VINNIES COMMUNITY SLEEPOUT™

St Vincent de Paul Society SA good works

If you want to make an enquiry about Vinnies Sleepouts

Contact us

Vinnies SA Youth Team

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Register your Sleepout below

What is it about?

The Vinnies Sleepout allows communities to get a glimpse of the realities of homelessness on a personal level by 'sleeping rough' for one night. The Sleepout encourages people to gain a deeper understanding of homelessness, raise awareness of the realities faced by people experiencing homelessness and raise funds to support Vinnies homeless services in the local community.



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Homelessness Facts

122,494

people were identified as experiencing homelessness across Australia, a 5% increase compared to 2016 data.

2021 Census Data

37.4%

of Australians experiencing homelessness are

Under 25

17,646 are under 12

2021 Census Data

You Can Make a Difference

Homelessness is a growing problem with more and more people turning to Vinnies for help. The Vinnies Sleepout encourages students to talk to family and friends about homelessness and how we can each make a difference.

Homelessness is far more than "rooflessness".
Homelessness means being without a secure, stable and private space to live.

"Thank you for helping me build my life again. I just needed that support which I've never had. Vinnies have saved my life."



Hosting a Vinnies Sleepout will:

Encourage connection with an evident and increasing need in the local community.

Challenge your community to raise funds to make a difference through social justice.

Allow your community to advocate for people in need in your local area. Raise awareness of the many faces of homelessness to help break down stereotypes.

Connect with local homelessness services such as food vans, refuges, or support services.

Bringing people together with a united cause that benefits the community Further educate you and community.