

# Jesuit Social Services

ANNUAL REPORT 2003





*Standing in solidarity  
with those in need*

*Expressing a faith that  
promotes justice*

# JESUIT SOCIAL SERVICES

## *Mission*



### **Extract from an address to the staff of Jesuit Social Services by Father Mark Raper S.J., Australian Jesuit Provincial on 14th March 2003**

"The Ignatian approach, 'a faith that does justice', signifies that we engage in society while at the same time recognising the needs of our spirits. There is a classic pose of the Buddha, where the Buddha is seated in the lotus position with one hand open in his lap, and the other on his knee pointing to the earth. One hand shows that he is open and ready to receive grace or enlightenment, the other shows that he is in touch with life, with the world.

That pose could be symbolic of the approach of Ignatius, the founder of the Jesuits: a decision making process that studies the facts, seeks enlightenment and grace, and engages in life.

'The world around us would be desolate, if it were not for the world within'.

Spiritual needs are less easily satisfied than physical needs. To give hope, to overcome alienation, to gain a real sense of freedom, are far more difficult than to give bread or shirt or a shelter.

Jesuit Social Services is an organisation that works on the ground, has the score on the board and knows what is going on. Your experience directs your advocacy, which directly tackles the forces that lead people to poverty, disability and alienation."



# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S *Report*

**“Standing in solidarity with those in need, Expressing a faith that promotes justice”** are words found on all Jesuit Social Services publications as a description and confirmation of our ethos.

These words were equally relevant in the mid-1970s, when Father Peter Norden SJ, and a small group of volunteers and workers commenced their work with ex-prisoners, the formative years of Jesuit Social Services.

Identifying and acknowledging the characteristics from our early years, helps us to determine current practice and plan for the future. These nine characteristics form the theme of our annual report in the pages that follow.

In March of 2003, we were deeply saddened by the death of Father John Brosnan, the Patron of the Brosnan Centre. Father Brosnan expressed his faith with incredible strength and passion. He was a friend and mentor to the staff and young people of Jesuit Social Services, particularly the Brosnan Centre, and his presence is greatly missed. **Vale Father John Brosnan, Pentridge Prison Chaplain 1956-1985.**

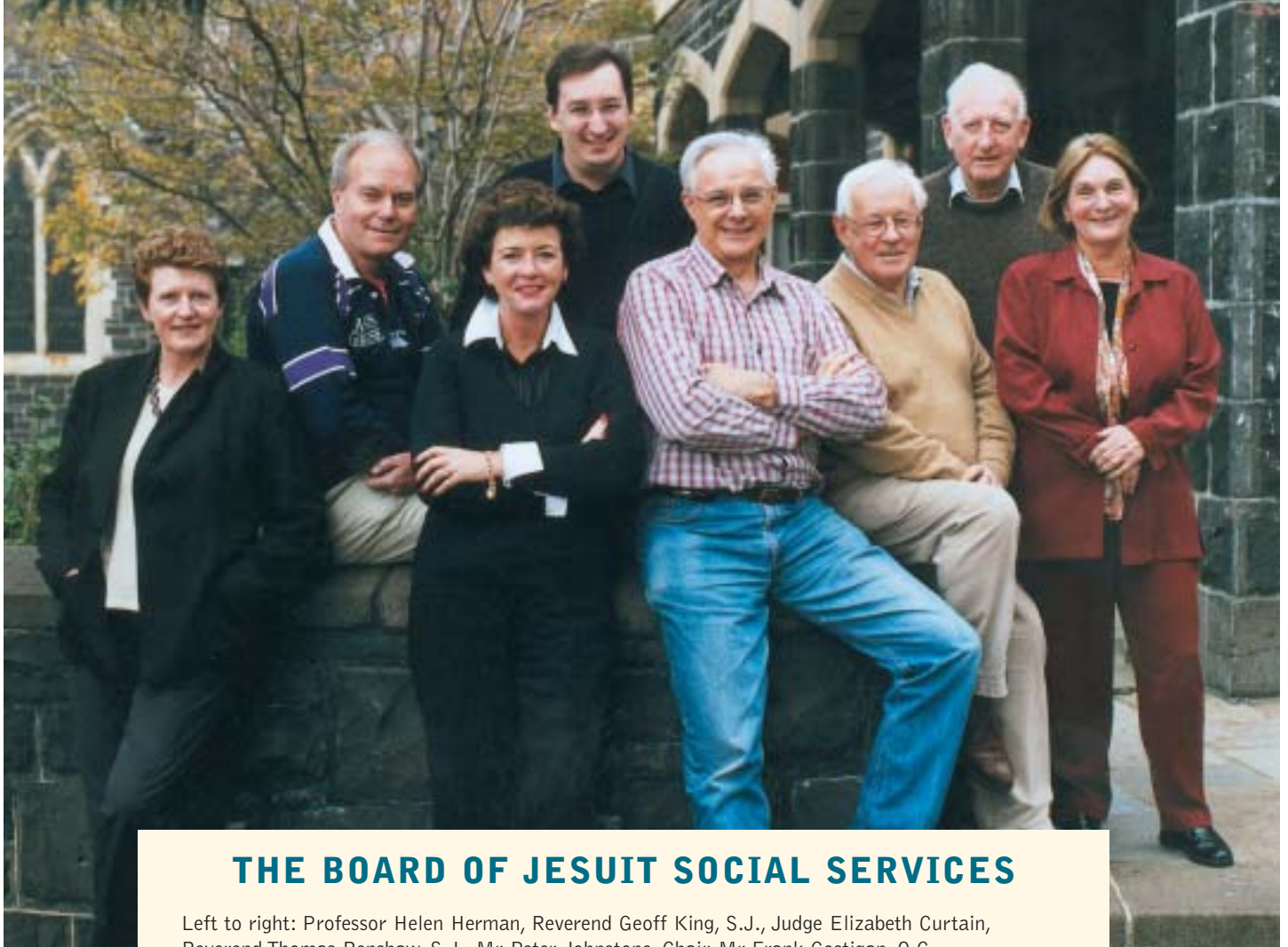
Over the last 27 years, Jesuit Social Services has remained committed to working with the most disadvantaged people in society, those whose lives seem entrenched in poverty, poor health and disconnectedness and communities who live in areas of emerging need.

