



FareShare Annual Report 2012

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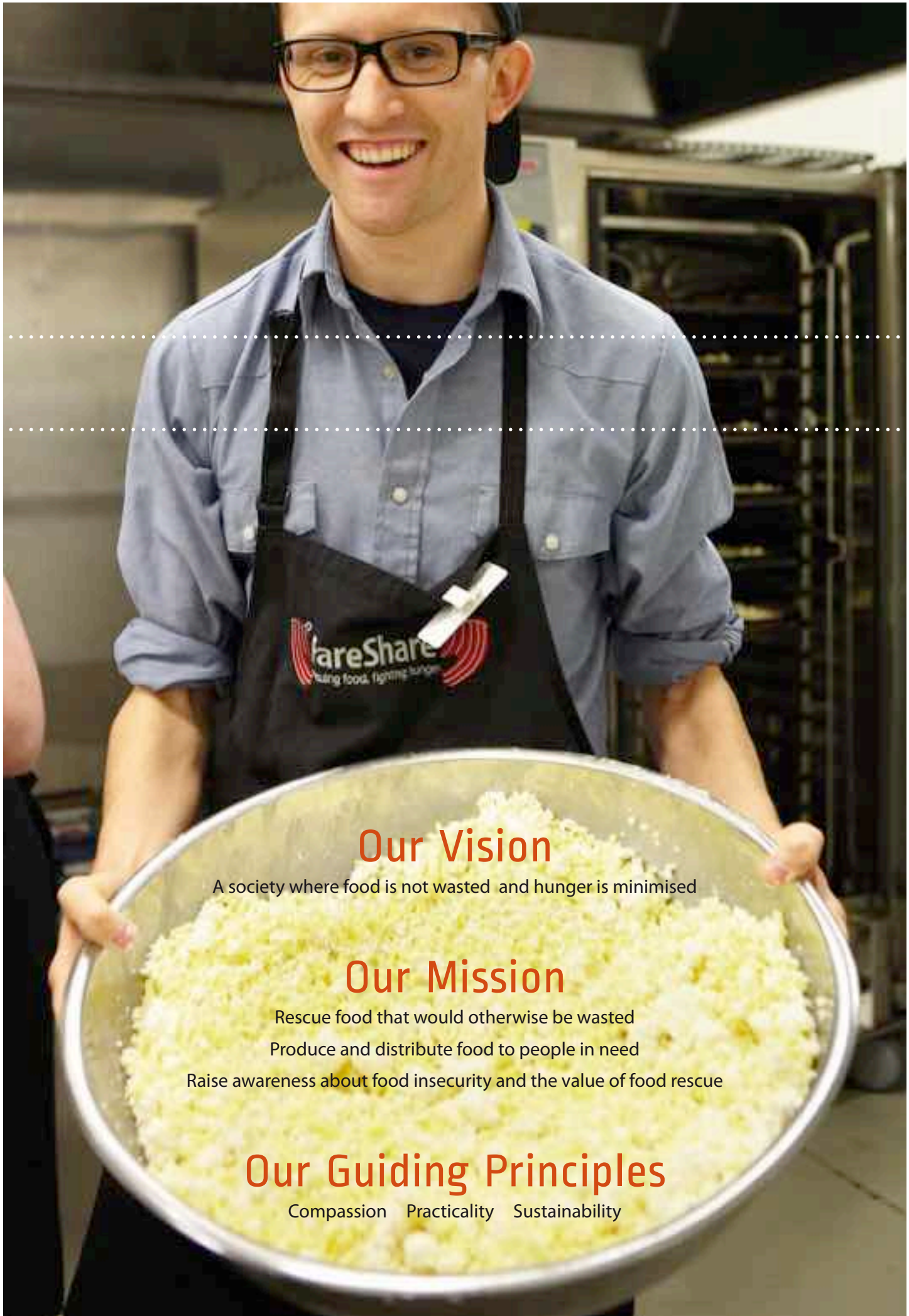
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Our Vision

A society where food is not wasted and hunger is minimised

Our Mission

Rescue food that would otherwise be wasted

Produce and distribute food to people in need

Raise awareness about food insecurity and the value of food rescue

Our Guiding Principles

Compassion Practicality Sustainability



The Modern Face of Hunger

For many people the words 'hunger' and 'malnutrition' conjure up awful images of starvation in Horn of Africa countries and developing nations in Asia. Most Australians are unaware that hunger and malnutrition also exist much closer to home.

There are hundreds of charities across Victoria that serve meals or hand out food parcels to people in their communities who have fallen upon hard times. Last year FareShare helped nearly 400 of these groups with our rescued food and cooked meals.

One thing we have observed over the last few years is the changing demographic of

people turning to charities for food relief. Historically agencies in Victoria have helped isolated elderly people, the homeless, indigenous people, asylum seekers and other groups, and members of these cohorts continue to turn to charities for help.

However many more families with homes and jobs are struggling to stretch the household budget far enough to afford three meals a day. The latest Victorian Population Health Survey shows that over the last four years the number of people who ran out of food at some stage during the course of a year, and could not afford or access food, rose by close to 50,000.

Many people also report to agencies that they are struggling to afford fresh, nutritious food. It has become more expensive to buy fresh fruit, vegetables and lean meat than it is to purchase highly processed food with less nutritional value.

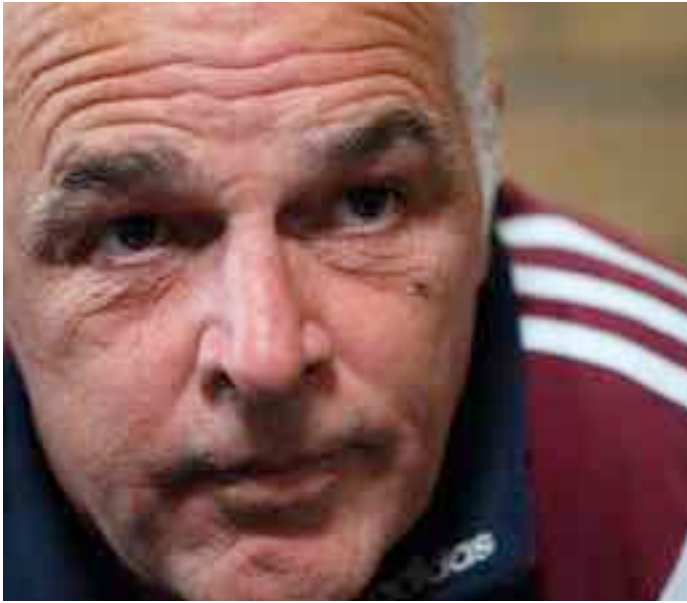
This is the modern face of hunger. Australia's economic statistics look impressive next to many other countries, but they fail to convey that too many in our society are struggling. Adults are skipping meals, children are going to school without breakfast or lunch, and many families cannot afford healthy food.

This year Feed Melbourne and Feed Geelong drew attention to their plight. The campaigns also drew attention to efforts by businesses and charities to make the most of surplus food to help people going through tough times.

Our Annual Report this year profiles members of our community who typically represent the modern face of hunger. We also share with you our endeavours to build a bridge between surplus nutritious food and the charities and hungry men, women and children who need our help.



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NICK Koutsou and his kids arrived home just in time to watch it burn down.

There was no saving the weatherboard rental property on Ballarat Rd and the hungry flames that devoured all of their material possessions left them with an aching hunger of their own.

The single dad found himself not only without a table to put meals on for his three boys aged between 11 and 13, he found himself without meals at all.

"It's terrible mate, gut-wrenching," Mr Koutsou said.

"If I was on my own it would be different but with three kids, just to watch their faces and hear 'I'm hungry, Dad.'"

Mr Koutsou spoke with a palpable measure of despair and exhaustion.

He sat with forearms to knees in a communal room at SalvoConnect in Belmont, which offers emergency accommodation. His boys Zac, 13, Matthew, 12, and Steven, 11, occupied themselves quietly on computers across the room.

"Now we're shattered, gutted," Mr Koutsou said.

"We lost everything, pets, everything. We couldn't find any support till we found this place. We were literally in the car."

Mr Koutsou, a chef by trade, is a full-time parent and was uninsured when a suspected electrical problem started the blaze.

After the fire he was prevented from salvaging any possessions from the ruins due to concerns about asbestos.

Their GL Falcon became their home for a month, shifted from night to night to find safe, lit parking places.

The dad slept sitting upright with eyes half open, tried daily to get his kids to school and to stretch a weekly budget of \$300 across four stomachs, a thirsty fuel tank and other costs including rent for the Salvos.

