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*Cover photo:
Paul Crawford, CMI Toyota;
Olive Bennell, AnglicareSA;
volunteers Pam Aulich and
Helen Power; and Greg Fisher,
Thread Together, at the launch
of the Mobile Wardrobes.*

▲ MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

At AnglicareSA we have had a tremendous amount to be grateful for over the past few months.

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our fellow South Australians who have given their time, expertise, goods, money and love to help AnglicareSA give hope and support to those in need.

Our Christmas Appeal raised more than \$175,000 for AnglicareSA's emergency assistance services. It allows us to continue these vital services for which demand continues to grow.

AnglicareSA was able to distribute a record number of hampers at Christmas time due to an overwhelming response to our call for hamper items. Thanks to everyone who donated goods and time to make this happen.

The spirit of Christmas was well and truly with us at Henley Beach, when Joe's Kiosk staff donated their time on Christmas morning to make coffee for beach goers. It was a beautiful morning for a coffee at the beach and the \$2,500 raised was donated to AnglicareSA's emergency assistance services.

AnglicareSA is proud to be a member and supporter of the Adelaide Zero Project, on which I serve as Co-Chair. We were thrilled to have across-the-board support from all political parties at the recent launch of the project and look forward to working with all levels of government, business groups and the community sector to end functional street homelessness in Adelaide.

A recent highlight for AnglicareSA was the launch of our Mobile Wardrobes with Thread Together. Our partnership with Thread Together will see brand new clothing delivered direct to those in our community who need it most. It's a life-changing initiative and one we are very proud to be involved in.

On a personal note I want to congratulate and thank our very own Peter Burke on 20 years of service at AnglicareSA. For those of you who have been lucky enough to cross paths with Peter you will know his work has made an impact far beyond the borders of AnglicareSA and across our community.

Finally, I'm delighted to announce that AnglicareSA has achieved White Ribbon Accreditation. Being a White Ribbon accredited workplace means we are an employer who is actively committed to providing a safe working environment and preventing men's violence against women.

Looking ahead in 2018 there is a lot of work to be done as we continue to deliver on our mission to provide care and support with a voice for disadvantaged and vulnerable people in our communities. It is reassuring to know we have so many generous and caring South Australians willing to join us on this journey. Thank you for your continued support.

*Peter Sandeman
Chief Executive Officer,
AnglicareSA*



▲ THREAD TOGETHER

In early March, AnglicareSA and Thread Together launched an exciting Australian first – mobile wardrobes delivering brand new clothes directly to people in need.

Thread Together works in conjunction with clothing manufacturers to receive and sort brand new, end-of-line clothes for distribution through its charity partners.

In collaboration, AnglicareSA and Thread Together will now use purpose-fitted mobile wardrobes to bring brand new clothes to South Australian communities who need it most.

AnglicareSA CEO Peter Sandeman said new clothing made a huge difference in people's lives, giving them back their dignity.

"New clothing, especially new clothing you choose for yourself, can be quite powerful," said Mr Sandeman.

"It gives people the opportunity to reframe how they feel about themselves and how they present themselves to the world."

"We are delighted that with these two mobile wardrobes we can now get the clothing directly to those who need it most. It will make an enormous difference to the lives of so many children, young people, adults and families across our community who have been struggling."

The mobile wardrobes are now out on the road, initially delivering clothing to communities in the northern and southern Adelaide suburbs.



COMMUNITY BUILDING

Two years of rejuvenating homes and building a stronger community for tenants in Elizabeth was marked with a community celebration in early December.

More than 300 people joined the celebration at Burgate Reserve, enjoying food, entertainment and activities.

In 2015 AnglicareSA took on the management of almost 500 properties within Elizabeth Grove and Elizabeth Vale as part of the South Australian Government's Better Places, Stronger Communities program.

Michelle Gegenhuber, AnglicareSA General Manager Housing Services, said that AnglicareSA's services go way beyond the provision and maintenance of housing.

