can have connection with other children and leaders who believe in them. Learning can happen in many forms and creating an atmosphere of trust, acceptance and belonging is the ideal environment. With our working relationship with school well-being officers and other referring agencies, we wrap support around 50 families on a regular basis at any one time.

As most know we specialise in supporting the children of prisoners because no one gets

to choose their parents. Not their crime, not their fault.

Thank you to all those who continue to support the children who have many obstacles to overcome just to read and write well and complete basic education, **which we too often take for granted.**



Helen Glanville  
Chief Executive



## School Holiday Activities



Railway Museum



Boxing Fitness



Keyboard



Beach time

## Spreading our Message

While some community groups have heard of us still many have not. Over recent months we've travelled to speak at various service clubs. The Kiwanis Club of the Barossa was one – on Maundy Thursday at The Vine Inn Nuriootpa. We want to get our message to as many Service Clubs and community groups as we can. Second Chances SA is an exclusive South Australian charity which every South Australian needs to know about. **Why not tell a friend who is a member of Rotary, Soroptimists, Lions and friendship groups near you.** When they call us on 8272 0323 we'll make a time in our speaking diary which suits us all.



Helen speaking at Barossa Kiwanis Club.

# Art Lovers Beware

## 2024 Annual Glenside Lions Art Show with MC Second Chances SA Ambassador Henry Olonga

Opening Night Wednesday  
November 13 @ 7pm  
Finishing November 18, 4pm

401 Greenhill Road Tasmore SA,  
Civic Centre City of Burnside.



If you are a lover of quality art, this is the exhibition for you. **The Lions Club of Glenside** work hard behind the scenes to fill the Burnside Town Hall with glorious works of local art by both well-known and up and coming local talent.

Each year they select a charity to benefit from the proceeds of their fundraising efforts. This year it is Second Chances SA. Put the Opening night in your diary now. In addition our **Ambassador Henry Olonga** will be Master of Ceremonies. Opening Night Wednesday November 13 @ 7pm

## Mentoring Camps - Strengthening Families

Grandmothers who step up to support their grandchildren are a super-power special breed. They make amazing sacrifices in the last chapter of their own lives and their grandchildren are indebted to them for life. Imagine being a grandmother with 8 children under the one roof where sleeping spaces are minimal.

Thanks to the Bute Family Church, we gave a family mentoring camp to a special family with a power-house grandmother. They are attending school thanks to her and all have set goals for their own lives. **When we experience setbacks, we remember why we do what we do, and stay the course.**



# Art Show Silent Auction

As a part of the 2024 Annual Glenside Lions Art Show, we will be holding a **silent auction**. If you would like to donate a special item for the silent auction we'd be delighted to receive it. Items such as vouchers for services such as massages, hair treatments and tax returns are popular. If you happen to have a painting, special framed photograph, jewellery, watch, special plates, vases and significant items of interest, please consider donating these for this special opportunity. **You may not have funds to give but you may have surplus items which would attract good bids.** We look forward to your support. If you would like to donate items for auction, please phone 08 8272 0323 or email office@secondchances.org.au



**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

## Family Support Teen Life Skills



Sitting a practice Learners Driving Test



Shopping within a Budget

### BOARD

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### GRANT FUNDED STAFF

**GoActive Family Support**

**Team Leader :** Kim Pienaar

**Youth Worker :** Fiona MacFadyen

## Drivers and Diligent Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to join our Op Shop and Furniture Warehouse teams. This is an opportunity to gain experience in retail, teamwork, and community service, in a supportive and fun environment! You may even get some bargains. All profits from Second Chances Op Shop and Furniture Warehouse fund the work we do at Second Chances SA.

**Interested?** Give us a call at Second Chances Op Shop or Furniture Warehouse.

	Op Shop	397 Diagonal Road, Sturt SA 5047 <b>Ph: 8296 5588</b> Mon-Wed and Fri 9:30am – 4:30pm Sat 10:00am-3:00pm
	Furniture Warehouse	<b>Ph: 8352 7722</b> Mon-Fri 9:30am – 4:00pm



Here's my gift of:

- 1**  \$50  \$150  
 \$250  \$350

**2** A monthly gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Details:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **My Gift total**

Please debit my  Visa  MasterCard  American Express

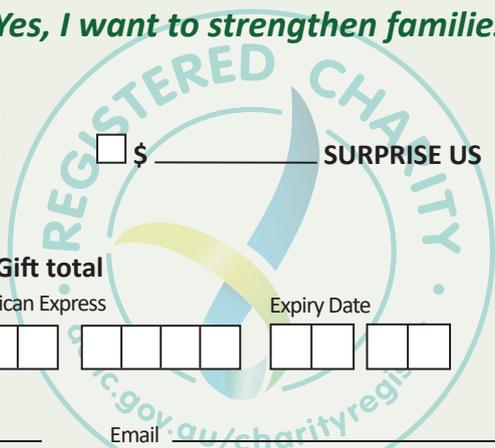
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OR, I enclose my cheque payable to **Second Chances SA**

**"Yes, I want to strengthen families!"**



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