

MEMBERS' UPDATE

February 2018

Dear AnglicareSA Members,

I'm excited to tell you that earlier this month the Adelaide City Council voted unanimously to support the Adelaide Zero Project, an initiative by the Don Dunstan Foundation to address homelessness in the inner city. AnglicareSA is involved in this project through my role as co-chair on the Adelaide Zero Project Steering Committee.

Adelaide is the first city outside of the US to be a part of a new global network of cities committed to achieving functional zero homelessness. Functional zero is reached when the number of people who are homeless in a city on any given night is no greater than the housing placement availability for that night. You can read more about the Adelaide Zero Project here:

<http://www.dunstan.org.au/projects/homelessness/>

500 Rymill House to support young care leavers

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AnglicareSA's Youth Footprints program has partnered with the Rymill House Foundation to support young people leaving care.

Guests can enjoy the hospitality and refinement of Rymill House Estate as they experience our State's most famous motor racing circuit and event, the 2018 Adelaide 500 in March. Funds raised from the event will help provide valuable support to young care leavers.

The Youth Footprints program aims to create effective transition models for young care leavers. The program combines a Housing First approach of safe, stable and appropriate accommodation, with individualised and holistic supports that aim to strengthen a young person's independent living skills and resilience through mentoring, education, employment opportunities and community connections. Please contact **Ramona Reynolds-Smith** (8305 9248) at Western Hub for more information about the Rymill 500 event or [visit our website](#).

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Kicks n' Flicks

It's not every day you get to hang out with a former NBA star!

We were thrilled to recently work in partnership with the Josh Childress Foundation to host Adelaide's first Kicks n' Flicks afternoon.

On 24 January, Adelaide 36'ers star Josh Childress took nearly thirty children, including nineteen from AnglicareSA programs, on the excursion of a lifetime. The program, which Childress has previously held overseas, seeks to inspire, mentor and engage vulnerable young people – while having some fun at the same time.

Traversing Adelaide city, the group started their day by catching a screening of Jumanji at Hindley Street Film House before enjoying a delicious lunch down at the Pancake Kitchen.

At the end of the day, Josh treated each child to a brand new pair of sneakers at Foot Locker, allowing them to pick out any pair of their choosing (at Josh's personal expense!) as a reminder of their day together.



The generosity Josh showed was truly heartening and it was a fantastic experience for children who have had to face many challenges so early in life.

You can watch highlights from the day in this YouTube clip: <http://bit.ly/2oeqyj2>

We're very grateful to Josh and the Adelaide 36'ers for this wonderful opportunity.

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Christmas Day Fundraiser at Joe's Kiosk



On Christmas Day the wonderful staff at Joe's Kiosk, Henley Beach, donated their time to make take away coffees for beach goers and raise money for those in need.

The staff were flat out making flat whites, cappuccinos and lattes throughout the morning. Around \$2500 was raised for our emergency assistance program, with the team making the most coffees ever in that four hour period.

Our partnership with Joe's Kiosk came about when the owner and staff of the Kiosk approached **John Miller**, the Priest of the Anglican Parish of Henley and Grange to find a way they could help the local community. Thank you to everyone at Joe's Kiosk for their kindness and generosity!



The Reverend **John Miller** with Joe's Kiosk owner **Mark Balnaves** and me

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Upgrade planned for Elizabeth Dutton Court

Our Elizabeth Dutton Court residential aged care home is set for an upgrade to improve the residents' bedrooms and outdoor areas. We recently received news from the Department of Health that the proposed refurbishment qualifies for pre-approval of the Higher Accommodation Supplement, meaning the project can now move into the Planning and Detailed Design Phase.

The upgrade will allow our residents to personalise their bedrooms to create a more homely environment, with the choice of five different colour palettes to personalise their rooms, including new upholstered bedheads and matching curtains. Each bedroom window will also be replaced with a sliding door, giving the residents direct courtyard access to encourage them to venture outside more often. The courtyards will also be upgraded to include new seating and plants.

Other works include refurbishment of the kitchen and dining rooms in Magnolia and Acacia House, and the creation of an internal / external walking loop inside the current the Memory Support Unit in Banksia House.

A project team has been established to work through the timing for the delivery of the project.



An example of the new bedroom showing connection to the outdoors

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Evolution NORTH launches in Paralowie

Youth Services recently launched a new Learning Program in the North. Evolution NORTH (Paralowie) uses the blended model, providing engaging, experiential learning opportunities, including accredited learning, and SACE (South Australian Certificate of Education) curriculum for young people who struggle in the mainstream school system.

A Department of Education & Child Development preferred provider, the Evolution Program (Kilkenny) has been a successful service, providing co-designed, combined Case Management and Flexible Learning Programs, and has been a sought after program in the North for many years. Evolution Youth Learning Programs provide a flexible and safe environment for students to explore their talents and strengths, assisting them on their journey through education and pathways to employment.

AnglicareSA's IT team installed 10 donated computers to support the facilitation of eLearning and employment preparation workshops. The learning unit at Paralowie has now been transformed into a Youth Friendly Learning Hub, waiting for young people to put their own personal touch on the space.



Before



After

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Knitted with Kindness

Audrey Mitchell and her fellow parishioners at St Peter's Cathedral have knitted 197 blankets for people over the past three years. Known as the 'Lunch Club', this committed group of women have donated all of their hand knitted blankets to the Magdalene Centre for people in need. Thank you Audrey and the Lunch Club!



Audrey Mitchell, Bronte Enjakovic (Coordinator of the Magdalene Centre Op Shop) and volunteers, **Trevor and Kay**.

Until next month,

The Reverend Peter Sandeman
 Chief Executive Officer
 AnglicareSA