Mr Koutsou said within a week the family was forced into visiting Geelong's central city welfare meals outlet Outpost.

"It was hard at first, but when the kids' bellies are rumbling you'll go anywhere," he said.

Now he sums up their next option in one word, "dunno".

Mr Koutsou said things were good before the flames but his story had underlined what might lie around a corner and revealed how close a family could be to desperate.

The dad now knows that he's not the only one out there without meals and believes many people turn a blind eye.

"I actually think they are aware but society doesn't want to deal with it," he said.

He hopes the Geelong Advertiser and FareShare's new Feed Geelong campaign can make a difference and he offered a single word in support.

"Give," he said.

Words by Danny Lannen.
Photo by Mike Dugdale.
Courtesy The Geelong Advertiser.

LEON Burton admits he stole food to survive.

It's no point of pride for the single dad, pictured left, but it's a pointer to the desperation which has haunted his life.

For the best part of 16 months he lived on the edge in his car with his teenage son, surviving on charity parcels and wit. When the food ran out he ran the gauntlet.

He'd take meat and cook it on free public gas barbecues.

"We'd miss out on breakfast and lunch and get tea most nights," Mr Burton said. "And if I didn't have tea I'd just go and steal it. I know it's wrong, but what do you do?"

Mr Burton, 41, bared his stark truths yesterday in the hope of promoting the Geelong Advertiser's 2012 Feed Geelong campaign, which will raise money during October to help support the region's food charities.

He is a face for the hundreds of people across the region who are unable to put meals on tables each day.

Today the Geelong Advertiser, in partnership with Give Where You Live and food rescue organisation FareShare,

launches its second annual Feed Geelong campaign.

Mr Burton hopes sharing his story will help to repay the kindness he's received. He told of breaking the law because that's what happened.

"It's a shame people stoop as low as to steal," he said.

Mr Burton has lived in the Geelong region for 18 years.

He said six years ago his wife told him she needed to go out to get some cigarettes, took his new ute and then never came home, leaving him and their rental property with their son and daughter.

He was blacklisted as a tenant and in the years since he has lived in a shed, couch surfing, in the car or a tent and in SalvoConnect emergency housing.

He has been off work as a machine operator after an accident 2 1/2 years ago and since then has broken his back in two places.

He is mobile but lives on a disability pension.

Mr Burton's daughter has been able to live with friends for the past few years and pursue schooling. Even when he and his



son were living in the car, they strived to get him to school each day.

After the drop-off, Mr Burton would park nearby and just wait for 3.30pm to save burning any more fuel driving further.

"Then we'd get a meal and find somewhere to sleep again," he said.

They received food from the Salvos, Geelong Food Relief Centre and Outpost and once from the Christ Church meals program, though they never returned because his son felt too embarrassed.

Mr Burton's eyes misted yesterday as he told of his kids having pulled him through.

His battle has been complicated by bouts of depression and anxiety.

At his lowest, he attempted suicide, but now he's found a house in Ocean Grove to rent with his kids, via an agent who said everyone deserved a second chance.

Mr Burton asked for people to "go for it" supporting Feed Geelong and the charities which offered so much to people in need.

"They're all great, all the people there are so helpful, unbelievable," Mr Burton said.

"And there's a lot of people out there who need help."

Words by Danny Lannen.
Photo by Cormac Hanrahan.
Courtesy The Geelong Advertiser.



Humans at the centre

President's report

I am writing my report this year having just completed a stint in our kitchen. I worked together with a great group of volunteers, and we produced literally hundreds of really nutritious meals. Towards the end of the shift, I had a few moments to reflect on FareShare and an opportunity to really focus on what a wonderful organisation it is.

In its simplest form, FareShare is a conduit – we bring together like-minded people and organisations who want to share their relative good fortune with others who may not have been quite so lucky or who may have temporarily lost their way.

The FareShare family is a conglomerate of industrious volunteer workers, generous food donors and magnificent financial benefactors. Together we have done, and will continue to do, great things. On a personal note I realise whatever contribution I have made to the organisation pales into insignificance when I consider what the organisation has given me.

This year has been a challenging one for the Australian food sector. A high Australian dollar has fuelled a substantial increase in food imports. Our traditional sources of food donations have been under pressure which has challenged our ever-increasing



The Ian Potter Foundation's CEO Janet Hirst and Chairman Charles Goode AC touring FareShare's operations with David Harris.

requirements for quality vegetables, meat, dairy and other products.

To meet the challenge and respond to the growing demand for our meals across Victoria, we have continued to grow our strategic relationship with Foodbank

Victoria. Together we work to secure new sources of food, and assess what rescued and donated food is best cooked in FareShare's kitchens. Meals are then distributed through Foodbank, including its country hubs, servicing over 600



charities. We were particularly pleased recently when Foodbank Victoria's CEO said, "FareShare's meals are the most valuable food we distribute. We just need more."

This need for more food has in part been facilitated by local charities increasing their capacity to collect, store and distribute our meals throughout their networks. This has partly been as a result of our Feed Melbourne and Feed Geelong campaigns, which have generated numerous grants to assist local charities with refrigeration equipment and other similar requirements. We are particularly grateful to Leader Community Newspapers, the Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation, The Geelong

Advertiser and Give Where You Live, whose dedicated involvement made it all possible.

Based on the results of a wide ranging survey, we recognised the need for us to scale up our production as soon as we possibly can. To this end, our new Abbotsford kitchens will come on line in the middle of 2013. Aiming to cook one million nutritious meals a year would not be possible without the enduring support of our longstanding major benefactors, including The Ian Potter Foundation, Gandel Philanthropy, Newman's Own Foundation, Myer Foundation, Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation, Garry White Foundation, Campbell Edwards Trust and J Markoff Family Trust. Funding from these

and other philanthropic organisations and local businesses is not given away to just any community organisation. It provides both an endorsement of, and confidence in, our operations and the impact we have.

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge the great efforts of my fellow Board members, and, in particular, of our dedicated management team – notably Marcus, Kellie, Rosie, Chris and Claire. Finally, my eternal gratitude to our wonderful volunteers whose work and human spirit have once again inspired us all. Thank you all.

David Harris
President



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Progress towards one million meals

CEO's report

In 1987, then Prime Minister Bob Hawke infamously said, "By 1990 no Australian child will be living in poverty". His words haunted him for many years, as the pledge was impossible to keep.

Should we be put off by Bob Hawke's overreaching, or should we set ourselves a similarly aspirational goal?

At FareShare we believe that within five years it will be possible for Victorian charities to have access to enough free nutritious food to support everyone turning to them for help. In my opinion, we should aim for this target – because it is certainly achievable.

Looking back

Over the last half a dozen years Victorian community organisations and businesses have embraced rescuing food. From supermarkets to importers. From FareShare to Foodbank Victoria.

People by the thousands have also put up their hands to volunteer – cooking, driving, gardening and fundraising.

And philanthropic trusts and foundations have very generously backed food rescue efforts, seeing the savings that come from rescuing food to provide food relief.

Moving forward

Informed by comprehensive research, the board, staff and volunteers at FareShare are striving to cook one million meals a year for Victorian charities and the people who turn to them for help.

Throughout this year we looked for new premises in which to establish two new kitchens, and in August, we secured a property in Abbotsford, less than 100 metres from our current kitchen and home. We immediately set about designing two commercial kitchens – one with substantial equipment for regular volunteers and



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another for visiting school and corporate groups. We also wasted no time in obtaining a permit from the City of Yarra.

While we looked – and looked – we continued to raise funds for building works, fit outs and equipment. The response from existing and new philanthropic, corporate and individual supporters has been incredibly generous and inspiring.

The Ian Potter Foundation, Newman's Own Foundation and Gandel Philanthropy are establishing legacies through substantial grants and donations, and FareShare is grateful for their support. As part of their ongoing support for FareShare, the Campbell Edwards Trust, Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation, Myer Foundation and J Markoff Family Trust have made major contributions.

All of our donors are gratefully acknowledged on page 22.

Stepping up the pace

There was no taking our eyes off the ball while we searched for new premises. Led by our Production Manager, Kellie Watson, the kitchen team continued to increase the number of meals we cook. Given our use of rescued food, no meal is ever the same at FareShare and we are reactive by nature. However, this year we made a conscious effort to cook more 'wet meals' – which range from casseroles to tagines, curries to pastas. They are all loaded with vegetables and as much meat as we can secure.

Below: Marcus Godinho at the 2012 Feed Melbourne charity event – Gourmet Soup Lunch, Docklands.



Extending our reach

FareShare's partnership with Foodbank Victoria continues to build, and food agencies are the ultimate beneficiaries of this terrific collaboration.

