



# Pyrmont Cares

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## **Streetsmart:** Action against Homelessness

Streetsmart previously helped Pyrmont Cares by awarding grants to assist with the purchase of the Pyrmont Care van. Another part of the operation is 'Café Smart' a unique one day event that unites coffee makers and drinkers around Australia to help people who are homeless. Participating Cafes donate \$1 per coffee sold on August 5, 2016. Last year they raised \$151,800 to fund 12 community projects.

We can support this initiative by drinking from cafes that have signed up.

## **The Bower** – Reuse and Repair Centre

Pyrmont Cares is supporting The Bower to deliver on its 'From House to Home Project'. The aim is to stop usable items from going to landfill and to provide quality furniture at affordable prices for disadvantaged communities. Pyrmont Cares has been given a \$10,000 grant to provide furniture to Refugees and Asylum Seekers

## **The Star**

Our relationship with The Star continues to develop. They have offered Pyrmont Cares a number of great initiatives:-

1. The Star has agreed to provide Pyrmont Cares with good quality furniture from their warehouse for distribution to those in need.
2. Pyrmont Cares has been invited to the launch of The Star 'Good Neighbour Plan'. The aim of the 'Good Neighbour Plan' is to support local groups and neighbourhood charities and to consult with local communities. To attend, the launch is on Tuesday, 16 August, at Marquee Library from 5.30pm to 7.30 pm. Canapes and drinks will be available. RSVP 12 August COMMUNITY @ STAR.COMAU or 0296577530
3. We have also been offered the use of a fully catered venue for 60 people to use for a fundraising event. We will be setting a date soon for this function.
4. Finally, The Star has offered the use of a Deep Sea Diving experience for 10 people. This opportunity can be used for fund raising.

**Growth Project** - a NfP Organisation that supports small, successful charities to maximise their impact on the world. Recently Peter Devoy stood in for Jon Simpson who is currently overseas to attend a full one day seminar run by 'The Growth Project'. The development program helps charity leaders to grow their knowledge, skills and leadership potential. The program is a privately funded development course that matches 10 business leaders with 10 NfP leaders in a year long association designed to provide some mentoring and instruction for the NfP people.

## **Team Morton - City 2 Surf**

A wonderful fitness opportunity promoted by Morton Real Estate for you and your friends to raise funds for Pyrmont Cares. Join the City 2 Surf run/walk/stroll event to take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August. To donate visit <https://city2surf2016everydayhero.com/au/pyrmontcaresinc>

## **Census Participation**

Pyrmont Cares will support the forthcoming Census by seeking out homeless people and administering the Census process.

## **Ultimo Community Plan**

Pyrmont Cares has been actively participating in the development of the Ultimo Community Plan.

## **Advisory Stall**

Pyrmont Cares set up an 'Advisory Stall' at the recent 'Homeless Seminar' facilitated by 'Sydney Homeless Connect'. It was an all day event held on July 7 in Sydney Town Hall. Our stall drew lots of interest and was well attended.

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and  
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who need  
them most in the  
inner city

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