



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
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## **VOLUNTEERING AT VINNIES.**

The Vinnies Shop in Scarba St desperately needs volunteers. The Shop is run as a small business and sells donated clothing and other items. These donated goods need to be prepared for sale and this is where volunteers come in.

Volunteers are given training in the range of tasks at hand, and the workplace is pleasant, friendly and safe. You can volunteer for whatever amount of time suits you; it might be four hours each week, or perhaps one day a fortnight. The Shop Managers will appreciate any assistance you can offer.

If this form of community volunteering appeals to you, please contact the Shop directly or leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office.

If you are not able to assist with volunteering, perhaps you could assist by visiting the Shop occasionally. There was a time some years ago, when many of us were NOT encouraged to shop at Vinnies so that cheap clothing would be available for those in need in our community. That time has well and truly passed. Cheap clothing of dubious quality is now available at the large retail chain stores in and around Coffs Harbour, whereas the Vinnies shop sells high quality, designer-labelled clothing for the whole family at very cheap prices. Many other items are available for sale also, from children's toys, to CDs, books and bric-a-brac to occasional 'quirky' items such as wetsuits or golf clubs when they are donated.

Ultimately, when you shop or volunteer in Vinnies, you are assisting those in our community who need help. The local Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society relies heavily on income from the Shop to pay for the assistance which they provide in our local community.

Phone the Shop on 6652 3003 for more details or to find out how you can assist.

Thank you for considering this service to our community.

*Shop Manager* (Helen) and  
*Day Coordinators* (Jenny, Nancy and Leona)