Our new Gateway program is a wonderful opportunity to rigorously tackle social exclusion at its very core our workers encourage young people who for a range of reasons have been unable to access education, training and employment opportunities. In concert with Youth Substance Abuse Service, and working with a range of service providers, we link the young people to activities aligned to their particular talents and ambitions, assisting them to move towards realising their dreams. Gateway is sponsored by the Colonial Foundation. Chairman Sir Ninian Stephen said, in launching the program in July, that Gateway “offered a great opportunity to assist young people, and to influence government policy”.

Led by Director of Programs, Julie Edwards, managers and staff of Jesuit Social Services continue to build strong links to government and the broader sector. Our programs play a crucial role in diversion of young people in the justice system, reintegration with estranged families and connection to appropriate community organisations, and the more proactive role of community development.

Through the Communities Together program in high rise estates in the inner city, Jesuit Social Services is prominently involved in assisting those with emerging needs. In concert with other agencies and government, we find tremendous enthusiasm and cooperation among communities whose language and culture often present barriers. Jesuit Social Services also offers emergency accommodation to refugees seeking asylum in Australia in a number of houses in Richmond.

Assisting in shaping public policy through advocacy and research is a natural flow-on from our programs. Knowledge that is based on experience should not be wasted. Father Peter Norden, Director of Policy, has been uniquely connected to the community as a Prison Chaplain, social commentator, community activist and founder of Jesuit Social Services. Jesuit Social Services maintains a strong commitment to social change. We achieve this through our research reports, including an updated version of “Unequal in Life” which mapped the distribution of social disadvantage in Victoria and



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Left to right: Professor Helen Herman, Reverend Geoff King, S.J., Judge Elizabeth Curtain, Reverend Thomas Renshaw, S.J., Mr Peter Johnstone, Chair, Mr Frank Costigan, Q.C., Reverend Julian Slatterie, S.J., Ms Jenny Burger.

Absent: Ms Nicole Feely, Mr Terry Hearity, Brother Bruce Robertson, S.J., Mr Peter Tratt, Treasurer.

New South Wales according to postcode areas. Our work with governments and corporate bodies does not compromise our character and ethos as an active, forthright and independent member of the non-government sector. We stand in solidarity with other Catholic bodies in the social services sector.

The increasingly difficult task of maintaining financial viability is exacerbated by government's continual refusal to acknowledge the costs that all non-government organisations experience within their operations. Church based agencies such as Jesuit Social Services bear the brunt of the most critical work in social services. We rely heavily on the generosity of our donors and would not exist without them. Working with prisoners and drug users is not an area that readily attracts charity. We are hopeful that the memory of Father Brosnan, and his love of the most down trodden will continue to inspire those who give to us.

I am most grateful to Chairman, Peter Johnstone and the Board of Jesuit Social Services for their continued support. My thanks too, to Executive colleagues Peter Norden SJ, Julie Edwards and Graham Hoy, and to my wonderful Managers and incredible Staff. We are also indebted to Volunteer Coordinator, Bob O'Halloran and the many other volunteers who give of their time and expertise so generously.