"We have worked closely with our tenants to create opportunities for them to contribute to their community to improve lifestyles and living environment," she said.

"Community programs have involved everything from park clean up days through to cooking classes,

gardening competitions, a women's wellbeing group, fitness groups and a tool library."

"Elizabeth Grove and Elizabeth Vale are now thriving, vibrant examples of how we can contribute and participate in our communities."

The program provides tenants with the opportunity to learn new skills, make friends and improve their homes, and connects them with local services such as financial counsellors and early literacy programs for children.



The Burundi Gospel Choir performed at Burgate Reserve

WHITE RIBBON ACCREDITATION

We are proud to announce that AnglicareSA has been recognised as a White Ribbon accredited workplace.

White Ribbon is the world's largest people's movement working to end men's violence against women and girls, promote gender equality, healthy relationships and a new vision of masculinity.

AnglicareSA joins 165 other organisations across Australia with White Ribbon accreditation.

Over the last 18 months, our team has worked hard to ensure our commitment to ending family and domestic violence is now firmly reflected across our communications, HR, organisation policies and in our leadership.

The number of people, particularly women, experiencing violence is high:

- One in three women have experienced physical or sexual violence
- One in five women experience harassment in the workplace
- On average, one woman is killed every week by a current or former partner.

It must stop. It starts with us. Together we can end violence against women in our community.

If you, or someone you know, are experiencing domestic violence, be assured that there is help available. Please see the list of services to find one which would best suit your circumstances.



1800RESPECT
1800 737 732
1800respect.org.au

**Yarrow Place Domestic Violence, Rape
& Sexual Assault Service**
1800 817 421

Domestic Violence 24 hours Crisis Line
1800 800 098

Child Abuse Report Line
13 14 78

Mensline Australia
1300 789 978
Mensline.org.au

▲ 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 36ers star Josh Childress took nearly 30 children, including 19 from AnglicareSA programs, on the excursion of a lifetime.

The program, which Childress has previously held overseas, seeks to inspire and engage vulnerable young people while having some fun.

The group started its day by catching a screening of Jumanji at Hindley Street Film House before enjoying a delicious lunch at the Pancake Kitchen.

At the end of the day, Josh treated each child to a brand new pair of sneakers of their choice from Foot Locker 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 early in life.

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

Ex-NBA star Josh Childress took 30 children on an excursion of a lifetime.



▲ NDIS QUESTIONS ANSWERED

In a first for News Corp and AnglicareSA, an online forum was held in February for people with questions or comments about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

AnglicareSA NDIS experts Judi Kammerman, Emily Korir and Megan Longbottom answered questions from South Australians during a two hour live Q&A blog session.

The blog trended over the two hours as the most read newsfeed for News Corp and a wide range of questions were answered.

While it is an important change, the NDIS model can be complex and initially overwhelming for those who wish to access its services.

Being able to have your questions answered is important.

AnglicareSA has an NDIS Customer Advocate team to provide free advice, information and support to individuals and families navigating the scheme. You can contact the team on 1800 953 001 or email NDIS@anglicaresa.com.au



▲ KNITTED WITH KINDNESS

Audrey Mitchell and her fellow parishioners at St Peter's Cathedral have knitted nearly 200 blankets for people in need over the past three years. Known as the 'Lunch Club', this committed group has 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.



CHRISTMAS DAY FUNDRAISER AT JOE'S KIOSK

What better example of the spirit of Christmas than giving of your own time to serve others.

That's what the generous owners and staff of Joe's Kiosk on the Esplanade at Henley Beach did on Christmas morning to raise money for AnglicareSA's emergency assistance services.

Staff volunteered their time to make coffees for beachgoers on Christmas morning, with all funds raised donated to AnglicareSA.

The morning was a huge success raising \$2,500. Joe's Kiosk was so busy they ran out of milk in the process.

AnglicareSA CEO Peter Sandeman said the donation would make a difference to the lives of those facing hardship.

"The owners of Joe's Kiosk wanted to make a difference in their community, so they approached the Henley and Grange Parish to find out what they could do," said Mr Sandeman.

