



PRISON NETWORK
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Our vision is for dignity, hope and purpose for women in and beyond prison.

PURPOSE

To journey with women in and beyond prison, providing the support and courage they need to navigate positive pathways and create change.

VALUES

We start with acceptance

We engage unconditionally

We make connections that transition from the inside to the outside

We value family and community ties

We fill the gaps

We are here while you need us

We are driven by our faith

PATHWAYS TO A NEW PURPOSE

A Message from the Chair and CEO

Dear supporters, friends, and partners,

This last financial year marked some significant milestones for Prison Network as we continued to journey with women in and beyond prison providing the support and courage they need to navigate positive pathways and create change.

One of the stand out achievements of the year was the successful ramp-up of our service delivery programs. Following our re-entry into prison, we have been operating at full throttle, connecting with around half of the prison population each week. Moreover, our post release programs, such as housing and employment, which were expanded during the challenging times of COVID, have proven to be instrumental in strengthening our support continuum.

We are also thrilled to share that a significant philanthropic investment propelled us into our first year of a transformative three-year strategic plan that will establish Prison Network as a well-known agency delivering high-impact, evidence-based programs and services to women in and beyond prison. These strategic highlights are summarised later in this report.

All of these accomplishments, and those highlighted throughout this report, are noteworthy. However the most meaningful is the honour we've had of supporting hundreds of women this year. Each 'number' and 'statistic' represents a woman or child who has experienced unspeakable

tragedy. We have witnessed their struggle, and their courage. We have walked beside them as they have worked incredibly hard to find a new way forward. We have seen cycle-breaking transformational change made possible when the right support is made available. We are humbled to play this part in their story.

We thank all those that join us in this collaborative effort:

To our phenomenal staff, for their hard work and passion in serving the vision. Last year we were thrilled to welcome Maddie Jones and Lauren Vilitati, whose energy and enthusiasm have enriched our team.

Despite the immense challenges brought by COVID our dedicated volunteers continued to be the lifeblood of our programs. They are not just volunteers; they are the hands and feet of our programs, and we are immensely grateful for their steadfast dedication.

The Lived Experience Advisory Panel (LEAP), who generously offer their insights and perspectives, has been instrumental in informing and improving our practices.

Our Board members, with their unwavering commitment and expertise, have played a pivotal role in guiding our strategic direction. We extend a special thanks to Lavinia Podolak, who stepped down this year. We are grateful for the wisdom and passion she brought to her role and are pleased that she remains a good friend

and supporter of Prison Network. We also warmly welcome Karen Streckfuss to the Board, who brings with her key skills and experience that we know will serve Prison Network well.

And finally, our heartfelt thanks to our friends, supporters, funders and those who pray for us. Your trust in Prison Network and your investment in our vision have made this work possible.

As we celebrate these milestones and the incredible people who made them possible, we eagerly anticipate the future. These accomplishments have laid a sturdy foundation upon which we will build and expand our high-impact, evidence-based support and programs.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey. Together, we will continue to make a profound impact in the lives of the women we serve in our pursuit for dignity, hope, and purpose for women in and beyond prison.

With warm regards,



Amelia
Amelia Pickering
CEO



Bill
Bill Austin
Chair of the Board

RESTORING HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Strategic Plan Update

Our 2025 Strategic Plan will see Prison Network as a well-known respected, reputable organisation delivering high impact, evidence-based programs and services to women in and beyond prison.

The four strategic pillars that will guide our strategic focus are:

High impact

Strengthening and extending delivery of high value and high impact programs and services to women in and beyond prison.

Evidence-based

Ensuring delivery of an evaluated, evidence-based model of support with clearly demonstrated outcomes.

Well-known

Respected, widely known and well regarded as a support organisation making a significant impact.

Sustainably resourced

Well-resourced to deliver high impact programs and services that are sustainable for the long term.