Bernie Geary, OAM  
Executive Director

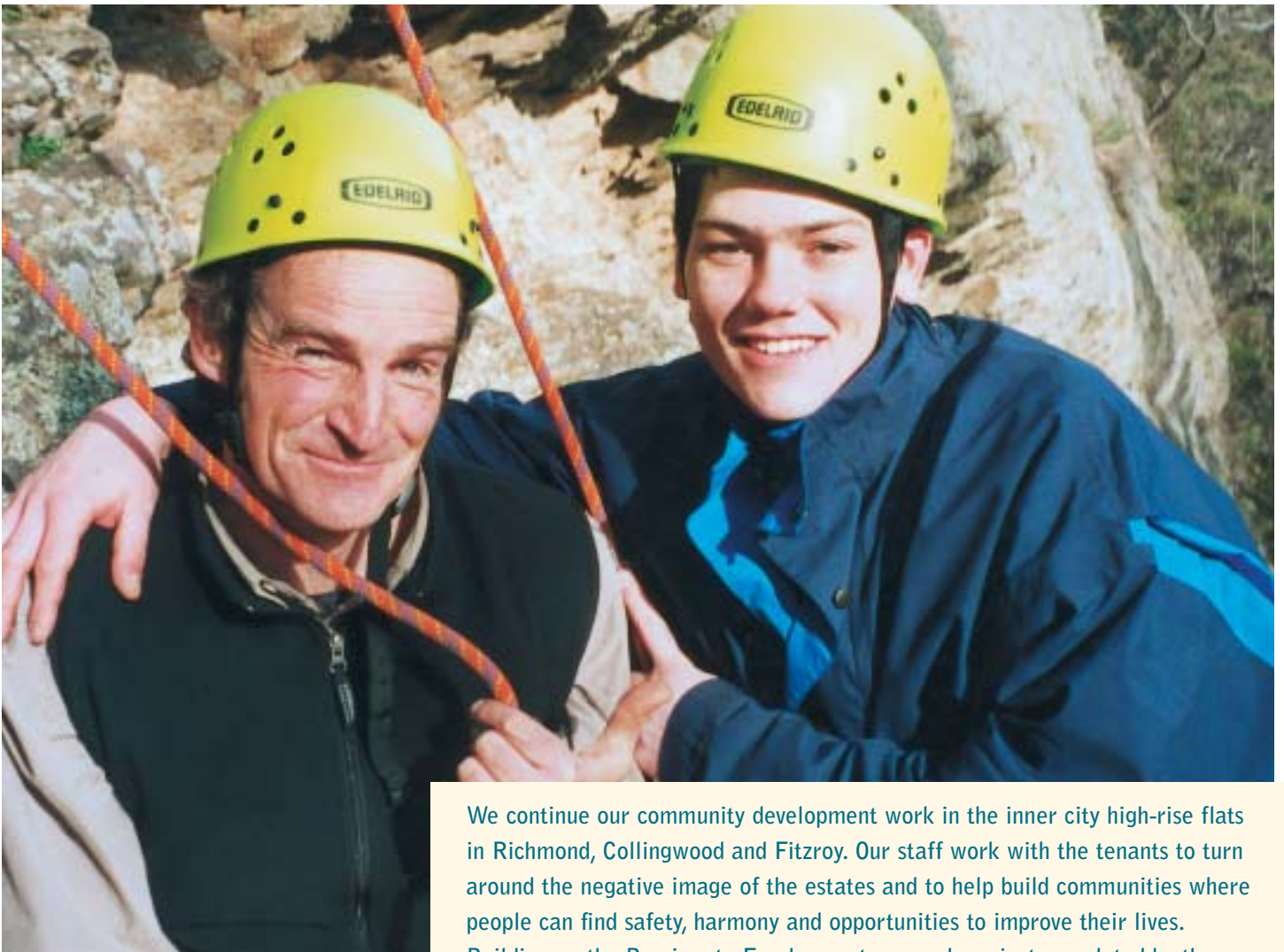


# 1. RESPECTING THE VALUE, DIGNITY AND RIGHTS OF EACH PERSON

*Jesuit Social Services works from a conviction that a person's worth and value is inherent and we attempt to express this through what we do. Many others in our world believe that only some people have real value, dignity and rights. They believe that it is possible to actually forfeit your right to being treated with dignity and that the basic rights of certain individuals should be withdrawn. When you try to treat all people with dignity, recognising their inherent value and rights, you make a loud statement about your beliefs.*

## 2. ESTABLISHING ROBUST RELATIONSHIPS TO ENHANCE SOCIAL INCLUSION

*Believing in the value of another's life can be hollow if you are not prepared to get to know and risk developing a relationship with that other person. Some of us have many such relationships, but others in our world have very few. When you have few connections with others, such as family, friends, work mates or neighbours then you can feel cut off and socially excluded from real participation in our society. By building relationships of respect with others we hope to increase the degree to which those on the margins of our society can participate more fully and avoid being socially excluded.*



We continue our community development work in the inner city high-rise flats in Richmond, Collingwood and Fitzroy. Our staff work with the tenants to turn around the negative image of the estates and to help build communities where people can find safety, harmony and opportunities to improve their lives. Building on the Barriers to Employment research project completed by the Ignatius Centre last year we are working to find ways of developing employment opportunities. In Richmond, the Community Computer Centre is a valuable resource. In Collingwood, the Community Information Centre has demonstrated the commitment of residents to find meaningful employment.

### 3. DEVELOPING PROGRAMS THAT FACILITATE GROWTH AND CHANGE

*The programs that have been established as an expression of our beliefs and values at Jesuit Social Services are intended to bring about change in peoples' lives. As an organisation committed to enhancing the strength of others, we are critical of approaches that might contribute to the continuation of dependency in the lives of people in need. We are about giving the disadvantaged members of our society access to information and opportunities so that more people in our society can reach their true potential.*





## 4. SHAPING PUBLIC POLICY THROUGH RESEARCH, ADVOCACY AND ACTION

*One of the distinctive features about the way we go about things at Jesuit Social Services is that we build on the experiences of our social service programs, so that we can have an impact on social policy and the decision makers of our society. We aim to increase our understanding of social problems, but we are always looking for solutions. Sometimes we need to confront others with our new-found knowledge and understanding, so, apart from social research, we are also involved in advocacy and social action.*

## 5. ADVOCATING WITH AND FOR MARGINALISED MEMBERS OF SOCIETY

*Our way of proceeding is generally to work alongside those who feel that they cannot fully participate in our society, whether it be young people recently released from prison, those who are dealing with problems of mental health or substance misuse, or others who may have little capacity to engage in the competitive job market. Those whose experience is one of social exclusion have the same aspirations as us all: to provide for their families and to increase their life opportunities. They need a voice and we use our resources to work with them to remove barriers and to build a more cohesive Australian society.*



EXECUTIVE OF JESUIT SOCIAL SERVICES

Left to right: Graham Hoy, Julie Edwards, Bernie Geary, Fr Peter Norden, S.J.



Parent Education is critical to the health of our Australian community. During the last twelve months two programs were completed. Over the last two years solemates trained 39 volunteers and matched 41 sole parents and provided more than 1500 hours of friendship, support and encouragement through regular home visits from carefully selected and trained adult volunteers. The Men and Family Relationships program, designed to help marginalised men understand and improve their family relationships, conducted four group programs for a total of forty-five men. In nine training workshops around Australia, a group of 82 professionals were trained to deliver the program.

## 6. BEING COMMITTED TO WORKING IN AREAS OF UNMET NEED

*There are many areas of unmet need in Australian society and Jesuit Social Services has a priority of choosing its social involvements by considering this important criterion. While much of what we can do in a substantial way is limited by available financial resources, our response to areas of unmet need is a very clear expression of our identity as a “not for profit” organisation! To increase our effectiveness in our social service programs, we aspire to be able to move beyond the constraints of government funded programs to become more independent and effective, by welcoming direct financial support from individuals, families, organisations as well as the philanthropic and corporate sectors.*

## 7. EMBRACING DIFFERENCES OF RACE, CULTURE AND FAITH

*Australia is a multicultural society, growing in diversity every year. We respect these differences in our society and celebrate them as one of the strengths of the community in which we live. There are many indications that this perspective is not fully shared by all of our fellow Australians. Working in inner city, high-rise, public housing estates, we see more than anywhere the emerging social mix of the future of Australian society. Only by embracing these differences, and dealing with the incidences of intolerance that sometimes emerge, can this country grow to maturity and to stronger economic prosperity.*



We have continued to support the Vietnamese community in a range of different ways. Nineteen parent education sessions focused on relationships within the family, assisting Vietnamese parents to cope with the cross-cultural conflicts they face in a new social system. More than 600 parents were actively involved in this single program. Twelve other training sessions focused on health, employment, housing and legal issues. More than 1200 casework sessions and 960 telephone advice consultations were held during the year with Vietnamese families seeking assistance.

## 8. EXPRESSING CHRISTIAN VALUES AND THE MISSION OF THE JESUIT ORDER

*Our belief in the common good is a challenge for us to reject what is essentially an evil and destructive stance that idolises unfettered individualism and personal profit. It does not reflect the truth of our human existence, that we are destined to live in community and to work cooperatively with one another to ensure the fullness of our human potential. We strive to express this truth about the spiritual dimension of the human person. The Jesuit mission is one that builds on Christian values and beliefs and seeks to give expression to the service of faith, which it sees as integrally related to the promotion of justice in our world.*



Superior General of the Society of Jesus, Most Reverend Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, S.J.



## 9. WORKING COLLABORATIVELY TO ACHIEVE THE GREATER GOOD

*More can be achieved when those of like minds work cooperatively together. Jesuit Social Services desires to build collaborative working relationships with other organisations that share our understanding of what needs to change in our world and our vision of how society could be better ordered. One of the key principles of all Jesuit ministries throughout the world is to work for the greater good, never being satisfied with solutions that have limited social impact. Forming partnerships with others of like minds can only enhance our capacity to be of greater service to others.*

# JESUIT VOLUNTEERS

There is a growing number of people interested in being part of the mission of the Jesuit Order in Australia, and in particular the work of Jesuit Social Services. Over the last twelve months, more than 200 people participated and contributed directly to our work as "Jesuit Volunteers".

The range of roles and opportunities for volunteer involvement are almost unlimited, ranging from those individuals who serve as members of the Jesuit Social Services Board, others who assist us as members of the Corporate Development Group, through to those who provide professional advice and consultation, along with those who assist with administrative, secretarial and receptionist support.

We are very fortunate to have the assistance of Bob O'Halloran as our Volunteer Coordinator. Bob, himself a volunteer, works from our central offices in Church Street, Richmond, three days a week.

Volunteerism is a very important part of the Australian way of life, with the majority of Australians participating in some form of volunteer work with sporting associations, community or special interest groups and church-based organisations like Jesuit Social Services.

The amount of time that is available for volunteer involvement varies from person to person and may also vary according to particular times of the year. As volunteer coordinator, Bob O'Halloran helps to match an individual's experience, areas of interest and time available with the range of possibilities that exist.

Some volunteers have a particular day of the week when they are available, others are happy to be on call for special projects or to assist with public functions. Others generously provide practical assistance with the distribution of our Annual Report and Newsletters several times a year.

Working as a volunteer with Jesuit Social Services is a very real way in which others can share the mission of service to those in special need in our community.

We wish to thank those who have contributed in this way over the last twelve months and encourage others to consider ways in which they might be able to participate in the future.

Check the  
Jesuit Volunteer Section  
on our Website  
[www.jss.org.au](http://www.jss.org.au)  
or contact our  
Volunteer Coordinator on  
03 9427 7388



# MILESTONES FOR THE

## *Brosnan Centre*

During the last twelve months, the Brosnan Centre celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary of assisting young offenders after their release from prison. The centre's origins date back to 1977.

