

Addendum Report

REPORTS THROUGH THE GENERAL MANAGER

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a16 [GM-CM] St Vincent de Paul - Inaugural Vinnies Corporate Eatout

SUBMITTED BY: General Manager

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People, places and moving around
Who we are and how we live

LINKAGE TO INTEGRATED PLANNING AND REPORTING FRAMEWORK:

- 3 People, places and moving around
- 3.1 People
- 3.1.2 Community and Cultural Development - To provide community and cultural development services to foster and improve social and cultural well-being.

ROLE: Collaborator

SUMMARY OF REPORT:

Fred's Place is an intervention and prevention support service that assists people experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness in the Tweed region. Fred's Place offers support services that aim to rebuild lives, improve health and wellbeing, reduce social isolation and work towards inclusion & involvement in community activities.

St Vincent de Paul Lismore 100% funds Fred's Place. Once a year they undertake a fundraising appeal to assist with offsetting the \$300,000 operating costs per annum for Fred's Place.

This report seeks direction from Council as to whether they would like to support the fundraising through the purchase of a corporate table.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council determines whether to book a table (of 10) for the inaugural Vinnies Corporate Eatout to be held on Wednesday 2 August 2017 at Kingscliff at a cost of \$800.

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REPORT:

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Tweed Heads (where Fred's Place is located) has one of the highest homeless rates per capita of any city or town in New South Wales. Yet there is no other homeless support service like Fred's Place within the Tweed Shire.

Fred's Place operates Monday to Friday and includes access to a modified house with three bathrooms, shower facilities, a large laundry, a computer room with internet and telephone facilities, a television, dining and recreational spaces, a volunteer staffed kitchen, storage facilities, and mailing facilities.

Free breakfasts and lunches are provided daily. Tea, coffee and snacks are also provided throughout the day, and food packs and toiletries are available for people to take away with them.

Fred's Place also provides a dedicated and equipped room for Centrelink, Medicare, Legal Aid, counselling, and housing support and assistance – all of which are available on a weekly or fortnightly basis. Case management and outreach support is also offered along with assistance to find emergency accommodation.

All services are provided at no cost.

In the last 12 months Fred's Place has helped 11,894 people. They housed 272 people, provided case management support to 462 people and 11,160 people utilised their laundry, meal and shower services.

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This year two fundraising events are being held. The inaugural Vinnies Corporate Eatout on Wednesday 2nd August, and the Vinnies Community Sleepout supported by Tweed Clubs, being held on Thursday 3rd August. The costs involved for a single ticket to attend the Corporate Eatout event are \$80 for an individual or \$800 for a table of ten. The event commences at 11.30am for a 12pm start to be concluded between 2pm and 2.30pm.

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VINNIES CORPORATE EATOUT
in support of Fred & Place

WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST 2017
\$80 PER PERSON OR
\$800 FOR A TABLE OF 10

KINGSCLIFF BEACH BOWLS CLUB
131 MARINE PARADE, KINGSCLIFF

11:30 AM FOR A 12PM START

THREE COURSE LUNCH
INCLUDING HOUSE BEER, WINE & SOFTDRINK

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
SUPERINTENDENT WAYNE STARLING -
TWEED-BYRON LOCAL AREA COMMAND
MR TONY DAVIES - CEO SOCIAL FUTURES

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LIVE AUCTION
100 LUCKY BALLOONS

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FOR FRED'S PLACE, TWEED HEADS.

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OPTIONS:

That Council determines:

1. To purchase a table for the inaugural Vinnies Corporate Eatout to be held on Wednesday 2 August 2017 at Kingscliff.
2. Not to purchase a table for the inaugural Vinnies Corporate Eatout to be held on Wednesday 2 August 2017 at Kingscliff.

CONCLUSION:

If Council adopts the recommendation and determines to purchase a table of 10 it is suggested that the following persons attend being elected Councillors, Director of Community and Natural Resources, Manager Community and Cultural Services and the Director of Planning and Regulation to attend with the General Manager on a reserve list if others are unable to attend.

COUNCIL IMPLICATIONS:

a. Policy:

Homelessness v1.0

b. Budget/Long Term Financial Plan:

\$800 Community Grants budget

c. Legal:

Not Applicable.

d. Communication/Engagement:

Inform - We will keep you informed.

UNDER SEPARATE COVER/FURTHER INFORMATION:

Nil.