Our first year under the 2025 Strategic Plan has seen several exciting accomplishments:

New Branding and Digital Presence:

We unveiled a new branding identity, positioning us as an organisation ready to engage with the online world. This has provided us with a broader scope for more engaging communication across all channels. We were grateful to our Lived Experience Advisory Panel for their valuable advice in the development of our 'new' look.

Theory of Change: The development of a Theory of Change has provided us with a blueprint for how our programs lead to specific, desired outcomes. This theory now forms the foundation of our upcoming Measurement Framework, set to commence in October 2023.

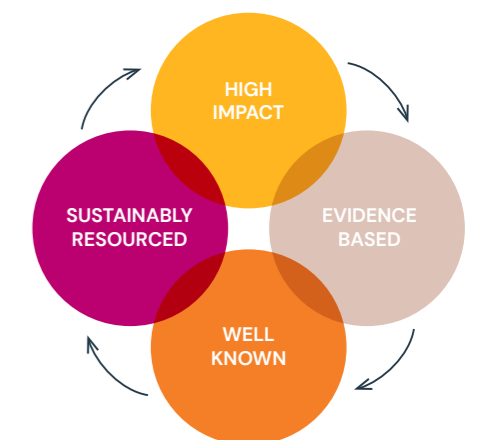
Program Evaluation: An initial evaluation of our programs revealed that our flexible and relational approach plays a pivotal role in enabling women to create sustainable positive change. We've also learned that

our unique approach bridges critical gaps left by other agencies, particularly for those facing social exclusion.

Enhanced Data Collection: We have successfully developed data collection tools equipping us with the means to better measure and evaluate the effectiveness of our programs and services.

Trauma Informed Care: In our commitment to be a Trauma Informed Care organisation, all members of our team underwent specialised training. This investment will enable us to better address the unique needs of the women.

We extend our thanks to all those who have made these achievements possible.



THEORY OF CHANGE

Prison Network understands the complex interrelationship that exists between trauma exposure, disadvantage, and incarceration. Our approach is relational and trauma-informed, enabling women to find a way forward.

If we...

Establish trust with women in prison that leads to engagement

By...

Delivering a range of in-prison programs that build a sense of hope, preconditions for change, reduce shame and stigma, and strengthen capacity for healthy relationships, including those with children

And by...

Supporting women post release with housing, employment, and the rebuilding of their lives

We will...

Reduce recidivism, empower women to live positive lives and improve outcomes for children

So that we...

Disrupt inter-generational cycles of incarceration and disadvantage

HELPING WOMEN FIND THEIR COURAGE

Michelle's Story

Not sure where to start here, so let's go back to when I was sentenced to DPFC. I will paint a picture: I was 57, watched a lot of American prison shows and was very, very naive to what I was about to experience.

In my mind, I thought I would be in a cell with vertical iron bars and that officers would come along and drag their keys across it daily. I thought I would have to line up in a cafeteria and get ladles of slop dished on to a tray. And people said whatever you do, don't tell anyone anything about you or even where you come from.

So, on the 25th of June 2021, I get sentenced to 22 months on the bottom and 36 months on the top. Even though my solicitor explained this to me, it was all a blur and then next minute, I was at the gates of DPFC.

After my quarantine period, I was put in a unit. One of the women I lived with was a clean freak and said she wanted to clean the unit and she did. I could have eaten off the floor, it was immaculate. My job was in the library. This was a great position as most of the girls in the compound would just come in to have a chat.

I then met a girl who said to me... 'Ma (an affection term that I was called whilst I was there), if you only do one thing while you are here, you must get in contact with Prison Network.' We spent quite a bit of time in lockdown due to COVID, so programs were very hard to do. Then one day this same girl was leaving and as she was waving goodbye, she said to everyone, 'make sure Ma gets on to Prison Network'.

Not long after that I was transferred to Tarrengower. It was easier to navigate programs here due to numbers and I

managed to finally get an appointment with a worker from Prison Network. Throughout my next 19 months I had regular contact with my support worker, and I attended the activities that this wonderful organisation provides to us women. These women every fortnight drove for miles to provide a safe place for us to talk and then to do activities that we didn't have access to any other time. I am truly grateful to these wonderful people.

This also made me want to give back upon my release. I had no idea what 'upon my release' was going to look like except that I had changed. It had become about what's right for me and even put myself first for the first time in over 50 years. I had become strong, and I had a whole new respect and understanding for women.

I never knew the justice system, how or why it worked. What a different world it is. I listened to, lived with, cried with, laughed with, ate with, did deep programs with such a variety of women for all different cultures, races, ages, and diversity. It opened my eyes to a new world, and I am so thankful that I was able to benefit in such a positive way for this experience.

When I mentioned to my support worker that I would love to give, she mentioned to me a group they have called a 'Recovery Support Group'. Once again, my naivety set in, and I thought a support group.... but I don't have a problem with drinking or drugs, but I do want to give back.

So, I was released on the Tuesday and attended my first online recovery support meeting on the following Monday. My goodness, what an amazing support. Not only to me, but to all the women in this group. Each fortnight, we have discussions that each of the women take turns to run.

This is so valuable as it gives each of us some responsibility, we need to plan, we need to make sure it is suitable and each week we never fail to learn.

The support to one another is phenomenal. We have days when someone is down, and everyone gathers round and picks that person up. We all have our different opinions which is what makes the world go round, but it also helps for discussion amongst all of us. No one is better or worse than anyone else. We are all equal. The love that is shared with us all is something that I have never actually experienced before.

Every month we have a get together. This means so much to a lot of the girls in the group as a lot don't have a social life, don't have family, don't have friends and the excitement about when and where a next outing is gives me such a big smile on my face. We are like family.

The support of Prison Network for us women is something that should never disappear. I don't know what some of these women would do if they didn't have the support of Prison Network and what it brings to us all.

This group also helps us all not to re-offend as we are all accountable to one another. With their help and guidance, we all accept where we have been and where we are going.

Some of these girls have nothing except for this group, so hopefully it can only get bigger to support more women in the future.

PROGRAM REPORT

In-Prison programs

Imprisonment, by its nature, is dehumanising, isolating, and intimidating. This can impact mental and physical health, diminish hope, and reduce capacity to create change. In this space Prison Network aims to be a source of hope, dignity, and purpose.

It has been so rewarding to see the enthusiasm for our returned programs and the impact they have on helping women build a sense of hope, create preconditions for change and strengthen capacity for healthy relationships. Over the last twelve months we have recommenced nearly all in-prison programs. Sunday Live is the only program yet to recommence. Programs such as Craft are at full capacity,

with sessions often having a waiting list. We are looking to move to smaller craft sessions across the different areas of the prison to reach more women and allow quieter spaces for relationship building and connection. Other programs such as Fun With Mum and Fitness faced ongoing barriers that impact access. We worked closely with women, children, carers, and Corrections to overcome these barriers.



COOKING AND CRAFT



FITNESS CLASSES



GAME ON DAY



FAITH AND LIFE DISCUSSIONS



1:1 SUPPORT

9/10

WOMEN IN PRISON ARE VICTIMS OF ABUSE AND VIOLENCE



201

WOMEN WERE PROVIDED ONE-ON-ONE IN PRISON SUPPORT FROM A PRISON NETWORK SUPPORT WORKER



617

WOMEN ATTENDED OUR PROGRAMS



PROGRAM REPORT

Post Release Programs

Women leaving prison encounter a range of challenges during their reintegration journey. Many women tell us the first three months out of prison are by far the most challenging.

The weight of stigma, and the difficulty finding employment and stable housing with a criminal history, create significant challenges. The absence of robust support networks increases vulnerability and the potential continuation of prior experiences of domestic violence further compound the challenges women confront. For those who are mothers, the intricate process of reclaiming custody of their children becomes an additional emotional and legal hurdle to overcome.

Prison Network begins post release support and planning while women are in prison. On release our support across key areas is activated.

An additional Transitional Unit has been added to our More Than A Home program. This means a woman leaving prison has been able to move straight into a furnished home, giving her the stability she needs for 12 months to rebuild her life. Like our other More Than A Home participants she is also receiving wrap-around support.

We have commenced a COACH pilot program. COACH is a Community Strengthening Program that empowers individuals and families through one-to-one mentoring, breaking generational cycles of poverty and family breakdown. COACH will be utilised as part of our new volunteer mentoring program for women leaving

prison. To date Support Workers have provided the majority of this support, and we are keen to expand this area by engaging and training volunteers to provide support and mentorship to women leaving prison.

We have created a suite of documents to assist with governance and processes within our Katch A Break employment program. This documentation will allow us to build on the success so far and learn from some of the challenges of our pilot employment program which involves placing women released from prison, who are selected and supported by Prison Network, in suitable employment within partnering corporations such as Kookai.



Filling the pantry for a woman post-release



Katch a Break Program

HOUSING PROGRAM

More than a Home

Research shows housing is a key contributor to reducing recidivism and disrupting the cycle of incarceration and disadvantage.

Prison Network currently manages three homes. Our aim is five homes, supporting as many as 15 women and their families each year through housing and wrap-around support.

21 WOMEN HAVE GONE THROUGH OUR 'MORE THAN A HOME' PROGRAM (HOUSING PROGRAM)

37%

THE RATE OF RECIDIVISM OF WOMEN LEAVING PRISON IN VICTORIA

5%

THE RATE OF RECIDIVISM FOR WOMEN SUPPORTED THROUGH OUR MORE THAN A HOME PROGRAM

\$156K

THE COST TO KEEP A WOMAN IN A JAIL FOR 1 YEAR

\$50K

THE COST TO SUPPORT A WOMAN AND HER CHILDREN THROUGH OUR MORE THAN A HOME PROGRAM FOR 1 YEAR

SOCIAL INCLUSION AND BUILDING COMMUNITY

Recovery Group

We have run our Recovery Program (Stronger Together) for 12 months, supported by Mercy Foundation. This program facilitates social inclusion activities for women who have been released from prison and are seeking to recover from addiction and past traumas. The group provides a place of belonging for women, where they don't have to hide where they have been or what they have been through. It also provides encouragement, guidance and support through the achievements and challenges

that they face. The group meets fortnightly online and gathers monthly for Saturday outings, supported by our Senior Support Worker, and two volunteer facilitators who are a wonderful support. Many women can feel quite alone when they leave the life they led prior to prison and connection is vital to their well-being and recovery. As some women get on their feet they move on and other women released from prison are welcomed in. Some are quite likely to never leave!

The outings in the last year have included Lightscape in the city, kayaking down the Yarra, ten pin bowling, the zoo, movies, dinners in all sorts of interesting venues and of course our annual retreat to the beach which is a fantastic highlight. Many women have never experienced that sense of community and fun that retreats bring. So many adventures and plenty of laughs mean these retreats are great for the soul. We look forward with eager expectation to the year ahead.

“You don’t understand. I need to be with the group. They are there for me and they support me. They make me feel comfortable in my own skin. I’ve never had that before. And they taught me how to forgive myself and accept myself.”



Spanish cooking evening



Arcade outing

PROGRAM REPORT

Keeping Kids Connected

Children of incarcerated parents are a hidden and vulnerable cohort. In Victoria alone, there are 7000 children with a parent in jail at any time. In the last year Prison Network has worked in a myriad of ways to help children remain connected to their mothers and their communities and to reduce the immediate and long-term impact of parental incarceration.

Our weekly Fun With Mum program has recommenced, we continue to send school aged children on Holiday Adventure Camps and children and their carers and guardians have received intensive support including material aid thanks to StreetSmart Australia. This year we have seen an increase in teenagers seeking out support as they adjust to having a mother in prison.