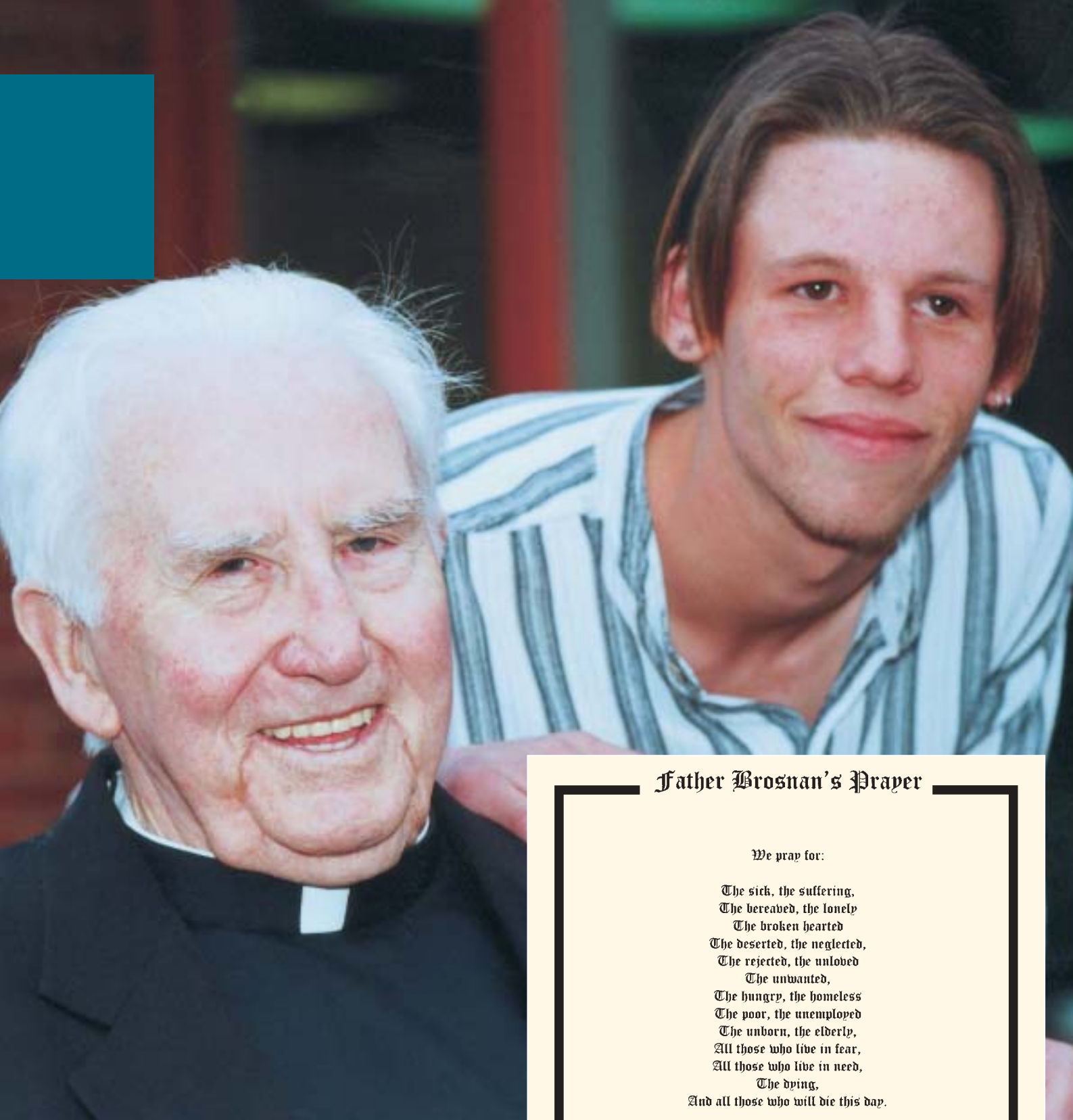
In March of this year, though, we were deeply saddened following the death of Father John Brosnan, our Patron and inspiration.

His State Funeral at Saint Patrick's Cathedral was a fitting tribute to his life of service, particularly his thirty years as chaplain at Pentridge Prison.

Prominent media and sports commentator, Garry Lyon, has since been appointed as Patron for the Centre.

Garry who once was the Captain of Australian Rules Football Club, Melbourne, exchanged his "Demon" football jumper to try on that of the "Saints", symbolising his new role as Patron of the centre for reformed offenders.





Pictured left: Fr Peter Norden, S.J.  
with new Patron of the Brosnan  
Centre, Gary Lyon.

### Father Brosnan's Prayer

We pray for:

The sick, the suffering,  
The bereaved, the lonely  
The broken hearted  
The deserted, the neglected,  
The rejected, the unloved  
The unwanted,  
The hungry, the homeless  
The poor, the unemployed  
The unborn, the elderly,  
All those who live in fear,  
All those who live in need,  
The dying,  
And all those who will die this day.

Lord, Hear Us!

Father John Brosnan, O.B.C.

12.4.1919 - 26.3.2003.

May He Rest In Peace!

# GATEWAY

## *Unlocking Potential*

*Our new educational and training program aims to combat social exclusion among long term unemployed youth*



**F**or too long the young people with whom we have worked over the past twenty years have remained effectively excluded from the competitive job market because of the circumstances of their lives.

Existing government education and training programs simply do not have the capacity nor the flexibility to enable the young people with whom we work the opportunity of gaining some form of accreditation needed to compete in the job market.

