



# Hutt St Centre

## Community Newsletter

### April 2026

Dear supporters,

Adelaide truly came alive this past March. Our city's vibrant calendar of festivals and events brought energy, visitors, and a welcome sense of celebration — something we are genuinely proud to be part of. These events showcase South Australia at its very best, and we embrace the liveliness and opportunity they bring.

However, there is also a more complex side to this busy season. Each year, we see an unintended consequence: major events place added pressure on already limited accommodation. People who are homeless or living in insecure options such as backpackers or low-cost short-term rentals, are often displaced as providers shift to higher-paying tourist bookings. This creates a ripple effect, with more people turning to services like ours for support — and this March was no exception.

As demand increased, our team at Hutt St Centre stepped up to meet the challenge. Despite the pressures of one of the busiest periods our city has experienced in years, our Homefulness team continued to deliver remarkable outcomes for the people we walk alongside. That work — steady, determined, and deeply compassionate — is no small feat, and I couldn't be prouder of their dedication.

March also marked a shift in leadership at the state level following the State Election, with the appointment of a new Minister for Human Services. We warmly welcome the Hon. Katrine Hildyard MP and look forward to working alongside her as we continue to advocate for those who need support the most. Thank you to Hon. Nat Cook MP for her leadership over the past four years.

Find out more about what's been happening at Hutt St Centre below.

# The rising cost of fuel and the impact on the homeless



As fuel prices climb, many in our community feel the strain—but for people experiencing homelessness, the impact is immediate and critical. For those living in their cars, fuel can mean warmth on a cold night. As costs rise, impossible choices emerge between staying warm, eating, or saving for tomorrow.

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# Lace up for Walk a Mile in My Boots 2026!



Walk a Mile in My Boots is back on Friday, 7 August 2026 — and we want you to join us! Each year, thousands of South Australians come together to walk in solidarity with people experiencing homelessness, and this year is set to be bigger and better than ever.

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# Donate a toothbrush!



Good oral hygiene isn't just about health. It's about dignity, confidence, and feeling ready to face the day. Without access to basic items, small issues can quickly become serious, and confidence can take a hit.

We're asking our community to help by donating new, unopened toothbrushes and toothpaste. These essentials go directly to the people we support.

Drop off donations at Hutt St Centre between 8.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

Find out what donated items are most needed by visiting our website.

Visit our website



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There's something truly special about seeing the everyday magic of Hutt St Centre brought to life on screen — and that's exactly what happened when Pete and Carolyn appeared on Channel 9's Let's eat with George!

Every day, our kitchen team quietly and passionately goes about the business of feeding, nurturing and caring for the people who walk through our doors. What started with providing simple sandwiches wrapped in wax paper and tins of tea now provides over 47,000 meals for people doing it tough.

Thanks to the team behind Let's eat with George, the world got a little glimpse of what we already know: that the Hutt St Centre kitchen is something extraordinary.

If you haven't already, we'd love for you to tune in and see it for yourself — head to 9Now to watch Season 2, Episode 4 of Let's Eat With George. It just might make your day.

Watch here

