

Street Level Youth Care



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Homeless Connect at Munro Martyn Park

Most agencies dealing with homelessness from around Cairns met on the 5th of August for a display of their activities at Munro Martyn Park. The 2 only non-government funded agencies for homeless youth; Rosie's and Street Level Youth Care were also present. As we have a rather large group of homeless people in Cairns it was an information day where they were able to find out what is available to them. Mark deVries, Eddie Dietz and Kelly deVries represented us at the park and did a great job letting people know all about SLYC. Kelly with her outgoing and charming nature made a number of contacts with other agencies and this can come in very handy. Thank you to Mark, Eddie and Kelly for sacrificing their time to represent us.

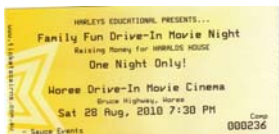


Phoenix International Christian Film Festival August 23 –28, Arizona



“Drive In Theatre revived”

Harleys Educational Family Fun Drive-Inn Movie night.



What a great night over 350 cars went through the gates. It was a fantastic trip down memory lane for many who attended. Drive Inn owner Udo Jattke (Glencorp) and a few others got together and came up with this great concept of giving the locals of Cairns one last chance of attending the local drive inn theatre which closed down some 10 years ago. At the same time making Harald's House the beneficiary of the profits for the night. The sponsors who made it all happen were Coates Hire, Sauce Events, Sea FM, Harley's Educational, Brothers Leagues and Glencorp.

The managers for this event were Tammy Baker and Jacqui Nolan from Sauce Events.

Sally and I had a great time, alas without our children who are now grown up and left home.

Thank you to all who made this possible!

“Where the Streets have no Name” a documentary about Street Level Youth Care by film director Vijaykumar Mirchandani, was screened at the Christian Film Festival in Arizona. Another Festival “Blissfest333” in Colorado will

also screen it between the 1st and 30th September.

On the 2nd of August a 10 Minute trailer of this documentary was screened at the launch of the IF Project in Sydney.

More screenings are already being booked at PICFF Phoenix, Chagrin Falls International Film Festival, Ohio, COMM Fest Toronto, Canada. A Story also appeared in the August Edition of Indian Link.



Film Director Vijay Mirchandani Speaking about SLYC at the IF Project

Websites:

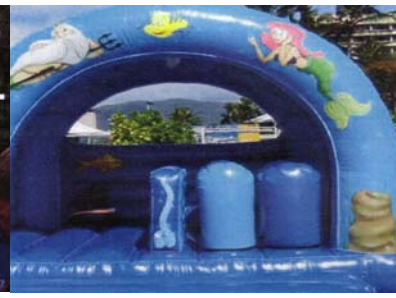
www.streetlevelyouthcare.org.au
www.haraldshouse.com



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AUGUST
WAS RECEIVED
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- Piccones Supa IGA
 - Campbells
 - IGA Trinity Beach
 - Lenard's Smithfield
 - Lenard's Mt Sheridan
 - Lenard's Stockland
 - Coolums on the Beach
 - Donut King (Smithfield)
- Thank you all!**

If you are shopping at Piccone's Supa IGA stores please nominate Street Level Youth Care as your charity of choice. Cornetts IGA at Raintrees you will need a key tag which is available from us. They do no longer give out tokens but will now scan the key tags instead. Anyone wishing to obtain a key tag please contact Harald Falge preferably by email or ordinary mail: hfalge@bigpond.net.au or P.O. Box 2060 Cairns 4870 or contact the church office.



Cairns Family Church

of Woree has once again run the Forest Garden Festival as a fundraising activity for Harald's House.

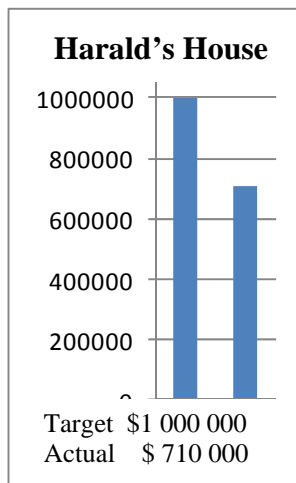
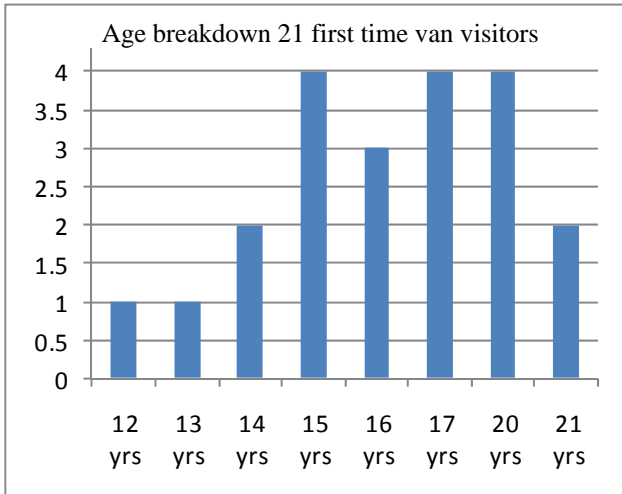
The weather was great and lots of families turned out for the event. **Pastors David & Billi Wright** and their large number of volunteers have put a lot of work into this to make this annual event a success.

Thank you to the Cairns Family Church and all who made this event possible.

Fewer Visits to the Food Van in August

A sudden drop in numbers visiting our van is a great thing as we believe that the young people are able to care for themselves within a family setting or that fewer youngsters are actually sleeping rough.

The number of New Kids unfortunately has not dropped at the same rate. We are happy though that the average age of the first time Street Kids is up to the usual level of 15 to 16 years of age.



Club Relish

Suzanne Quinter Club Relish evening held on the 3/4 August at the Edge food store raised **\$457.00** for Harald's House.

This is a wonderful concept and **we thank the club** and it's members for their support in raising money for us.

Anyone interested in joining the club may contact Loren her email address is: loren@theedgefoodstore.ccsend.com

Statistics for August 2010

There were **311 visits** to the van and some 4 visits from us to kids staying in Flats, Caravan parks etc.. We worked with **21 New Kids, 14 boys & 7 girls**, average age was **16 years**. We gave out **180 meals, 387 Meat Pies, 15 Sandwiches, 93 cups of Hot beverages, 179 litres of Cordial, 15 litres of Soft-drinks and 37 Blankets.**

Total commercial value of food etc. given out is approximately \$ 2350.00

90 meals came in !

Thank you all!

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Do you want to take part in helping the disadvantaged youths of our city?

Do you want to support Street Level Youth Care?

If you really want to help us, please let us know.

Please tick how you would like to support us.

- Making regular meals
- Making regular donations to help finances
- I enclose a donation for general use \$ _____
- I will pray regularly for SLYC
- I enclose a donation towards **Harald's House** \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date _____

Please send to: P.O. Box 2060, Cairns 4870
Donation of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible

