



The Challenge of Poverty

Poverty is not just about the money, it's also about a poverty of opportunity for 2.2 million Australians

How do we respond?

Guest speakers will be:

Dr. Greg Ogle, Senior Policy and Research Analyst, SA Council of Social Services

Greg has a PhD in political economy from Adelaide University. He produces the SACOSS quarterly Cost of Living Reports which document income and price changes affecting vulnerable and disadvantaged South Australians. SACOSS is the peak body advocating for improvement of the quality of life for those most vulnerable in our community.

Greg will discuss the dimensions of poverty – tracking some basic statistics on poverty in South Australia and by using some real household budgets, seeing what that means in practice.

John Haren, CEO, St. Vincent de Paul Society

With degrees in Economics and Social Administration, John draws heavily on his time as a social worker with homeless people at the Hutt Street Centre. He believes that the broader community has a responsibility to empower people on the margins. The St Vincent de Paul Society is in a unique position to both respond to the stories of individuals and families, and also advocate for change at a social justice level.

John will tell us some of those stories.

When: Tuesday, 22 March, 7.30pm - 9pm
Where: The Sebastian Centre,
 The Monastery, 15 Cross Road, Glen Osmond
Coffee and chat to follow

Everyone welcome

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