A great deal of food that is rescued by FareShare is redistributed directly to agencies via Foodbank's impressive warehouse facilities, and more and more food donated to Foodbank is being moved quickly to FareShare's kitchen for cooking.

It's a perfect example of how a not-for-profit collaboration should work.

Engaging young people

In keeping with rescuing food, cooking meals and educating the community, we have started working with school groups that want to help FareShare cook meals. While our current kitchen is working at capacity, by renting separate kitchen premises we are able to give secondary school students an opportunity to learn about food insecurity and waste, while making a contribution. Our schools program also aims to provide teenagers with a rewarding and fun community service experience, and teach them a few basic kitchen skills.

Over the school year we ran two to three shifts a week, and received extremely positive feedback from teachers and schools. These shifts added to our weekly output, increasing the number of meals we send to agencies. We are very much looking forward to moving to our new premises, where we will be running a school shift every day.

Friends and fundraising

It is only with wonderful philanthropic and corporate support that FareShare has been able to provide extra support to charities through the Feed Melbourne and Feed Geelong campaigns; start our schools program; secure new premises; and raise the funds for two new kitchens. The commitment and generosity of these visionary organisations mean we will soon be cooking one million meals a year.

I would also like to recognise the commitment of our volunteers. FareShare is not only a community organisation – we have become a community in our own right. Our cause is so much stronger for the selfless giving by individuals, small businesses and large corporations, and we are sincerely grateful.

Behind the scenes

FareShare plays a vital role in our society, casting our community in such a positive light that many people are inspired to offer help. However it takes leadership and organisation to harness their goodwill and maximise the impact they can have.

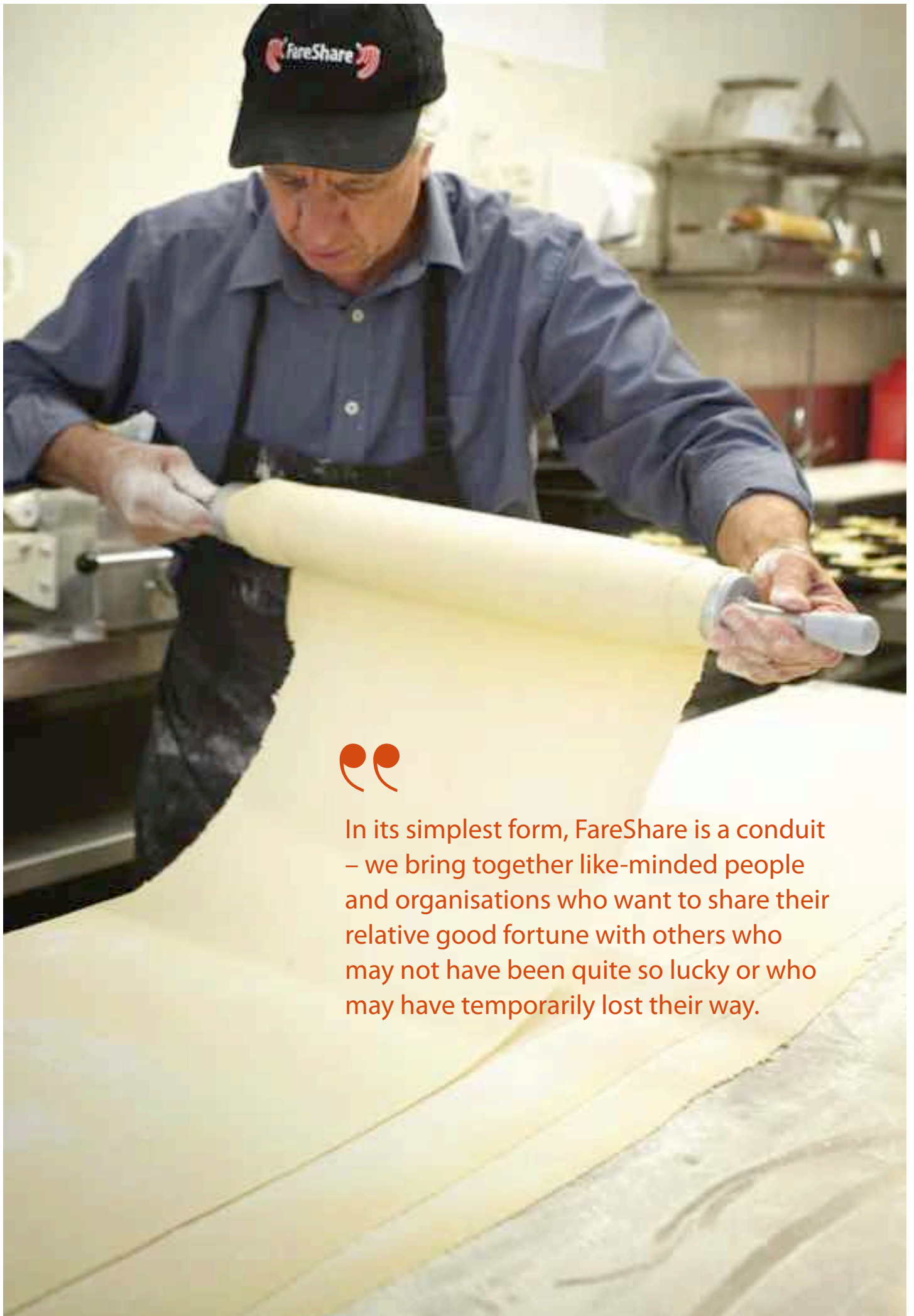
We are fortunate to have a team of dedicated hands-on board members and highly skilled staff to efficiently and effectively coordinate our volunteers. It is the smooth running of our day-to-day operations, staffed almost entirely by volunteers, that enables us to make such a difference to local food charities and the people they support.

And finally...

The next 12 months will be incredibly exciting, but we can only aspire to our goal of cooking one million meals because of the generous support we receive from so many philanthropic organisations, corporate partners and volunteers.

Thank you, one and all.

Marcus Godinho
Chief Executive Officer



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IMAGINE struggling so much that you are down to your last 20c piece. The Cole family knows the feeling.

“There is nothing worse than lying awake at 3am worrying about what you’re going to be doing the next day for money,” dad Adrian said.

Injured while working on a timber yard, he was unemployed for 10 years.

“I couldn’t get a job because as soon as I mentioned I’d made a WorkCover claim, no one would employ me and I couldn’t lie to them about it,” he said.

Mr Cole finally got work as a security guard, but it’s an unstable vocation with casual hours and week-by-week rosters. “The uncertainty is very hard on the family and the money becomes tighter.”

Food has to take a back seat to other costs. Rent goes up every year. The power bill rises, as does the gas. The worst is petrol – “that’s a shocker” Mr Cole notes – and the car always needs fixing.

Despite this, the obviously very close-knit family of four exudes a defiant pride. They’ll go without when needed, sacrificing things like school camps and excursions.

Mum Jeannie sells Avon, Mr Cole sometimes gets a lift to work to save on petrol. They pay bills in instalments.

As for holidays? “I don’t believe in holidays,” Mr Cole said.

His pay cheque barely hits his bank account before it is needed for living costs.

“Yesterday I paid one bill, the rent and for food. Now I’ve got about \$68 left in the account to last us till the next pay day,” he said.

“We try not to rely too much on places like Cornerstone or Helping Hand, but there are bad days or months when we have to go back for a bit of bread or milk.”

Left: Adrian Cole with his wife Jeannie and daughters Jessica, 11, and Julietta, 4.

JANINE Kelly calls Wesley Footscray Outreach ‘the church’. The 40-year-old mother of five believes the Barkly Street-based emergency relief service has been her salvation, especially from hunger and homelessness.

When Ms Kelly’s Seddon home burned down in late 2008 and the family lost everything, ‘the church’ became her saving grace. “This ‘church’ has been our home,” Ms Kelly said.

“It’s been invaluable to us from helping us find a place to live to helping us put food on the table.”

At the moment, Ms Kelly and her children – aged 6, 12, 15, 18 and 20 – live in a West Footscray private rental property until it’s their turn for public housing.

Once the rent is paid, the pensioner has about \$180 a week; \$80 of that goes to public transport costs to get the children to school and back. The rest is spent on utilities. Whatever is left is used to buy food.

“I collect all the supermarket catalogues and then I compare what’s on special and where, and shop that way,” Ms Kelly said. “If I have to go somewhere else, to go from one shop to the other to get a better price on something, then I will.

“And then I usually go to the market (Footscray) for fruits and vegies ‘cause it’s cheaper.”

Ms Kelly supplements her supermarket shopping trips with visits to food bargain centres but it has sometimes proved a costly exercise for her. “A couple of times the kids have been sick with bellyaches because of the use-by-dates (on the products) and even though you are saving money because what you bought was cheap, it ends up costing

me more because I have to take them (the kids) to the doctor,” Ms Kelly said.

Ms Kelly said “the church” also helped feed the family, almost every day. “They (Wesley) give out a whole heap of fruit and vegies and other things like milk, eggs and soups so I come every Friday for things like that,” Ms Kelly said.

“I come every second day for bread. I can’t make the kids sandwiches for school if I don’t come here for bread. If they

(Wesley) weren’t around, we’d pretty much be eating noodles, baked beans and anything else that was super cheap.”

Ms Kelly said without aid, the family would be in dire straits. “I think we’d be homeless and hungry and the children would have been taken away. We’re all together because of the support we have and that’s what matters the most.”

Words by Stella Tzobanakis.
Photo by Carmello Bazzano.
Courtesy Leader Community Newspapers.

Janine Kelly picks up some food at Wesley Footscray Outreach.





At FareShare

Cooking

Since FareShare started in 2001, savoury pastries have been the dominant meals cooked: egg and bacon pies, quiches, sausage rolls. Of course what we cook depends on what we rescue. According to agencies these handheld serves have a range of uses: they can be easily added to food parcels or hampers; handed out to people living rough; and even heated and served up in agencies.

With the help of Sealed Air, who are very generously supplying heavy duty Cryovac bags for vacuum-sealing meals, a couple of years ago we branched out and started

cooking 'wet meals'. Tagines, curries, casseroles, pasta sauces – all made with generous servings of vegetables and as much meat as we can rescue. The meals are packed with a side of couscous, rice, pasta – depending on the sauce – and are particularly valuable in food parcels distributed by agencies to people who may have a roof over their heads, but are struggling to afford food.

This year we made a conscious effort to increase our cooking of wet meals. While the number of savoury meals we cooked remained the same as last year – 360,000

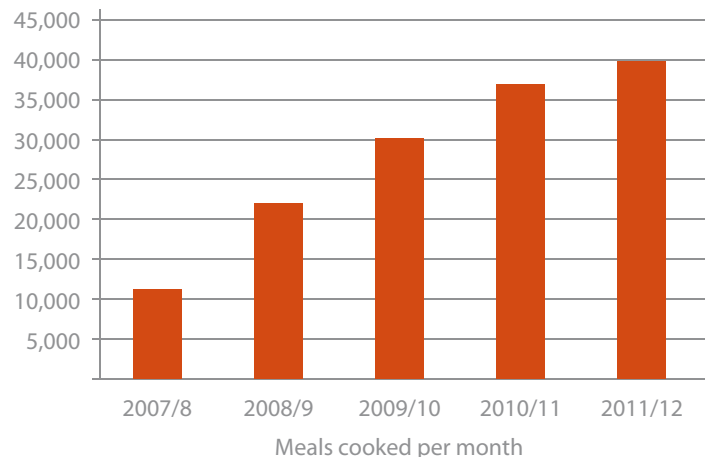
– the number of wet meals cooked increased 40 per cent, to 120,000 serves.

Our greatest challenge this year has been the fall in the amount of meat collected from supermarkets and other suppliers. There's very little surplus meat available to charities and we continue to really target retailers.

In recent years pastry has been the most difficult food to source, however this year we have been fortunate to have Boscastle's ongoing support and Goodman Fielder donating a pallet of short crust pastry a month.



Wet meals like curries and casseroles are particularly valuable in food parcels distributed by agencies to people who may have a roof over their heads, but are struggling to afford food.



The number of meals FareShare volunteers cook each month has steadily grown.



Food rescue and donations

Thank you to all of our food donors – a number of whom have been with us for many years. We would simply not exist without the likes of Boscastle, Calendar Cheese, Charlie's Cookies, Chin Brothers, Costas Farms, F & I Baguley, Fonterra, Goodman Fielder, Green Eggs, The Fruit Box, Heinz, Kinross Farms, Phillippa's, R Anguey, Rinoldi Pasta, Scalzo, Ward McKenzie and Woolworths.

This is the second year of our partnership with Foodbank – a relationship which has reaped huge rewards for both organisations. Foodbank Victoria is now able to accept donations of large quantities of highly perishable food, knowing that FareShare will be able to cook it with other rescued ingredients, chill the meals, pack them and then return them to Foodbank for distribution to agencies.

Similarly, we can easily accept donations of large quantities of non-perishable food, warehouse it at Foodbank and make it available to agencies.

The Lions Club of the Melbourne Markets has for years supported many charities with fresh produce and donations. FareShare and Foodbank are both working closely with the Lions Club to encourage the Footscray market traders to offer surplus food to charities.

While FareShare focuses on using rescued food to fight hunger, the amount of food we collect fluctuates. To underwrite our supply and

provide more fresh produce to agencies, this year we started working with Oakleigh market gardener Les Baguley and Sacred Heart Mission to secure fresh vegetables and herbs. Every Wednesday more than a dozen volunteers roll up their sleeves and weed, water and harvest Les' acres of crops. And as Les gets to know us, he is adapting what he sows to be of most use in our kitchen. This reliable supply of fresh produce is already extremely valuable, but it will be even more important when we are in the new kitchens and working to double the number of meals we cook.

Below: produce harvested from Les Baguley's market garden in Oakleigh.

Below right: this donation, from long-time supporter The Fruit Box, went straight to seven schools in the western suburbs.



FareShare is renowned for cooking nutritious meals, but since our inception we have always collected surplus cooked food from events. This year was no exception, collecting from events as diverse as Anthony Pratt's 52nd birthday at Raheen – catered by Guy Grossi and Atlantic Catering, no less – to the bar mitzvahs of 13 year olds.

Over the course of the year FareShare rescued 540,000 kg of food that would otherwise have gone to landfill.

Charity support

We continue to expand FareShare's reach by working hand in glove with Foodbank Victoria. Over the year our meals were served up or handed out by 360 food programs. Most of our meals were collected from Foodbank Victoria's Yarraville depot, although we still deliver food directly to nearly 100 local agencies.

Recipient agencies vary from larger well known groups like the Salvation Army, St Vincent de Paul and Anglicare,

through to breakfast programs operating in schools with a relatively high number of students coming from struggling families and shelters providing refuge for women fleeing domestic violence.

For some agencies, food is a key part of the service they provide. For others, it's a way of attracting people they want to assist with further services.

Between the meals we cook and the other food we rescue and pass directly

on to agencies, this year FareShare provided the equivalent of nearly 1.4 million meals to charities.

There are more than 600 agencies providing food assistance to people in their communities in Victoria. We estimate the need for FareShare meals across the state to be in excess of one million cooked meals – which is why we need our new kitchens.



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Clockwise from top left: Team from Destiny Care; Cornerstone in Dandenong; Pastor Bob Terento and volunteer at Global Care Epping; volunteer Patricia serves at St Brendan's Community Hall; Diamond Valley Foodshare volunteer Ian Hemming; Faithcare Relief Fund.

Carla Barbieri, the Community Education Coordinator at Ardoch Youth Foundation, reported a teacher at Sunshine North Primary describing FareShare's fortnightly delivery of food to their school,

"It's the best! Kids love it. Parents are now picking up fruit as well. Having the same volunteer each fortnight is wonderful for the relationship."

"Sunshine North PS couldn't speak highly enough and talked about the culture at their school slowly changing and kids getting really excited about receiving a piece of fruit. He said it not only encouraged healthy eating at school but also at home."



Some of the agencies that served or handed out FareShare meals this year:

1st Samoan Full Gospel Pentecostal Church | Abbeyfield Society Dingley Village | Aborigines Advancement League | Albury Wodonga Regional Community Care | All Saints Anglican Church | Anchor Community Care Network | Anglicare – Dixon House | Anglicare – Lazarus Centre | Anglicare – Leaving Care Program | Anglicare – Northern Youth Services Poplar Street | Anglicare – Reservoir | Apostolic Church Australia Ltd | Ardoch Youth Foundation – Balaclava | Ardoch Youth Foundation – West | Asylum Seekers Resource Centre | Australian Community Support Organisation | Australian Multicultural Community Services | Australian Romanian Community Welfare | Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House | Ballarat Community Health | Banyule Housing Support Group | Baptist Church – Newmarket | Baw Baw Combined Churches Food Relief | Bayside CISS | Be Perfect In Unity Church – Melton | Bellarine Living and Learning Centre | Benalla Foodshare | Bendigo Foodshare | Berry St – Grant Street | Berwick Nazareth Baptist Church | Betel Australia | Box Hill CAB | Broadmeadows Anglican Mission | Brosnan Centre – Jesuit Social Service | C3 Church – Newport | Calvary Worship Centre | Cardinia Combined Churches Caring | Careforce Community Services | CareWorks Sunrangers | Casey Continuing Care Team | Catholic Care – Footscray | Catholic Care – Werribee | Caulfield Park Community School | Centracare – Ballarat | Chelsea Community Support Services | Christ Church Mission – St Kilda | Christian City Care | Church for the Whole Family | Church of All Nations Community Support – Carlton | Church of Christ – One Community | Church of Christ – Williamstown | City Life | City Life Community Care – Casey | City Life Community Care – Knoxfield | City of Hobson's Bay – Neighbourhood Development | City Wide Christian Church | Cloverdale Care | Coburg Teaching Unit | Collingwood Cottage | Combined Churches Caring Melton | Community Church of Kyabram | Concern Australia – St. Martins | Connections – SHIFT | Coolaroo West Community House – Coolaroo | Corinella and District Community Centre | Cornerstone Contact Centre | Corpus Christi Community | Countrywide Community Missions Victoria | Cranbourne Family Support Centre | Cranbourne Regional Uniting Church | Dandenong and District Aborigines Cooperative | Dandenong Benevolent Society – Dandenong | Dandenong Ranges Emergency Relief Service | Destiny Care | Diamond Valley Baptist Church | Diamond Valley Food share | Dingley Village Community Advice Bureau | DIVRS | DoustaGallaCHC–North Melbourne | Doveton Baptist Benevolent Society | Elishacare | Endeavour Ministries – The Andrews Centre | ERMHA | Evangelical Tonga Methodist Church | Faithcare Relief Fund | Flowerdale Community House | Footscray House – Residential Support HS | Freedom Church | Fusion Mornington | Geelong Food Relief Centre | Glenroy – Community Support Information | Global Care | Global Care – Kinglake | Grace of God Church | Hanover – South East | Hanover Southbank | HarbourCare | Healesville Interchurch Community Care | Helping Hands Mission | Holy Eucharist Foodbank | Holy Trinity Anglican Church – Williamstown | Hope City Mission | Hope in the Hills Christian Community | Independence Samoan AOG – Broadmeadows | Independent Living Skills | Jehovah Jireh Christian Fellowship | Jireh Foodbank | Joey's Van | Keysborough Learning Centre | Kingston City Church | Knox Infolink | Laverton Community Centre | Lentil as Anything | LifeCare – Burwood | Lighthouse Foundation | Lions Club of Altona | Livingstone Community Centre | LORSOM | M.O.S.S. – Brunswick High Rise Foodbank | Mackillop Family Service – Footscray | Mature Persons Group and Food Service | Melbourne Alcohol Recovery Centre | Melbourne CityMission – Footscray | Melbourne Jewish Charity Fund | Melrose Food Group | Mental Illness Fellowship of Victoria | Mission House Anglicare – Fitzroy | Moira – Southern Directions Youth Services | Monash Community Care | Monash Oakleigh Community Support and Information Service | Moonee Ponds Baptist Church | Moonee Valley Outreach Centre | Mountain District Vineyard Church | Mountain Glory Church | Narre Warren Christian Church | Neerim District Lions Club – Open Door | New Hope CC – Blackburn North | New Hope Foundation | New Peninsula Community Caring | Ngwala Willumbong Co-operative | Noels Social Services | North Ringwood Care Ringwood | Northern Community Church of Christ – Foodbank | Northpoint Church | Northside Christian Centre | Nthn Yarra Community Health – Inner Space Program | Oasis Melbourne Mission | Odyssey House – Victoria | Olympic Adult Education | Open Family Australia – South Melbourne | Open House – Christian Fellowship | Open House – South Melbourne | Operation Reachout | Operation Stitches | Outer East Employment Service – Workbridge | Ozanam House – SVDP Aged and Community Care | Ozanam House Team | Parents without Partners Community Services | Peninsula Life Inc – Fresh Start | PICALS Centre | Portland and District Christian Emergency | Positive Living Centre | Prahran Mission | Quamby House | Quang Minh Temple | Real Life Foundation | Redeemer Samoan Revival Christian Centre | Remar Australia Inc | Riverside Christian Church @ Kyenton | Robinvale Benevolent Society | Rowville Community Kitchen | Sacred Heart Mission – Dining Hall | Salvation Army – 22 different locations | Samoan Community in St. Albans | Samoan Unity Christian Church – Thomastown | Scottsdale PORSS – Prahran Mission | SKYS – St Kilda Youth Service | South Eastern Christian Centre | South West Community Services | Southern Land Christian Centre | Spiritwest Services – Western Bulldogs | St Ambrose's Foodbank | St Kilda Gatehouse | St Mark's Community Centre – Anglicare Victoria | St Marys House of Welcome – Fitzroy | St Matthews Anglican Church | St Vincent de Paul – 26 different locations | St Andrews Hall | St Ignatius – Richmond | St Matthews Anglican Church – Pantom Hill | Stepping Up – STA House | Street Missions | Swinburne University – Student Services | Syndal Baptist Church – Foodbank | The Anglican Parish of Long beach | The Mustard Tree | The Neighbours Place | The Outpost | The River Community Church | The Youth Junction | Theodora House – Frankston | Theodora House – Morwell | Truth and Liberation Concern | Uniting Care – 9 different locations | Upper Murray Health and Community Services | Upper Yarra Community House | Urban Neighbours of Hope Mission | Victoria University – Community Development | Victory Care – Victory Worship Centre Church | Vive Cafe – The Crossing Community Centre | Voice of Christ Full Gospel Church | Warrandyte Community Church | Wavecare | Waverley Benevolent Society | We Care – Dandenong Helping Hand | We Care Community Services – Springvale | Werribee Baptist Church | Wesley Footscray Outreach | Wesley Homelessness and Support Service | Western English Language School | Western Port Community Care | Western Suburbs Indigenous Gathering Place | Westside Community Centre | Williamstown Emergency Relief | Winepress Church – Berwick | Wingate Ave Children's Co-operative | Wingate Avenue Community Centre | Women's Better World | Women's Health West – Footscray | Worn Gundidj Aboriginal Cooperative | WRHC – Indigenous Program | Wyndham City Council – Youth Services | Yarra Valley Campsite Collective | Youth for Christ – Gippsland | Youth with a Mission – Melbourne | YSAS – Napier St | YSAS – Birribi | YSAS – Brunswick St



Informed by comprehensive research, the board, staff and volunteers at FareShare are striving to cook one million meals a year for Victorian charities and the people who turn to them for help.



BENEATH long dreadlocks, a wild beard and baggy clothes stood a man weathered by winter nights and gaunt from hunger.

But strip away the exterior and you are left with a 51-year-old homeless man named Mark, who just wants to get his life back on track.

He spoke openly to the Manningham Leader on a 6degreeC winter's night last week as he sipped hot soup and ate a pie from a St Vincent de Paul Society soup van in Melbourne. He shared his story of a life without food, money or accommodation.

He spoke of days before he fell into homelessness – his life before becoming a 'party person' and his money ran out – when he worked as a DJ and in the IT industry. Mark was not ashamed and was not unhappy. He said he was simply

living his life the only way he knew how to – in survival mode.

He said his time on the streets had taught him a few tricks of the trade – decisions that most of us will never have to make. "I've tried sleeping on cement, but (found that) if I move three feet onto the grass and lay there I sleep better," he said.

When it came to food, Mark said he had no choice but to rely on the soup vans. "It is the highlight of my day," he said. Mark joins the group of about 30 people who crowd the van at one of its many stops and, when he has been given his first serve, he retreats to the side of the street to sit and enjoy his meal.

And as for any stereotypes which surround the homeless or the hungry, Mark said none applied.

"No one is exempt," he said. "We are all the same crowd, everyone is independent, everyone's got something to give the world and everyone enjoys supporting themselves."



SAMANTHA

Woolcock, Mick Hutchinson and son Xavier have gone through periods where they have had to live on toasted sandwiches and canned food for a week.

COULD your family survive on these groceries for a week? Samantha Woolcock's family has.

After losing her job while pregnant, her partner lost his not long after.

With mounting rent and bills to cover, the only nutritious home-cooked meals they ate were from drop-in centres and soup kitchens.

"It would depend on the week and how many bills we would have to pay," Ms Woolcock said.

"We'd live on toasted sandwiches and cans of spaghetti – whatever we could get from (relief agency) Cornerstone. Four days in a row we would have cheese and Vegemite sandwiches for dinner."

They'd survive on cooked meals and food hampers from Cornerstone bearing canned goods such as baked beans and fruit.

Her partner, Mick Hutchinson, said there were times when they went without. "Somehow we always manage, sometimes going without the basics like milk and bread."

Incredibly, it was an eviction notice from their rented home that helped turn things around.

Ms Woolcock, Mr Hutchinson and their son, Xavier, have since moved in with her father and things are getting a little easier.

She receives an allowance as a carer to look after her mother and has to contend with Xavier's boundless energy.

Words Rebecca David.
Photo Valeriu Campan.
Courtesy Leader Community Newspapers.



Volunteer and Corporate Support

On an average morning at FareShare, 12 volunteers are helping in the kitchen, another one or two are driving vehicles, and someone is down at the wholesale market in Footscray.

Every afternoon, a business group of willing staff members take their turn in the kitchen, assisted by a handful of regular volunteers.

During the day, we may have a professional photographer take some pictures for us. A graphic designer might do some work for FareShare. A retired marketer may drop in on a couple of Woolworths stores to see how their food rescue program is going.

In the evening, a chef will give up his or her evening to supervise another dozen volunteers, who prepare meals for three

hours. A board member might host a visit by a Rotary group and talk about FareShare.

And the next day, another 40-50 people will volunteer at FareShare.

Every Wednesday, we have a dozen volunteers help at the Oakleigh market garden and each fortnight this group is supplemented by a dozen staff from a company. Volunteers help in the kitchen during school shifts, and with different activities as part of our Feed Melbourne campaign.

We now have 350 people who regularly help in the kitchen and behind a wheel. When someone is no longer able to help out, one of 300 people on our waiting list takes their place on the roster. We are

very fortunate: there will be no shortage of volunteers for the new kitchens.

Similarly, there will be no shortage of companies willing to send a group of staff to help out. In all, 75 businesses sent at least one team of employees to cook for a shift this year.

The commitment and generosity has spread to many companies – from small businesses to large multinational corporations. Corporate support from Linfox kept our vans on the road and drivers safe. In our kitchen Clem Tech maintains our equipment, Hunter Chemicals keeps us safe and Sealed Air continues to donate Cryovac bags.



This page, clockwise from top left: the ever growing wall of volunteers' name tags; volunteers braving a cold winter day to serve soup at a Feed Melbourne charity lunch; corporate volunteers from Westpac; regular volunteers from the Monday morning shift; FareShare's Polly Harvey briefs volunteers on a night shift.

Opposite, clockwise from top left: volunteers at the Oakleigh market garden; Grill'd founder Simon Crowe serving free hamburgers for charity; one of many pieces of equipment maintained by Clem Tech; volunteer Jenny assessing pallets of fruit from The Fruit Box destined for school breakfast programs; Fleetmark continues to kindly brand our vehicles.

These are but a few of the many businesses that donate their people, services, expertise, products and equipment. Thank you to the following companies for helping in so many valuable ways:

Accenture	Clem Tech	Grill'd	Nelson Alexander	Tabcorp
AGL	Cryovac – Sealed Air	Honda	Nestlé	TIC Group
Allsafe Flooring	CUB	Hunter Chemicals	Nova100 / DMG Radio	Treasury Wine Estates
AMP Foundation	Davies Collison Cave	International Power	Pang & Haig	Unico
ANZ	DEC	Jemena	Peter Rowland	Urbis
Aussie Farmers	Exopest	Johnson Controls	Pitcher Partners	VicSuper
Bibendum Wine	Fildes Food Safety	Lend Lease	RCR International	Visy Industries
Blackhorse Foundation	Fleetmark	Linfox	Sackville Wilks	Ward McKenzie
Buzz	Fonterra	Medibank	SAI Global	Westpac
Clayton Utz	GE	National Australia Bank	Simply Energy	Woolworths



"I really enjoyed it and felt like we had really contributed to helping to feed the needy. It was really well run and Rosie and Kellie were very nice and helpful. They moved us around to different tasks so that we had some hands on experience in all areas from the initial preparation of the food (cutting up vegies, sausages, etc), to making sausage rolls – we made 560 of them – and packaging the food to be sent out."

"It is a really fantastic cause when you think about all the food that is wasted each day and all the starving mouths that struggle to find where their next meal is coming from. Thanks for organising such a worthwhile cause."

Nicole, Accountant, Pitcher Partners

"Really enjoyed my time at FareShare last week. Great to feel like I've given something back to the community, albeit in a very small way! I think that we take a lot of things for granted, and this just opens your eyes that little bit more about what goes on in the community, and some of the wonderful work that these people perform."

"Great team involvement, and a good chance to chat with a couple of team members that I haven't spent a great deal of time with. I walked away feeling as though I had accomplished something for the day."

Anthony, Business Development Manager, CUB

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Feed Melbourne

According to many agencies, our Feed Melbourne campaign has become an important source of funding for local food charities. Together with Leader Community Newspapers and the Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation, we have now awarded or invested more than \$1 million in community food programs, and raised additional vital funds to keep our ovens alight and our vans on the road.

The campaign is strategic. To make the most of the food on offer and respond to the increase in demand for food many agencies have been experiencing, charity kitchens across the community need to be better equipped.

While FareShare is increasing the amount of food rescued and meals cooked, there needs to be commensurate growth in the capacity of dedicated food rescue charities and community food groups that are serving meals and distributing food parcels.

Gourmet Soup Lunch

This year we were fortunate to have 30 of Melbourne's top restaurants each donate 40 litres of their signature soups. On two days – one at Southbank and another at Docklands – we sold these delicious soups to the public, raising money for the campaign.

Our sincere thanks to the restaurants who took part, many of whom have signed up again for next year's campaign

Thank you also to our friends at Phillippa's, who donated a delicious range of fresh bread rolls; No Fuss Solutions for providing marquees on both days; Transplumb for the gas burners; and Melbourne Racing Club and William Angliss College for supplying catering equipment.

Thank you to the restaurants who took part in the charity event – Gourmet Soup Lunch:

Atlantic Group Catering
 Attica
 Bistrot d'Orsay
 Bottega
 Chin Chin
 Coda
 Cookie (Colonel Tan's, Choo Choo's)
 Cutler & Co. Dining Room
 Dandelion
 Eleonores at Chateau Yering
 Fog
 Groove Train
 Grossi Florentino
 Jorg Restaurant
 La Luna
 Ladro
 Lamaros
 Maha
 Mamasita
 MoVida
 PM24
 Pure South
 Rockpool
 Spice Temple
 Stokehouse
 The Baths Middle Brighton
 The Grand Hotel
 The Meat & Wine Co.
 The Point
 The Press Club
 Trunk



Above: staff from Nova and Smooth FM in the Feed Melbourne Share Lunch Fight Hunger campaign.

Below: images from the Feed Melbourne Gourmet Soup Lunches at Southbank and Docklands.



Share Lunch Fight Hunger

Many of the companies that give staff time off to volunteer in our kitchen also encouraged their staff to donate to Feed Melbourne through our Share Lunch Fight Hunger campaign in June. Employees were invited to donate what they would ordinarily spend on lunch for one day, and quite a few companies chose to match their donations. Over 70 companies and their staff took part in this year's Share Lunch Fight Hunger campaign as part of Feed Melbourne.

A special mention is also due to the Pratt Foundation, which over four years has donated \$200,000 to the campaign – terrific seed funding. Feed Melbourne is yet another Pratt Foundation legacy.

Grant distribution

The highlight of Feed Melbourne was, as always, receiving applications from agencies and being able to distribute almost \$250,000. Congratulations to the charities that received Feed Melbourne awards – and thank you all for the wonderful work that you do.

Feed Geelong

In the second half of 2012 we again ran Feed Geelong. In only its second year the campaign received a terrific boost from local philanthropic foundation Give Where You Live joining FareShare and The Geelong Advertiser.

This year's grant recipients, clockwise from below: Wellington Collingwood; Loaves and Fishes; Peninsula Life Care.