"The Parish suggested they raise funds for AnglicareSA's emergency assistance services, and the concept developed from there."

"The demand on our emergency services continues to be high as people struggle to find enough money to cover the basics in life."

"A generous gesture like this from a local business enables AnglicareSA to give hope to those doing it tough."

"Our heartfelt thanks go to the wonderful owners and staff of Joe's Kiosk, to the dedicated members of the Henley and Grange Parish for facilitating the venture, and to all of those who celebrated Christmas morning with a coffee at Henley Beach in support of those in our community who need our help."



Mark Balnaves of Joe's Kiosk, AnglicareSA's Jill Rivers, Henley and Grange Parish Priest John Miller, and Peter Sandeman, AnglicareSA CEO

▲ TURNING POINT – A PROGRAM IN PROFILE

Our Turning Point program provides crisis accommodation for families experiencing or fleeing domestic and family violence.

The program provides single parent homeless families with short-term accommodation for up to three months. The house is fully equipped with beds, TV, cooking facilities and space for families to move.

Helping these families in crisis with accommodation is only the starting point. We work with them to develop strategies to address issues that led to the family's homelessness and to help children to deal with trauma. We also develop a plan with the family to help them move in to permanent housing.

Turning Point offers support in finding a home, financial counselling, furniture, clothes, toys and school supplies.

Since 2016 we have assisted 20 families through the program and our waiting list continues to grow. We need to acquire and furnish more houses and support more families and need further financial support to do this. It costs an average of \$2,500 to furnish each Turning Point home.

AnglicareSA is grateful for those corporates and individuals who have already supported Turning Point. We are delighted to be working in partnership with Beyond Bank to raise more money for the Turning Point Program.

For further information about Turning Point or to donate to the program, visit anglicaresa.com.au and search Turning Point.

▲ YOUTH FUNDRAISER

AnglicareSA partnered with the Rymill House Foundation during the recent Adelaide motor racing event to raise funds for a new initiative aimed at supporting young people when they leave care at 18. The Youth Footprints program aims to strengthen a young person's independent living skills through mentoring, education, employment opportunities and community connections.

The 500 Rymill House event ran from Thursday 1 March to Sunday 4 March in a hospitality tent on the grounds of Rymill House Estate. Around 500 guests enjoyed food, drinks, hospitality and a motor racing

spectacle across the four days. We raised \$25,000 for Youth Footprints through live and silent auctions and the sale of raffle tickets.

Special thanks to the many wonderful individuals and organisations that generously supported the event including Pro Paint n' Panel, Mr and Mrs Hill-Ling, Lexus of Adelaide, Harvey Norman Gepps Cross, Adelaide 36ers and Josh Childress, Archer & Holland, Liverpool Football Club, Space Events, One Rundle Trading, Beyond Bank and Hentley Farm.





Adelaide Zero Project Implementation Plan launch in February

▲ ZERO HOMELESSNESS GOAL SET

In February, AnglicareSA was pleased to participate in the launch of the Zero Project's Implementation Plan 2018 - 2020.

It was fantastic to have representatives from all political parties come together and commit to ending homelessness in the Adelaide city.

The Zero Project aims to bring together government and non-government agencies to end functional street homelessness by the end of 2020.

The program utilises a Housing First approach, prioritising those experiencing homelessness into secure housing with further supports, coupled with a focus on inclusivity and collective action.

The Project's No Wrong Door principle means that organisations will partner together to provide support no matter which agency a person presents at.

Ending homelessness is not the responsibility of any single organisation or government body. Through working in partnership with other agencies and the broader community, we are able to identify those experiencing homelessness by name and understand the support they need.

The program has previously been trialled overseas and has proven an effective tool in ending functional street homelessness. We look forward to replicating those results in South Australia.

▲ 20 YEARS OF PETER BURKE

Staff at our Hindmarsh office came together in January to celebrate Peter Burke's 20 years with AnglicareSA.