Transportation is an important part of our Keeping Kids Connected program. For years we have driven around our trusty Kia Carnival, Goosey. Goosey has transported children to camps and to prison to see their mum. Unfortunately, Goosey had been nearing the end of her time. She had been on her last legs and certainly seen better years. Staff had been flagging the need for a new van, but with vehicle prices

sky-rocketing during COVID it was going to be a hit to our budget. As we started to plan a fundraising campaign for a new vehicle, a Family Trust who were managing a bequest contacted us asking if we had an immediate need. We did. Not only did they support us to buy a 2021 Kia Carnival, but the seller, when he heard about the work we do, dropped the price, and added a few extras in.

					
INTENSIVE SUPPORT	TRANSPORT	SUPPORT FOR CARERS	MENTORING AND SUPPORT	FUN WITH MUM	HOLIDAY ADVENTURE CAMPS

93

CHILDREN WERE SUPPORTED THROUGH KEEPING KIDS CONNECTED



67

CHILDREN ATTENDED FUN WITH MUM WITH THEIR MUM



26

CHILDREN RECEIVED INTENSIVE SUPPORT



Fun with Mum program at DPFC



Teenagers visit Luna Park for school holidays



Kids at Holiday Adventure Camp



Meet Lucy — our new Kia Carnival

BUILDING CONNECTIONS THAT LAST

Volunteer report

We have over 70 volunteers who support Prison Network through in-prison programs, post release support, corporate events, and professional support. It's a privilege to continue bringing on board volunteers who bring great skills and experience and who are passionate about making a difference in the lives of women who are or have been incarcerated.

SIDE BY SIDE (COACH)

One of our key volunteer initiatives has been to expand our volunteer mentor program Side by Side by partnering with COACH Community Mentoring. COACH have an excellent evidence-based approach to mentoring which our volunteers will undertake with women who have signed up to the COACH program. The potential for this to expand our geographical reach and increase our impact is significant. As a new initiative we are taking a steady pace and adjusting as needed.

We have spent this year building the organisational framework around this program so that our volunteers are well trained and supported and can in turn support our women in a life changing way.

It takes a village to do what we do, and we want to sincerely thank all those who sacrificially give their time. Regardless of your volunteering capacity it is significant in the lives of the women we support. So, on behalf of Prison Network, thank you.



Game on Day volunteers at DPFC



COACH mentoring

“One by one, as they made their bracelets, they began sharing parts of their stories — each harrowing and brutal. As they offered these sacred pieces of their lives, we simply listened and acknowledged their pain.”

VOLUNTEER INTERVIEW

Meet Jodie

Tell us a bit about your journey and how you became a volunteer.

Early in 2023 I finished studying my masters, and I wanted to do something meaningful on my day a week that had been set aside for study. I bumped into Andrea – and as she was familiar with some of my journey, she asked about our transition back to Melbourne after living in Bangkok for 14 years. I shared that since returning I had felt a deep sense of dislocation and disconnection – part of which linked to a lack of meaning in how and who I spent my time with. I had a deep longing to show up in some way for those who faced marginalisation. As Andrea shared about the work of Prison Network, I immediately felt like this might be a good fit. After completing the application process and training, I joined the team who run the craft and cooking session at DPFC each week and have found it to be the highlight of my week.

Why do you think it's important?

Bryant Myers (author of 'Walking with the Poor') argues that poverty deceitfully strips people of their identity. I suspect many of the women in our justice system

come from backgrounds of poverty that have reinforced the lies that have stripped them of their true dignity and worth. I am convinced that in showing up week after week and extending friendship, and a safe, judgement-free space, can offer an alternative to these vulnerable women that whispers; 'You have worth. You are valued. You are not forgotten'. To be seen, to be valued, to be known. I know that's what I would hope for if I was in their shoes. A quote from Myers sums this up beautifully; 'The moment people discover who they truly are is the moment in which their story takes on a new trajectory as a new reality breaks into their lives that cannot be contained, even by the cleverest of lies'.

Do you feel like you're having a meaningful impact?