Congratulations to the following charities that received Feed Melbourne and Feed Geelong awards:

African Australian Network	Hope City Mission
Asylum Seeker Resource Centre	Hotham Mission Asylum Seeker Project
Australian Community Support Organisation	Loaves and Fishes
Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House	McAuley Champagnat Programme
Ballarat Community Health	Melbourne Jewish Community Charity Fund
Bendigo Family and Financial Services	New Horizons Welfare Services
Bethany	Northpoint Seventh Day Adventist Church
Cardinia Combined Churches Caring	The Outpost
Careworks Sunranges	Peninsula Life Care
Christ Church Community Centre	Royal District Nursing Service
City Life	Salt Foundation
Cloverdale Care (Geelong)	Salvation Army Kingston Gardens
Cloverdale Care Inc	Uniting Care Geelong
Emerald Hill Mission	Uniting Care Sunshine & Broadmeadows
Freedom Care Inc	Waverley Benevolent Society
Gateway Social Support Options	Wellington Collingwood
Gathering Place Health Service	Western Region Health Centre – Health Works
Geelong Food Relief Centre	Olympic Adult Education

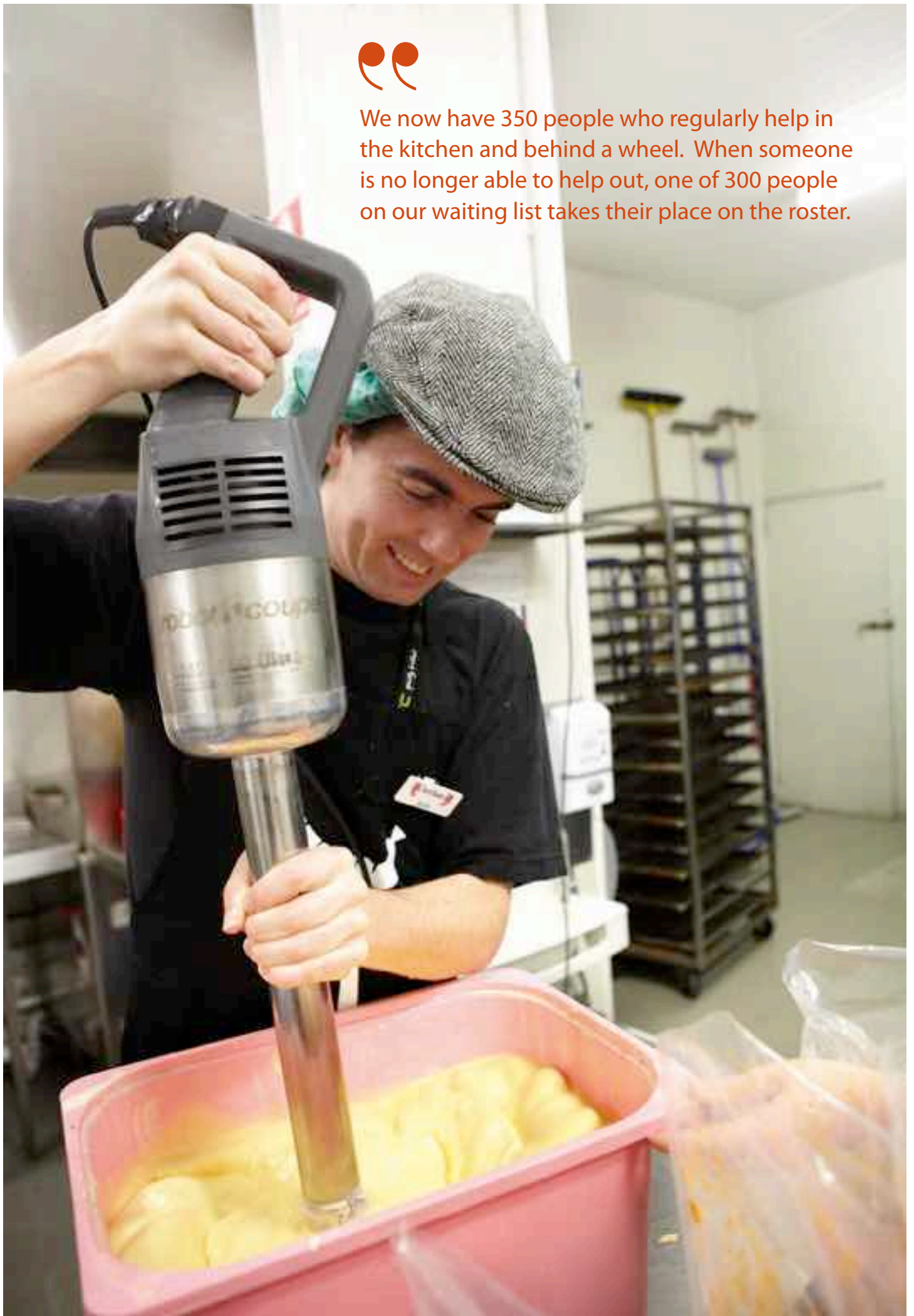


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Schools in the Kitchen

Since we established our Abbotsford kitchen in 2008 over 10,000 people have volunteered with us. Our corporate shifts have been a great opportunity to raise awareness and understanding of food insecurity in Melbourne. These shifts prompt people to think about food waste and how to reduce their own environmental footprint, while providing them with a rewarding community service activity.

Last year we piloted similar shifts for secondary school students, with more of an emphasis on education. This year we increased the number of shifts we run and, in turn, the number of schools and students that experience a FareShare shift.

The program operates from a small kitchen in the South Melbourne Town Hall, and while we are grateful for this access we are really looking forward to bringing it across to our new kitchens in Abbotsford in 2013. Special thanks go to the City of Port Phillip and the Australian Institute of Music for their pro bono support in the interim.

We aim to have more than 3,000 students volunteer with us annually in the new kitchen – students from across the education sector and across Victoria. Not only will these students help cook nutritious meals for charities, but hopefully we will prime them for a lifetime of community service.

As with our corporate shifts, the education program has the potential to produce over 100,000 healthy free meals a year in a self-funding manner. Students will pay a very modest fee, which covers the cost of the extra shift, and so the program has the added bonus of adding a financially sustainable increase in production.



Students from Nossal High School participating in FareShare's Schools in the Kitchen program.

And there will be help for disadvantaged schools who wish to take part in the program. Brady Scanlon has volunteered at FareShare over the past four years, helping out as part of the quarterly shift of friends organised by Matt Dimattina. Brady's family – through the Scanlon Foundation – is known for its philanthropy, and with their support we can help those schools whose students might struggle to afford the modest charge.

Our thanks are also extended to the Calvert-Jones Family Foundation, St George Foundation and SPC Ardmona for helping us to get the program off the ground over the last 18 months.

There is a mountain of quality surplus food available to charities, and much goodwill in the community to help those down on their luck. However, no matter how generous our many pro bono supporters may be, there is always the need to raise funds.

REBECCA Mitchell admits she sometimes gets stressed at the prospect of not being able to put food on the table for her two children.

The former graphic designer, 39, lives in transitional housing in Sunbury but she is unable to work, hampered by narcolepsy, which causes crippling fatigue. Ms Mitchell

was diagnosed with the condition seven years ago in the stressful aftermath of finding out her then four-year-old son Joel was diabetic.

Despite the stress, Ms Mitchell was brave enough to admit she was struggling to provide food for her family. In December she went into CareWorks SunRanges' foodbank, which gives out free boxes of food that last two to three days. She has been going periodically since when money is low.

Ms Mitchell had just moved from Macedon where she and her two children had eaten only potatoes for several days. "It's an awful thing to do, it's so awful but I just needed some help," she said.

With both her children in new schools and other weekly medical costs stacking up, Ms Mitchell is often caught out with food shortages.

"Food is so expensive to buy and even though you budget as hard as you can, it only takes one or two one-off costs to blow your budget." She said the foodbank was the safety net she needed, particularly as Joel, 11, requires regular snacks.

Ms Mitchell said she was aware of many other people in transitional housing using the service.

Words Barry Kennedy.
Photo Dennis Manktelow.
Courtesy Leader Community Newspapers.



Friends and fundraising

We have been fortunate to gain the confidence of the philanthropic community over the years, and continue to receive tremendous support from this sector.

We are now also benefiting from generous funding from the business community.

Feed Melbourne is also contributing significant income each year – in addition to providing valuable funding for community food programs in Victoria.

We believe there are four main reasons for receiving this ongoing support: the belief that everyone in our community should have access to enough healthy food; the opportunity to be involved in what we do; our track record; and our efficiency.

While the amount of food we rescue, meals we cook and charities we help increased this year, so too did our costs – by 15 per cent. This was mainly due to our efforts to raise the funds necessary to establish two large new kitchens.

Our cost per meal increased to 63 cents, but this unit cost will fall sharply in the new kitchens.

We also continued to receive very generous support from the philanthropic sector and companies for establishing our new kitchens. Particular recognition is due to The Ian Potter Foundation, Gandel Philanthropy, Newman's Own Foundation, J Markoff Family Trust, Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation, Campbell Edwards Trust and Myer Foundation.

