

# BUDDIES DAY



Buddies Day is a family support program run by Vinnies Youth Volunteers. Kids aged 5-12 participate in recreational activities (such as sports days, crafts day, the zoo and ice-skating and more), while parents and caregivers benefit from a little respite.

As well as supporting families, Buddies Days are a great opportunity for young people (aged 16-35) to become active leaders and positive role models within their local community. All volunteers are provided with training and undergo background checks.

## FROM OUR LEADERS...

*"I joined Vinnies after I finished my HSC as I was looking for something fun and rewarding to do while on holidays. Little did I know that I'd still be doing it 10 years later! I chose Buddies Days because I wanted to work with children, plus I could make it fit around my part-time job and University schedule and later on, my work schedule". – Ciara*

## IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER

we would love to hear from you.  
Please call St Sebastians Youth Conference on 0408 171 212 or email [stsebsyouth@vinnies.org.au](mailto:stsebsyouth@vinnies.org.au)

## KEEPING KIDS SAFE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY



## Child Safe Familiarisation Training

Vinnies NSW is committed to being a Child Safe Organisation and you are an important part of this commitment.

The Child Safe Familiarisation Training addresses the St Vincent de Paul Society's Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy and your new legal obligations relating to keeping children and young people safe.

Your participation in this training helps us all to protect and support children and families whilst responding to our mission. This training is compulsory for all Vinnies personnel, members, volunteers and staff, and must be renewed every 2 years.

## ***Buddies Day & Child Safe Training***

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

**10 am – 12 noon , Lunch (provided), 12:30 – 2pm**

**Level 1, 15 Peter St Wagga Wagga (above Opp Shop)**

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