Gateway has been designed to help open the doorway for such young people, to offer a step forward that is based on the needs of the young person, rather than expecting the young person to fit into a pre-existing model that might not relate to the reality of the person's life.

Thanks to the support of the Colonial Foundation, Jesuit Social Services has designed a program that fits the needs of young people with multiple disabilities.



The Chairman of the Colonial Foundation, former Governor General Sir Ninian Stephen, officially launched the new program in July.

It was a day of great celebration that offers new hope to many young people who face social exclusion every day.

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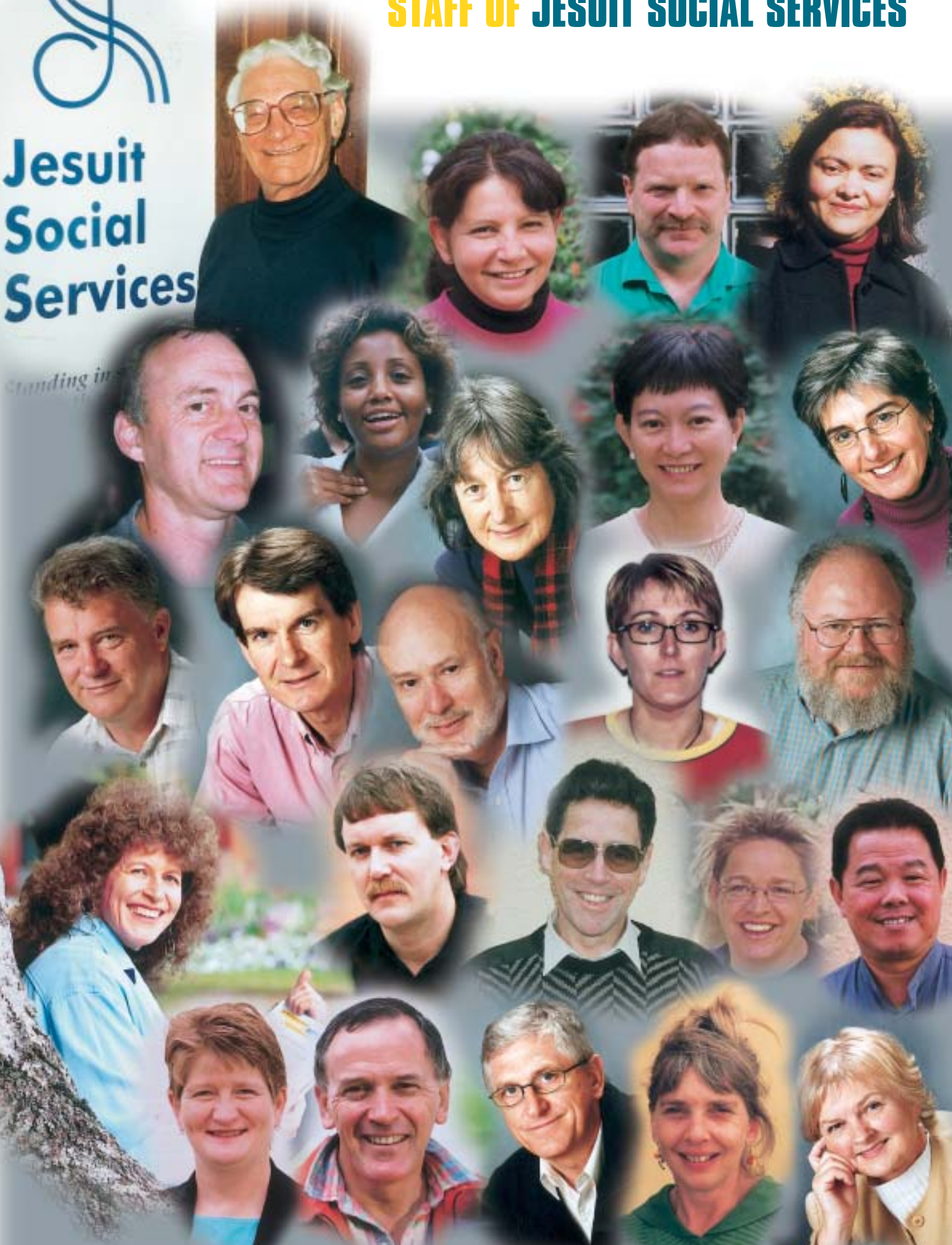
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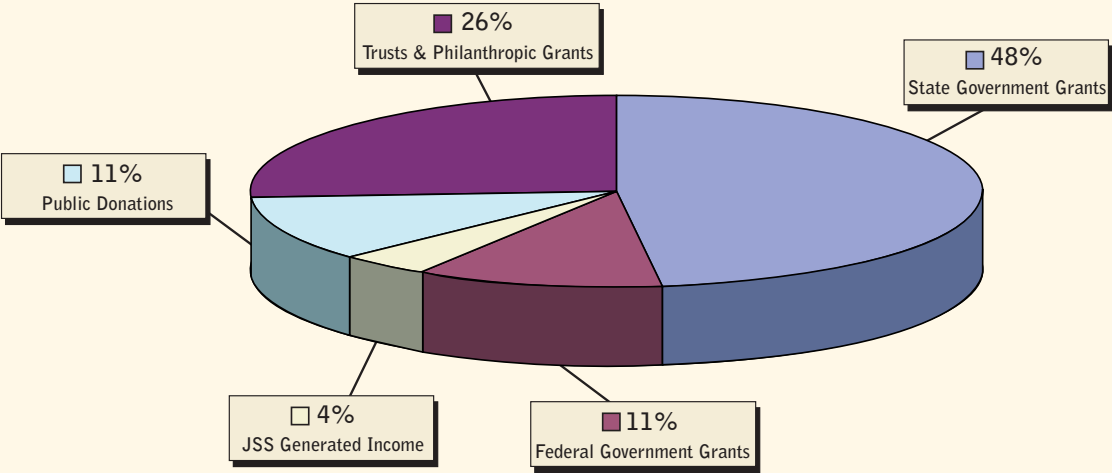
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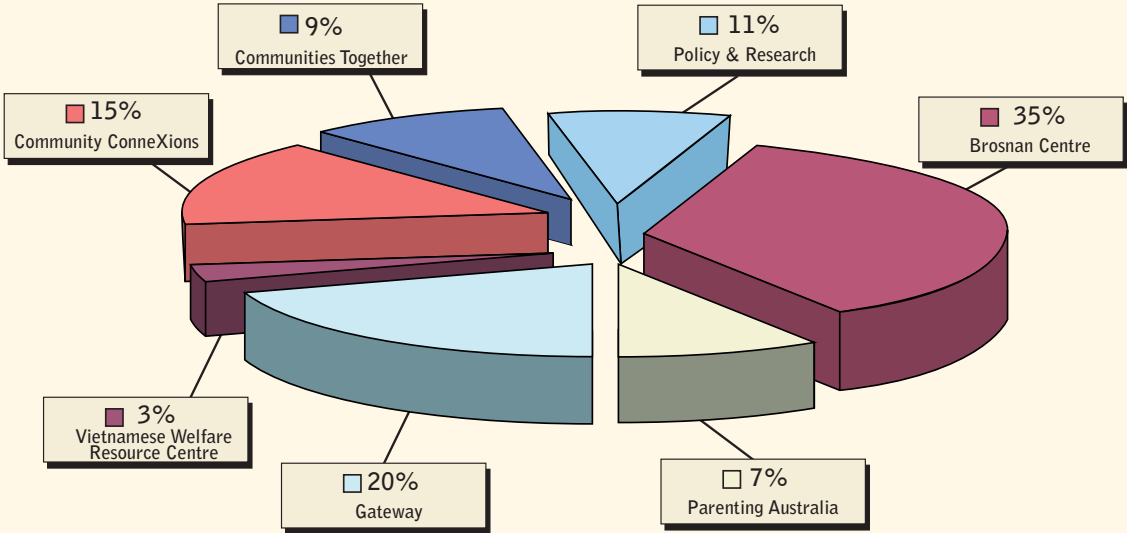


# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## SOURCES OF REVENUE



## ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES





# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE

Over the last twelve months, many different organizations and individuals have assisted us with our work with young people, families and disadvantaged communities.

We wish to extend our thanks to all who have provided assistance in different ways.

**In particular, the following should be highlighted for their continued support:**

- The Jesuit Social Services Board Members
- The Members of our Corporate Development Group
- The Australian Province of the Society of Jesus
- Galbally and O'Bryan (Honorary Solicitors)
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- Federal Department of Family and Community Services
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- City of Melbourne
- Mooney Valley City Council
- City of Moreland

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- The Ronald Henderson Foundation
- Victoria Health Foundation
- The William Angliss Charitable Trust
- William Buckland Foundation

# THE FATHER BROSNAN

## Appeal Fund

The Victorian community had a great deal of respect and admiration for Father John Brosnan, who sadly passed away in March of this year.

He was so well known around Australia, because of the extraordinary contribution he made to our society by serving as Chaplain to the notorious Pentridge Prison for thirty years, from 1956 - 1985.

It takes a very big heart to be able to give to so many people over such a long period of time, in such difficult circumstances.

The Brosnan Centre, through its work with young offenders, will ensure that the memory of Father Brosnan remains for many years to come.

Now is the time to make sure that the Brosnan Centre is founded on a solid base, so that its services and its ability to creatively respond to the changing needs of young people after their release from custody are maintained.

That is why the **Father Brosnan Appeal Fund** was launched to make sure that there is a lasting tribute to this extraordinary life through the centre named in his memory.

The Brosnan Centre's work is one of the most successful crime prevention programs in Australia.

What better way to support the interests of young people in our society facing disadvantage and an uncertain future?

Donations to the **Father Brosnan Appeal Fund** are tax deductible.



### YES, I am willing to support the Father Brosnan Appeal Fund!

"Please find enclosed a gift of \$  to assist the Father Brosnan Appeal Fund".

"My cheque is attached  Or charge my

Visa  Mastercard  Bankcard  American Express

A/C No.

Expiry date: / Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Dr.  Other

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please note: If using your credit card, please remember to sign. **THANK YOU, YOUR GIFT IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**  
Send your tax deductible donation to: Jesuit Social Services, PO Box 271, Richmond 3121



## A gift in your Will is a gift for the future

Jesuit Social Services strives to make a difference in making societies of the future better for all in which to live and work harmoniously - societies with a sense of social conscience and concern for the common good.

**You can share this challenge and help build opportunities for the future.**

A gift in your Will to Jesuit Social Services will ensure that our services and programs can continue. Legacies and Bequests play a vital part in maintaining the services, programs and facilities for young people who are marginalised in our community.

