

rebuilding lives

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Reuniting Families at HSC

A great cause of sadness for many of our clients is their disconnection from loved ones. There are many times that our staff help people reunite with family members. It can take a lot of courage for people to reconnect with people they have disconnected from through family breakdown, mental illness, addictions and other personal struggles.

Recently a wonderful thing transpired for one of our older clients. Hal sought assistance from the Aged City Living team at Hutt Street Centre and the Salvation Army family reunion service to make contact with his daughter Kylie. Hal had lost contact with both his daughter and son.

The Salvation Army was able to trace Kylie and she came from interstate to spend time with Hal for his birthday. Kylie was also able to bring a message from her brother in Canada for their father. Hal was thrilled to see his daughter after many years and to also have contact again with his son. Sometimes opportunities like this give people renewed hope and confidence for a better future.



Australia Day Awards for Hutt St Centre people

On Australia Day this year two of Hutt St Centre's proudest members were endowed with significant awards. Our million meals cook **Brenda McCulloch** was named the City of Adelaide **Citizen of the Year** by Lord Mayor, Stephen Yarwood for her outstanding service to the local community.

Across the other side of the world in London our **Touch Wine Patron Matthew Jukes** was awarded **Honorary Australian of the Year in the UK** by the Australia Foundation in a ceremony at Australia House for his contribution to the Australian wine industry and his charity work. In his acceptance speech Matthew said that his greatest personal satisfaction is derived from the growth and success of Hutt St Centre's Touch Wine.

Congratulations to Brenda and Matthew!



Brenda receives her award from Lord Mayor Stephen Yarwood.



Kevin Rudd presents Barrie Humphries, Yasmin Sewell and Matthew Jukes with their Australia Day Awards in the UK

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On **Wednesday 29th February** we will all be granted an extra day this year. This extra day in the Leap Year is an extra pay day for all of us with a job. For those who are homeless, it's an extra day without housing, without work, without family. An extra day on the streets.

If you are one of those with a job we ask you to **Share Your Pay This Leap Day** and donate that day's pay or part of it to Hutt St Centre. Sharing your Leap Day pay will help us to provide emergency relief for people in desperate needs. We are aiming to raise \$50,000 through the Leap Day campaign to assist 250 families with clothes, food, counselling, basic needs and emergency accommodation to those in very desperate situations.

To register to **Share Your Pay This Leap Day** please go to www.huttstcentre.org.au and follow the Leap Day 2012 prompts. You can help even further by inviting your work colleagues and friends to join you in sharing their Leap Day pay. All donations are secure and tax deductible. This is just a once in four year event. Help us make the extra day in 2012 a significant day.

Calendar of Hope 2012

It's not too late to purchase your Hutt St Centre Calendar of Hope. Please call 8418 2500 to get your copy of this fantastic calendar full of the stories, artwork and photography of HSC people. Just \$10.00.

Angove's back to back triumph at TW11

We were gifted with clear blue skies and a gorgeous day for Touch Wine 11 in November. It was a delight to see 42 colourful teams compete for the Touch Wine Champions Trophy which was won (again) by Angove Family Winemakers. Patron and Honorary Aussie of the Year Matthew Jukes was ebullient in his praise of our event and the way it has maintained its appeal for the wine industry and the public as well as raising significant funds each year for HSC. The Picnic in the Park theme will be further developed for next year's event with catering, music and the set up providing more opportunities for social clubs, corporate groups, families and friends to come together, kick back, relax and enjoy a really terrific day. If you want to knock off Angove this year, start training now!



Are you able to make a regular donation to HSC?

Making a regular automatic donation to HSC either by direct debit from your bank account or credit card is a great way for you to assist us. Donations are tax deductible. Your gift is significant in helping us to rebuild lives. To arrange a **monthly** donation please contact Carmel on 8418 2509. For a **one off** donation please fill out the form below and send it back to Carmel Rizzotto, Hutt St Centre, 258 Hutt St, Adelaide SA 5000

I would like to make a one off donation of \$ _____ to help rebuild lives.

First Name _____ Surname _____

Address: _____
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Email: _____ Ph: _____

Please find my cheque enclosed OR

Please debit my credit card. Visa Master Diners Amex

Card Number _____

Name on Card _____ Exp Date _____

Signature _____

Young People R Gr8!

We think young people are fantastic! It is often the younger generation that surprise and inspire us by giving so much more than expected.

In the lead up to Christmas we were once again in awe of the creativity and kindness of some caring kids. Jonathon and Caleb spent a night sleeping on cardboard in their mums shed in order to raise money for our Christmas appeal. The boys asked people to sponsor them and they donated over \$350 to HSC.

Charlotte and Chloe set up a stall outside their house and drew mazes and pictures to sell to people on their street. Charlotte and Chloe then looked at the HSC website and with the money they had made they purchased items on our Christmas needs list and donated them to the centre.

Thank you to these and all the amazingly kind-hearted children who at such a young age are already thinking of and helping others in need. Good on you all!

A wonderful Christmas

We had a terrific response to our Christmas Appeal and an overwhelming show of generosity with Christmas food and gift donations in 2011. Our Christmas Appeal raised over \$105,000 which is so significant for us. To cope with the sorting of food we had to call in a Saturday shift so that the office and courtyard area had some sense of order! **Thank you to everyone who made a donation or volunteered over Christmas.** You were amazing!

Delicious Belle wins two in a row

During a hot December the Divine Providence racing syndicate twice had the thrill of winning, with Delicious Belle romping home in successive outings at Gawler. Since then she has finished a forgivable 5th and a good 2nd at Morphettville. Trainer Richard Jolly has been very pleased with Delicious Belle's consistency and her willingness to tough it out in her races. Whilst she may not possess the unbelievable speed of Black Caviar, nor the flashy sprint of our previous horse Princess Marizza, she is a real fighter and promises to win a few more good races over a bit of distance—and that's straight from the jockey's mouth! We are looking forward to celebrating a few wins in the next six months.