

THE 2023

VINNIES

CEO SLEEPOUT

A life-changing night out

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22 JUNE 2023

In just one night, you can help care for thousands of Aussies facing homelessness this winter.



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SOPHIA'S STORY

Like thousands of other women each year, 25-year-old Sophia* faced a terrible choice. She could stay at home with her abusive partner. Or she could escape... and have nowhere to call home.

But thanks to generous efforts of leaders like you, Vinnies was there to help Sophia and her young daughter find safe housing, and support her through her journey.



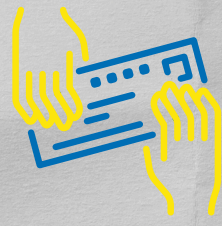
THANK YOU FOR STEPPING UP TO SUPPORT AUSTRALIANS IN NEED THIS WINTER.

Everyone deserves a safe place to sleep each night – and your participation this year will help make that happen. By taking part in the 2023 Vinnies CEO Sleepout, you'll be helping Australians get back on track.

Here's how the funds you raise will directly help people in South Australia:



Local services & programs



Emergency financial aid



Food, utilities support and other material aid

We can't wait for you to join us on the livestream on Thursday 22nd June. Let's make this a record-breaking year, so that every single person who comes to us for help gets the care they need.

Let's do it for them.



Evelyn O'Loughlin
CEO
St Vincent de Paul Society SA

A very different KIND OF NIGHT OUT



TUNE IN ONLINE

The Vinnies CEO Sleepout brings people together from all over the state. There's a scheduled program and the opportunity for you to connect with other business leaders online as well as those at The Drive event, starting at 7:30pm.

There'll be more details about how to join coming soon.



STAY IN TO SLEEPOUT

Sleeping in the backyard? You might want to go as simple as lying on a flat piece of cardboard, which is the only mattress that far too many people can afford. If the family is joining your sleepout, you're welcome to pitch a tent to keep your little ones warm and dry. You can also choose to sleepout in your car or on your couch.



MENU

You'll be in charge of your own food and drink on the night.

In the spirit of the event, keep it simple – prepare yourself a bread roll, water, instant tea and a cup of soup.



DISCOVER YOUR IMPACT

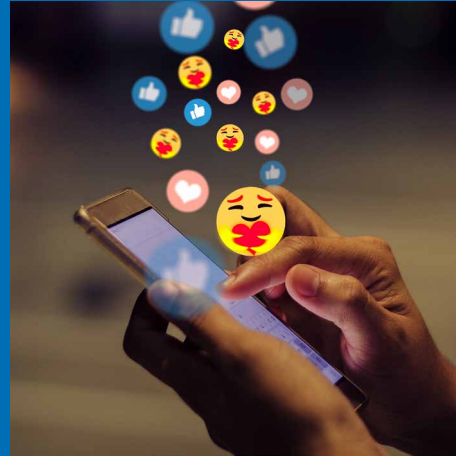
Throughout the night via the livestream, you'll find out about homelessness in Australia and how your generosity is helping reduce it.

There'll be a bunch of talks and opportunities for you to learn about the direct impact you are having on struggling Australians.



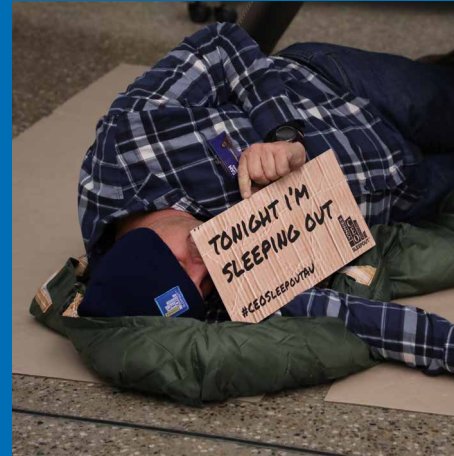
HEAR FIRST-HAND STORIES

Aussies who've lived through the harsh reality of homelessness will share their stories. Find out just how easy it is to slip through the cracks... and discover how it can all turn around thanks to your life-changing support.



CONNECT & SHARE ONLINE

People want to see you following through with your commitment to sleep out! Make sure to take pictures, share your reflections, and tag your posts with [#CEOSleepoutAU](#) so we can all check out each other's experiences!



BUNKER DOWN

Settle into your sleeping bag for a small taste of sleeping rough. Once the official proceedings are over, you're on your own. Sleeping without the comforts of home is tough, we won't hide from that. But it's amazing what an impact the night will have on you.



