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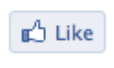


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The word from the street

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Registrations for Walk a Mile in My Boots are now open! This is Hutt St Centre's and Adelaide's biggest Homelessness Week event and it's so easy and fun to participate. Starting at North Terrace/Rundle Park corner, it's a gentle stroll down Hutt St, to the South Parklands where breakfast will await you. Last year saw over 2,200 people take to the streets – can you help us get 4,000 this year? **Yes it might be cold and wet but that's why it's called Walk a Mile in My Boots. People who are homeless live with this every day.**

Anyone who enters a team of 5 or more people, will go into a draw to win great prizes including 2 Jetstar return flights and accommodation at Trinity Beach in QLD. The 2012 Rossi event boot is a brown suede boot, which is ultra comfortable and looks great.

For all the details, to purchase boots and to register go to www.huttstcentre.org.au and follow the Walk a Mile links.

Hot off the street

Volunteer tutors have delivered 122 hours of computer and literacy tuition over the last six months (Jan 2012 to mid June 2012). Awesome effort!

If you are interested in reading what our clients are writing in our blog it's a good read, especially some of their poetry. You can join the conversation at:

<http://huttstcentreblog.org/>

StatsAmazing Soccer App scores for Hutt St

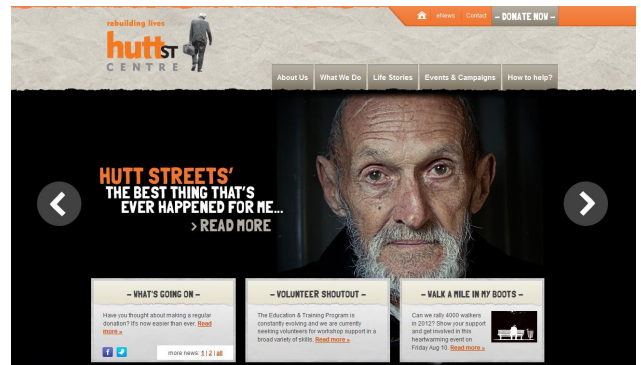
Ex Crow Kym Koster has developed the **StatsAmazing** App that enables you to take the stats of your children, friends or favourite sports star during their games on your phone. There is a wide variety of sports available but 10% of every **StatsAmazing Soccer App** purchased goes to Hutt St Centre. If you have soccer loving children or grandchildren get in the game and download the StatsAmazing App!

Portraits and life stories of our clients feature on our new website



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Our great friends at Karmabunny Web Design have overwhelmed us with their talent and generosity by delivering HSC so beautifully to the world through our new website! The design is complemented by the loveliest photos of some of our clients, captured so sensitively by photographer Jim McGuinness. Please explore the new features of our website at www.huttstcentre.org.au and your feedback is very welcome.

Blankets on the Move

You might have heard the ABC's Matt and Dave broadcast from Lew and Jane Toop's Blankets on the Move (plus Jocks and Socks) on June 14. One of the first to donate was a lovely lady named Catherine who had driven from 31 km the other side of Taillem Bend – arriving around 6.20am just to deliver her gifts for Hutt St Centre. After a chat with the boys and a cup of coffee with the hangers-on, she hopped back in her car to drive all the way home. What a delightful and generous person to start an overwhelming morning of selfless giving. Thank you so much to everyone who visited us including our Premier Jay Weatherill, Federal Opposition Leader Tony Abbott and State Opposition Leader Isobel Redmond. Thanks also to John Prasad for bringing his Café-2-U coffee van to warm us up on a chilly morning. At last count approximately 660 blankets plus an additional 100 brand new single doonas have been donated. We haven't counted the socks and jocks and underpants yet!



RDNS Reshaping the Community

A recent RDNS Foundation fundraising appeal focused on raising funds to assist clients of Hutt St and Byron Place Homeless clinics. With over \$40,000 raised, the Foundation was able to purchase 2 INR machines (\$700 each) vital in measuring blood levels to monitor the likelihood of clotting. Just as important was to provide protection against the harsh weather conditions, and to bring some sense of personal space and security for our most vulnerable clients. Quality tents and swags have been distributed to nearly 60 clients. Over 200 general medical kits were also provided.

All this was made possible by the generous spirit of giving on which our State was founded. It will enable RDNS to achieve their goal of more South Australians receiving the professional healthcare and support they need, when and how they need it, including those who are homeless.



Sunday 11 November. Team entries now open. Big Picnic theme with games, picnic hampers, wine, family fun.

Details at www.touchwine.com.au

From homelessness to tour guide!

Five years ago 'Barry' sought assistance from Hutt St Centre after falling on tough times. He engaged with our social workers and found secure housing. Last week Barry returned to Hutt St to give a tour to his TAFE course class. He will graduate later this year and is hoping to get into Uni next year to study community work or social work. He was very proud to show his fellow students around HSC – and he was so keen to let them know what we do for him here. When asked what he most liked about all we offered here he replied,

"I was always treated with respect. Something no one else does where you're on the streets".

Our Amazing Angels

The Hutt St Hub was filled to overflowing for the launch of Angel for a Day. Great to see many new faces joining regular Angels. Bruce McAvaney extracted a great insight into the Olympic experiences of Rachael Sporn and Gillian Rolton, who are both heading over to London this year to commentate and judge. Hutt St's TV lounge will be crowded during August with the Olympic Games giving our clients something exciting to follow for those two weeks. If you would like to become an Angel for a Day by sponsoring a day of meals at Hutt St Centre for \$350 please log on to our new website www.huttstcentre.org.au and follow the Angel links to the calendars where you can choose and pay for your day on line.

