



Vinnies Loui's Vans

FEEDING THE HOMELESS.
CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

Vinnies' Loui's Vans is a Special Work of the St Vincent de Paul Society that has been operating since 1992. The service started with 20 volunteers, operating two nights a week. Today, the service has grown to include three Loui's Vans, supported by a dedicated team of 350 volunteers on a nightly* basis in many locations in and around Hobart. The service has since expanded to several other vans statewide, operating under the name Vinnies' Vans. Across Tasmania, Vinnies' food vans serve around 20,000 people in crisis and need every year.

Vinnies' Loui's Vans service the needs of people who are in need, isolated, or at risk. They offer:

- Food, including hot drinks, soup, sandwiches, bakery items, fruit;
- Blankets and clothing;
- Information about other services; and
- Support, hope, and companionship.

Vinnies volunteers assist in all aspects of Vinnies' Loui's Vans operations, including food and soup preparation to delivering the services on the streets in many communities.

Vinnies volunteers contribute to the St Vincent de Paul Society and their communities by donating their time, energy, and compassion to those who need it most. Without our volunteers' commitment and generosity of spirit, Vinnies would not be able to provide these critical services.

If you would like to volunteer on Vinnies' Loui's Vans in your area, please call (03) 6234 4244.

*Please see schedule on reverse for current times and locations.

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St Vincent de Paul Society was founded in Paris, France in 1833 by a 20-year old Italian student, Frederic Ozanam. Today, the Society operates in 153 countries and has over 800,000 members. Australia has over 60,000 members, dedicated to assisting people in need and combating social injustice. The Society started in Tasmania in 1899 when founders established a Conference in Launceston. From humble beginnings, the Society has grown to 25 Conferences within three Regional Councils across Tasmania. Each Conference undertakes a variety of good works aimed at assisting the most vulnerable people living in our communities.

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DONATE TODAY

Please consider donating to Vinnies' Loui's Vans. Every donation helps us to continue offering food services, comfort, and companionship to numerous people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Your donation and compassion will help to improve their lives. Simply scan the QR code to get started. Thank you.



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VINNIES' LOUI'S VAN SCHEDULE

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WHOSE GENEROUS DONATIONS ASSIST TO
KEEP THE VANS OPERATING. WE ARE ALSO
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