



Burdekin Shire Council

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Invitation – Vinnies CEO Sleepout – 22 June 2023 – St Vincent de Paul Society QLD

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Invitation – Project Raw Exhibition – 25 May 2023 – Marni Hine

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The Rotary Club of AYR Inc

Letter of Thankyou – Donation In-Kind Support with Staging RYDA Road Safety Education Program
– 10 March 2023 – The Rotary Club of AYR Inc

Tuesday, 9 May 2023



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At times like these, leaders like you stand up for those in need. Will you take on the Vinnies CEO Sleepout to help Australians experiencing or at risk of homelessness?

Dear Lyn,

The Vinnies CEO Sleepout really is unique. There's nothing like it. And we'd love to have you on board.

If you haven't heard much about the event before, it's quite simple. Simple, but life-changing.

Huddled in the cold. Shocked by what you're hearing. Most importantly, inspired that things can change.

How would it feel to have nowhere to sleep on a freezing night. Nothing but a piece of cardboard as padding and a warm drink to try take the edge off a rumbling belly? Miserable right!

By spending one night sleeping rough at the Vinnies CEO Sleepout and raising funds, leaders like you can change the lives of thousands of people at risk of, or experiencing, homelessness.

You'll be challenged, inspired, and motivated. You'll learn how much you have capacity to change the statistics and help families who are struggling right now.

There are events held in all major business centres around Australia and we'd love for you to join us at our QLD Vinnies CEO Sleepout.

We'll set you up with a fundraising page and a challenge to raise as much as you can for Vinnies' life-changing services and programs. Then we'll provide you with tips to help you achieve your fundraising goal. You'll be helping to provide shelter, food, shower amenities, and personalised care for struggling Australian families.

You can also sign up as part of a team, or form your own team and invite members of your exec, or others in your network, to take part in the Vinnies CEO Sleepout together.

With your influence and extensive networks, I can't wait to see how much you can raise.

Registering for the Vinnies CEO Sleepout will only take you a couple of minutes.

You'll see I've included a small treat with my letter today. So, while your coffee is brewing, please take the time to register for the 2023 Vinnies CEO Sleepout online at ceosleepout.org.au.

Lyn, as you register, please remember that struggling Australians need you this year more than ever.

This cost of living crisis has put many thousands of Australian families at risk of homelessness. This year, we honestly need you more than ever before.

Right now, there are more families living below the poverty line, more parents struggling to afford to put a meal on the table for their kids. More parents stressing about rent, let alone energy bills to come this winter.

Lyn, this is where you come in.

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You have an extraordinary capacity to bring about real change by using your influence to fundraise through your networks to help Australians who are struggling right now.

On the night of the 2023 Vinnies CEO Sleepout – 22 June 2023 – there will be more Australian families without a safe and secure place to sleep than at any other time.

Your fundraising efforts could provide countless nights of accommodation, food and basic essentials, help with living expenses, caring and personalised support, and more.

You'll find enclosed with today's letter a brochure outlining where your fundraising impact will be made, and how we're using the money you will raise.

So, Lyn, will you take part in the 2023 Vinnies CEO Sleepout and brave a cold winter's night for families in real need?

On Thursday, 22 June 2023, the Brisbane Vinnies CEO Sleepout will be held at Riverstage, Brisbane.

If you're on the Sunshine Coast our event will be held at the Maroochy Surf Club this year.

If you're unable to join us in person, we invite you to join the Sleepout virtually, participating from your car, backyard, or on your couch, and tuning into the State-wide live broadcast. You'll also be provided with special resources to help support you with engaging in the night's proceedings.

Many Australian families are facing the cold reality of homelessness, unable to afford food, rent, and other living essentials.

If they don't get urgent help, they may soon be in a new cycle of homelessness, and children could go on to face a lifetime of hardship and suffering.

In just one night, you really could change their lives forever.

The funds you help raise through the Vinnies CEO Sleepout will ensure that we can be there for these children and families when they need us the most, providing the crucial support and services they need to escape homelessness for good.

Last year, 1,800 inspiring CEOs and senior leaders, just like you, slept in cars, couches, backyards, and at our CEO Sleepout events. We heard powerful stories of resilience and of restoration, from people who have experienced the incredible life-changing help made possible by these events.

And this time, we want you to be part of it.

I've got no doubt that you could become one of the best fundraisers we've ever had at the Vinnies CEO Sleepout... and I have a dedicated team to help you achieve this. I hope you can tell just how much we want you to come on board this year.

So, scan the QR code below, or head to www.ceosleepout.org.au to register. Get in touch if you've got more questions.

Please join us for one night sleeping rough for the thousands who sleep rough every single day.

Thank you,



Kevin Mercer
CEO
St Vincent de Paul Society QLD

Scan here to join the
CEO Sleepout in 2023.
Thank you! ↓



P.S. Lyn, Australians Facing Homelessness Need Courageous Leaders Like You Right Now. Register Today To Be Part Of The 2023 Vinnies Ceo Sleepout, And Help Struggling Aussie Families Experiencing Homelessness Get Access To Food, Financial Support, Emergency Help, And Support Towards Permanent Accommodation.



You're warmly invited to attend

VINNIES CEO SLEEPOUT

Help break the cycle of homelessness by sleeping without shelter on one of the coldest, longest nights of the year.

Spend the night with other business and community leaders, fundraise and change the lives of Australians experiencing homelessness and be part of something greater.

6pm

22 June 2023

Brisbane: Riverstage
Sunshine Coast: Maroochy Surf Club

Register at

www.ceosleepout.org.au
or scan the QR code



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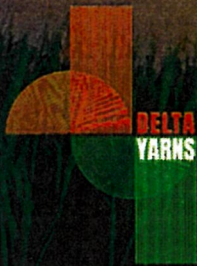
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OPENS THURSDAY 6PM - 9PM

25 / 5 / 23

LOCATED AT THE BURDEKIN THEATRE IN AYR
THIS EXHIBITION WILL CONTINUE ON FRIDAY 26TH 8AM - 5PM
SATURDAY 27TH & SUNDAY 28TH FROM 10AM - 2PM

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Chief Executive Officer
Mr Terry Brennan
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Dear Terry,

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On behalf of the Rotary Clubs of Ayr and Home Hill I wish to sincerely thank the Burdekin Shire Council for the continued generous DIK support with Road closures, signage, advertising banners and IT equipment to enable the staging of the RYDA program held on Friday 10 March 2023 at the Burdekin TAFE College.

The Program dealing with Road safety and directed at Year 11 students throughout the three Burdekin High Schools was a success, with approximately 101 students attending the program delivery held at the Home Hill TAFE College. This year again we also had 2 students from the PCYC Engagement Education Program (BEEP). Councils generous support has enabled the program to be delivered to the students in a professional way with driving demonstrations on the adjacent street and the continual delivery of presentations throughout the day using the IT equipment.

Burdekin Shire Council support was also acknowledged on the day to all students and presenters in attendance along with the display of the Council Banner.

Once again, many thanks to your officers along with the Burdekin Shire Council for this valued support towards the RYDA program in the Burdekin.

Yours sincerely

Tony Goddard
RYDA Coordinator
Rotary Club of Ayr

Road Safety Education Limited (providers of the RYDA Program) is proudly supported by:

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