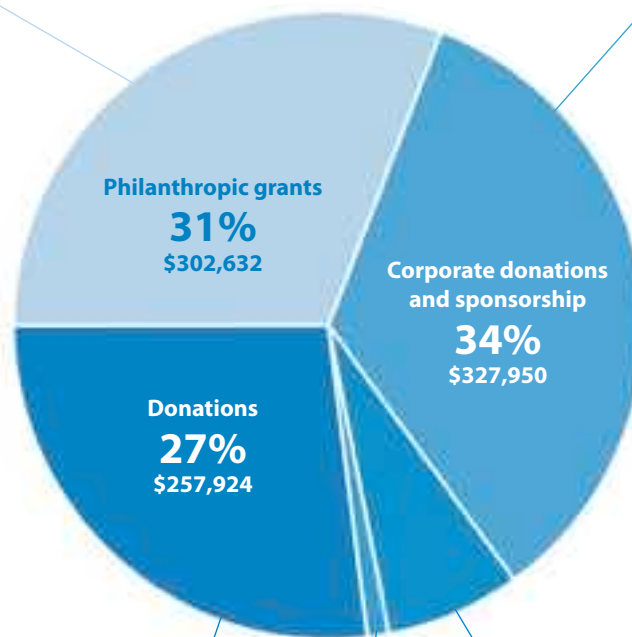
We are also grateful to:

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- AXA
- Bennelong Foundation
- Besen Family Foundation
- Caterpillar Foundation
- Collier Charitable Fund
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- Helen Macpherson Smith Trust
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- John and Betty Laidlaw via ANZ Trustees
- Magistrates' Court of Victoria
- Rotary Clubs
- St Willibrord's Care
- Sunshine Foundation
- Woolworths

FareShare income 2011–2012

Philanthropic grants

- Bennelong Foundation
- Besen Family Foundation
- Birchall Family Foundation Trust
- Calvert-Jones Foundation
- Campbell Edwards Trust
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- Equity Trustees
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- StreetSmart
- Sunshine Foundation



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- Simply Energy
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- StreetSmart
- TIC Group
- Treasury Wine Estates
- Unico
- VECCI
- Ward McKenzie
- Westpac

Donations

- Danny and Berry Almagor
- Noel Courtney
- Rotary Club of Moorleigh Moorabbin
- Saint Willibrord's Care Inc
- Magistrate's Court of Victoria



There are more than 600 agencies providing food assistance to people in their communities in Victoria. We estimate the need for FareShare meals across the state to be in excess of one million cooked meals...



Financials

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 JUNE 2012	2010/2011	2011/2012
	\$	\$
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,245,017	2,766,774
Debtors		15,627
Other assets		260,000
Total Current Assets	1,245,017	3,042,401
Non-Current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	1,159,165	1,067,681
Total Non-Current Assets	1,159,165	1,067,681
Total Assets	2,404,182	4,110,082
Current Liabilities		
Operating grants for next year	170,750	225,000
Capital grants	923,752	2,492,295
Payables	-	16,029
Provisions	16,688	45,294
Total Current Liabilities	1,111,190	2,778,618
Long term provisions	3,635	15,896
Total Liabilities	1,114,825	2,794,514
Net Assets	1,289,357	1,315,568
Equity	1,289,357	1,315,568
Retained earnings	1,289,357	1,315,568
Total Members' Funds	1,289,357	1,315,568

INCOME STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012	2010/2011	2011/2012
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Philanthropic organisations	399,192	302,632
Donations, fees, memberships and other	239,206	244,214
Business sponsorship and donations	226,195	327,950
Interest	27,600	87,965
Total Revenue	892,193	962,761
Expenses		
Production	264,473	343,628
Transport - collecting food donations and distributing meals	343,070	345,203
Fundraising and communications	106,777	180,294
Administration*	55,699	20,760
Feed Melbourne and Feed Geelong	44,767	46,725
Total Expenses	814,786	936,610
Surplus	77,407	26,151

* 2010/11 Administration expenses include insurance policies (\$30,756).

Insurance expenses are allocated across functions in 2011/12.

We thank all the businesses and suppliers who supported us this year.

In all, we estimate the pro bono support we received to be \$195,000.

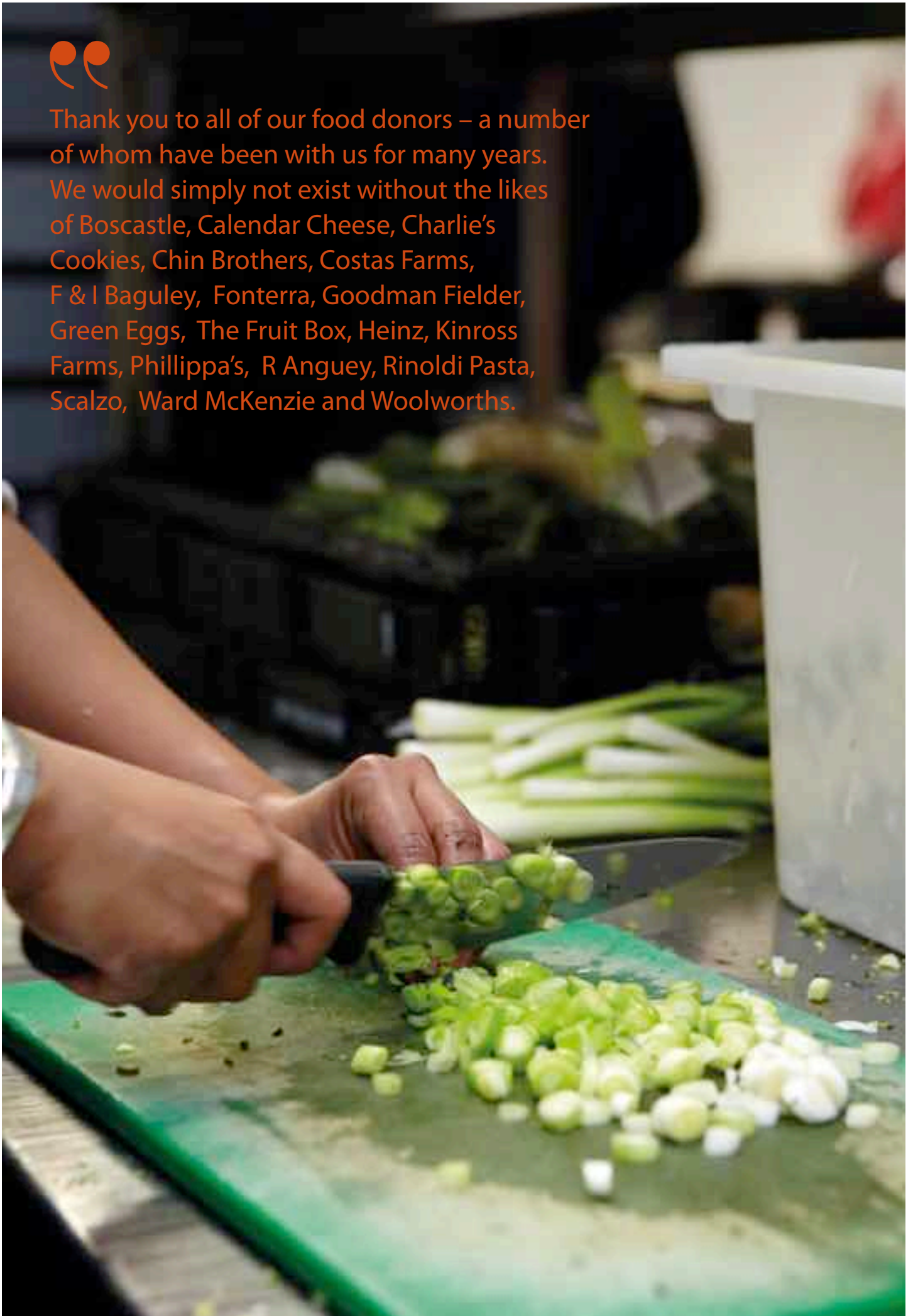
The value of time people volunteered to cook and drive is estimated to be worth \$630,000.

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A full set of our audited accounts is available on our website or on request. Thank you to Pitcher Partners, our pro bono auditors.



Thank you to all of our food donors – a number of whom have been with us for many years. We would simply not exist without the likes of Boscastle, Calendar Cheese, Charlie's Cookies, Chin Brothers, Costas Farms, F & I Baguley, Fonterra, Goodman Fielder, Green Eggs, The Fruit Box, Heinz, Kinross Farms, Phillippa's, R Anguey, Rinoldi Pasta, Scalzo, Ward McKenzie and Woolworths.



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