THE MORNING AFTER

Unlike other nights out, the morning after is an ideal time to reflect on your experience. Share your thoughts with donors and supporters online, and don't forget to put the call out for the last round of donations, too. It's a wrap... until next year, that is!



Date: Thursday 22nd June
Time: Livestream begins at 7pm
Email: adelaide@ceosleepout.org.au
Phone: 08 8112 8713
Website: www.ceosleepout.org.au

7 ways TO RAISE MORE FUNDS THAN ANYONE EXPECTED!

1 GET PERSONAL

Upload a profile picture and write a short bio on your online fundraising page. Pages with the personal touches tend to attract a lot more donations – plus it's an opportunity to let everyone know why you are sleeping out.

2 KICKSTART THINGS... YOURSELF

Making a generous, early self-donation is a wonderful way to set the tone for your fundraising... it shows you're not mucking around! It will encourage your colleagues and connections to donate more themselves.

3 SHARING IS CARING

Make sure you share your personal fundraising page link (check your emails), around on every available platform. LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, as well as email and text.

People need to reminding so don't worry about asking more than once!

4 ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE

Take a minute to compile a list of everyone you know who might be keen to support Australians experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

The more people you ask, the more donations you'll get!

5 GET YOUR STAFF INVOLVED

At work, you've got the chance to build excitement and interest by holding or delegating a fundraising event! It can be anything – raffle an annual leave day, host a trivia comp or a ticketed morning tea.

6 SAY THANKS

The single best way to make your supporters feel appreciated – and even to give again - is to say thank you. For every donation, say thank you in person or give a shoutout on social media! Social media shoutouts also remind prospective donors!

7 MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR RESOURCES

Our online resource page has fundraising tips and tools, with event ideas, pre-written emails, social tiles, email footers and more. Head to your dashboard or www.ceosleepout.org.au/resources to download your fundraising resources.

YOUR STATE COORDINATOR IS:



Ruth Daugalis

Feel free to reach out on phone or email if you'd like to chat through anything fundraising – I'm always here to help!

08 8112 8713

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POWER NAPPERS

Power Nappers is a new edition for 2023, we've introduced a way for us to recognise some of our amazing fundraising and stoke the competitive fires!

To become a Power Napper, commit to raise \$8,000 for the 2023 Vinnies CEO Sleepout and you'll also receive the below benefits:



Recognition on your dashboard and fundraising page



Recognition on leaderboard



Exclusive resources



Recognition on the night



DEEP SLEEPER CLUB

The Deep Sleeper Club is a group of our most committed fundraisers, who are passionate about doing all they can to help end homelessness and support those experiencing it or at risk. It starts with a big commitment from you – and it ends with a truly significant fundraising impact.

To join the Deep Sleeper Club, commit to raising \$12,000 at the 2023 Vinnies CEO Sleepout.

Joining the Club is as simple as making the commitment today. We'll be there every step of the way to support you on your ambitious fundraising journey.

BENEFITS OF JOINING THE DEEP SLEEPER CLUB:



Recognition on your dashboard and fundraising page



Recognition on the night



Recognition on the overall leaderboard



Exclusive Deep Sleeper Club resources to help you reach your target



A behind the scenes tour of Vinnies SA homelessness services

WHEN YOU RAISE FUNDS...

YOU CHANGE LIVES FOR

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\$75



can provide clothing for a child in need

\$182



can help give a mother and child a bed for the night

\$505



can help with providing a safe haven for those escaping domestic violence

\$1,200



can provide urgent relief from bills for a family, so they can keep the lights on and the debt collector at bay

\$2,000



can cover overdue rental payments for a family, so they can stay in their homes

\$10,000



will give 40 families a \$250 store card, so they can buy food and essentials at the supermarket

\$24,000



will provide urgent relief from bills for 20 families, so they can put their money towards rent



Thank you for joining with other top business leaders and CEOs to take on the Vinnies CEO Sleepout!

The power of your Sleepout is limitless – every dollar you raise can help break the cycle of homelessness.





FROM THE FOUNDER

Together, we've been building a tradition — you and I and every other Aussie leader who's given their all for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness through the Vinnies CEO Sleepout.

When I founded the event, I had a vision of the end of homelessness. That's a dream that has never faded for me, and one I know that you share. There's still so much further to go, but my goodness have we come a long way.

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Genuinely, we can end homelessness when we work together to lift people into stable accommodation.

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Good luck for the Vinnies CEO Sleepout in 2023. It's a privilege to wish you well, and I look forward to seeing the results of another record-breaking year.

Bernie Fehon
Vinnies CEO Sleepout Founder

THANK YOU FOR

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You are providing practical and emotional support to tens of thousands of Australians.

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