Peter started with AnglicareSA at the Magdalene Centre at the beginning of 1998. In 2005, he moved into the role of Coordinator of Chaplaincy and eventually the Director of Mission and Anglican Community Engagement, the role he holds today.

A much-valued member of the team, Peter's approach to his work is a credit to him and our organisation. His leadership has seen an increase in parish engagement and relationship with the Diocese.

Let's hope he sticks around for 20 more!



Peter Sandeman shared stories about Peter Burke to celebrate his 20 year anniversary at AnglicareSA

▲ HELPING TO CHANGE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIVES

Supporting young people to be the best they can be through strong relationships, a love of learning, finding the right career and being connected with their community is a key driver for many of AnglicareSA's programs.

Sadly many young people lack stability in their lives, affecting their education, social and future career prospects.

Two programs by AnglicareSA are having a major impact on the lives of the most vulnerable in our community – **Power Generation** and **Turning Point**.

A partnership between AnglicareSA and the Port Adelaide Football Club's Power Community Ltd, the Power Generation program supports young Aboriginal students to continue their education and transition into vocational training and employment. Practical and relevant assistance is given including mentorship, job readiness, emotional wellbeing, driving lessons and access to training.

Nineteen year old D'Allen Worden credits the Power Generation program for his success in securing a full-time traineeship with the State Government.

"The Power Generation Coordinator went above and beyond to help me," he said.

"She helped me find suitable clothes for job interviews, write cover letters and resumés, gave me interview tips and put me in touch with recruiters for the Government's Jobs4Youth program.

"I'm now working in a full-time traineeship position with the Department of Premier and Cabinet."

Another much-needed and successful program from AnglicareSA is Turning Point. This program provides safety, dignity and stability for single parent families fleeing domestic and family violence. AnglicareSA provides them with short-term housing and social support, helping the children address trauma and stay engaged in school, whilst transitioning the families into stable, long-term housing.

These life changing programs need your support.

Help change the life of a young person today by donating to the AnglicareSA Autumn Appeal online at anglicaresa.com.au, by phone on 8305 9200 or by completing the attached donation slip.

It takes a
village to
raise a child

- African Proverb





**Hope is being able
to see that there is
light despite all of
the darkness.**

Archbishop Desmond Tutu



▲ JOIN US AS A REGULAR GIVER TO HELP THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST

Life's journey isn't always a smooth path. Sometimes people face insurmountable challenges and need someone to support them for a short while until they are back on their feet again.

For nearly 160 years, AnglicareSA has provided care and support with a voice for disadvantaged and vulnerable people in our community.

Today, more than ever, the demand for our services is growing as social and economic pressures leave many families and individuals facing overwhelming challenges.

The services AnglicareSA provides are many and varied but they all focus on one thing. HOPE. We cannot do this alone.

**“HOPE PARTNERS WORK TOGETHER WITH ANGLICARE SA
TO GIVE HOPE TO OUR COMMUNITY”**

Our Hope Partners support AnglicareSA's emergency assistance services, youth training and development,

Turning Point and Loss and Grief support programs.

Become a Hope Partner today. Pledge as little as \$2 per day to make a significant difference for someone who needs support.

THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone who generously supported our Christmas Appeal. We raised more than \$175,000 for AnglicareSA's Emergency Assistance services.

In addition, we were inundated with donations of products to help South Australians who had nowhere else to turn over the Christmas season. These in-kind donations had an estimated value of more than \$100,000.

We were able to collect and deliver 96 van loads of food and gifts in our Hope Mobile, generously loaned to us by CMI Toyota.

The donated goods (including 2,500 Telstra phone cards with a total value of \$24,000) resulted in 1,268 Christmas hampers for families in need. That's a 25 percent increase on the number of hampers distributed last year.

Hot meals were served to around 100 people at the Elizabeth Mission on Christmas Day and hundreds more in the lead up to Christmas.

Your support also allows us to continue to provide vital emergency services throughout the year, including clothing, short-term accommodation and nutritious meals.

Thank you for your care and support.

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