**Your Bequest is a very special gift - it is part of our shared vision.**

The following simple statement in your Will ensures that your wishes are carried out:

**"I give to the Jesuit Social Services Foundation** the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

a specific gift of \_\_\_\_\_ a percentage of my estate \_\_\_\_\_

to be paid free of duty and to be applied for the general purposes of the organisation.

I declare that the receipt of the Director, or other proper office of Jesuit Social Services, shall be full and sufficient discharge to my Trustee".

If you would like further information about a Bequest, or how you can assist our important work in the community, please contact Father Peter Norden S.J. on (03) 9427 7388.

## Becoming a volunteer

**"I am interested in providing direct help as a volunteer. Please 'phone me to discuss how I may assist".**

Telephone Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Dr.  Other

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete details above as appropriate and return to:

### The Volunteer Co-ordinator

Jesuit Social Services PO Box 271 RICHMOND VIC 3121

or telephone the Volunteer Co-ordinator (03) 9427 7388

## Can you support our services to vulnerable young people and families?

"Please find enclosed a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to assist Jesuit Social Services".

"My cheque is attached  Or charge my

Visa  Mastercard  Bankcard  American Express

A/C No.

Expiry date: / \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Dr.  Other

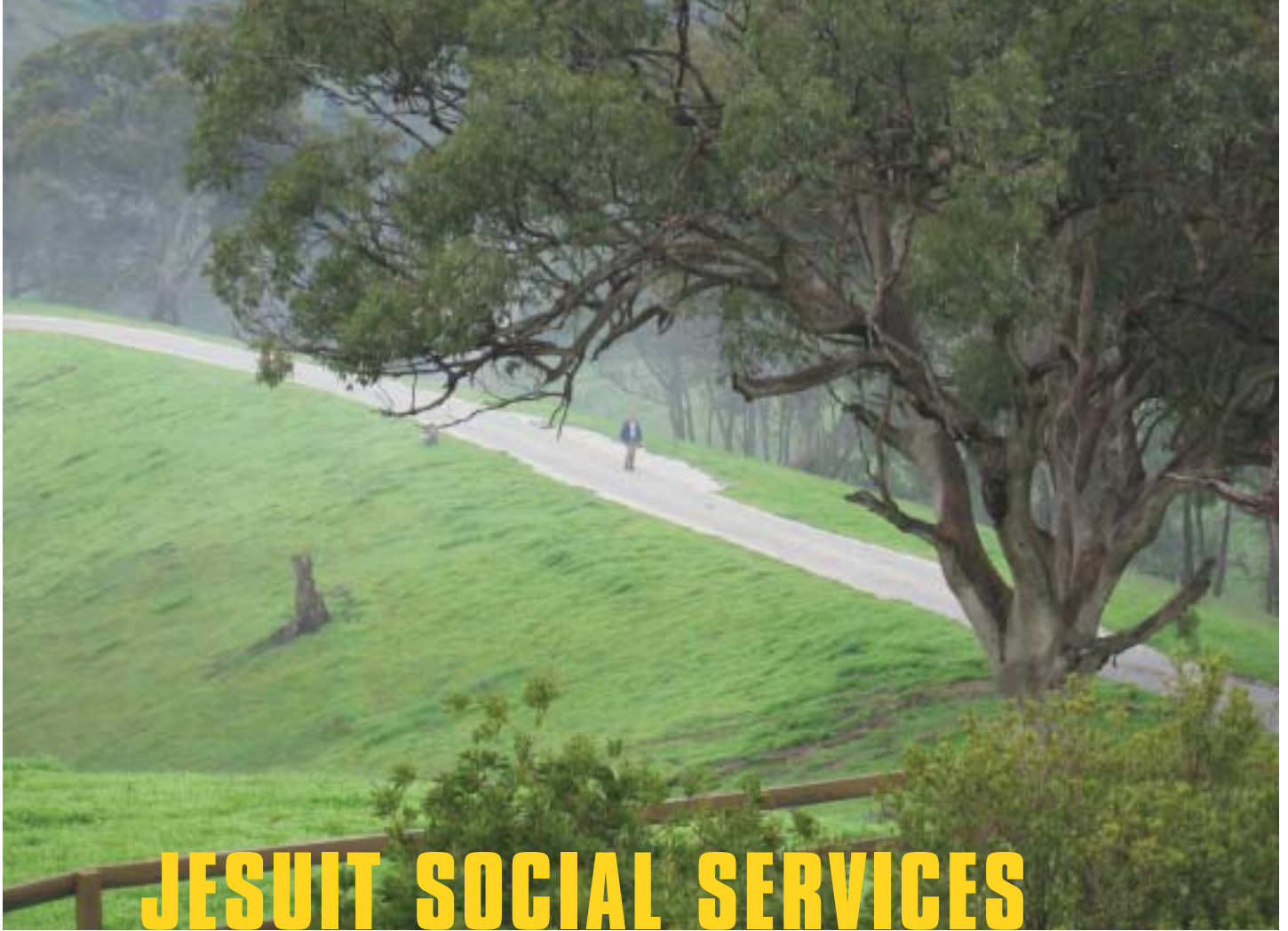
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: If using your credit card, please remember to sign. **THANK YOU, YOUR GIFT IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE.** Send your tax deductible donation to: Jesuit Social Services, PO Box 271, Richmond 3121





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