I believe that simply showing up and reminding the women they are not forgotten cannot be undervalued. Every week looks different. Some weeks there is small talk and awkward conversation. Occasionally, we share some laughs, and for a fleeting moment perhaps there is a glimmer of hope despite their often bleak

situation. But then some weeks, profound connection is made. Just last week I had the privilege of sitting with a few women threading beads on string. One by one, as they made their bracelets, they began sharing parts of their stories – each harrowing and brutal. As they offered these sacred pieces of their lives, we (volunteers) simply listened and acknowledged their pain. One woman uttered, 'This is why we come to craft every week. This is like therapy for us. We need this'. Who would've thought, the simplicity of craft or cooking could offer such a significant and meaningful space in their week.



EMPOWERING POSITIVE CHANGE

Lived Experience Advisory Panel

Prison Network has continued to seek the advice of those with Lived Experience and once again they have provided invaluable insight and unique perspectives in key areas of our work. LEAP has provided direction in the development of some strategic projects through a series of collaborative meetings throughout the year. Each was filled with meaningful discussion, on occasion some deep lament, but always plenty of laughter.

New Brand and Website

LEAP steered us away from triggering colours such as 'jumpsuit green'. They invited us to use images of stoic women who weren't inauthentically positive, nor miserably disillusioned, but rather women who despite their circumstances look strong, determined, and courageous. They encouraged us to use splashes of colour. And to embrace PINK!

Evaluation and Theory of Change

LEAP helped us to understand the nuances of the prison environment, and how Prison Network can address these challenges. They explained the difference that Prison Network has made for them, and others. They reviewed our proposals and were sticklers for grammar and spelling!

Social Enterprise Calendars

LEAP helped us visualise what a woman in jail may want to look at each day on the wall of her cell, and how to develop it in such a way that makes it both visually appealing and functional. They connected us with artists who provided the artwork that made the calendar possible.

Trauma Informed Speakers Guide

They challenged us to not be afraid to ask women to share their story, and to trust them to know their own limits and boundaries. They helped us to develop a framework, so that women who share their stories can do so in a safe, secure, trauma informed way.

Representation

Members of LEAP attended a Board meeting to offer the board an opportunity to delve into the issues firsthand. They also asked the Board some curly questions. The staff were supported by members of LEAP who attended and assisted at a Corporate Volunteer Day. Just by being their fabulous selves, they challenged some assumptions and biases.

Outside of our project work LEAP continue to highlight issues about the system they have had to navigate, and the barriers caused by incarceration. And together we will continue to collaborate, imagine a better way, and seek to create change.

RESTORING HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Trauma Informed Care

Evidence shows that most women in prison have been impacted by the experience of trauma, frequently reporting histories of family violence and abuse. Prison Network understands the impact of trauma on the women we support and so for the last few years have implemented a number of measures to ensure that all of our programs and support are trauma informed, which in turn minimises further trauma and promotes recovery and healing.

During the past year, Prison Network has developed a practical framework to implement and maintain a trauma informed approach across all areas of work. This includes underpinning documentation and training for both staff and volunteers, as well as ensuring that policies, programs and organisational activities are guided by TIC principles – in other words, service delivery and decision-making are filtered through a trauma informed lens. The foundational principle of "do no harm" underpins our operations and activities, with five core TIC principles guiding all day-to-day practices:

- Create Safety
- Be Trustworthy
- Offer Choice
- Collaborate
- Empower

With valuable insights from experts, staff and volunteers, we have developed bespoke documentation including a TIC Handbook that provides both theory and practical guidance for those working with women who are or have been incarcerated and experienced trauma.

Staff have also undertaken foundational TIC training, with the Service Delivery Team receiving more intensive training, all provided through the National Centre of Excellence for Complex Trauma. Volunteers are also provided with foundational and practical training during the online volunteer training sessions held twice per year. TIC training for both staff and volunteers will remain an ongoing focus each year.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Events

After a long break we participated in several Community Engagement events. We had a wonderful team of supporters help pack over 450 Christmas gifts that were given to each woman in prison. For many, it was the only gift they received all year.

The Yarra Gospel Choir held a beautiful event and gave over \$5,000 in proceeds to Prison Network.

Our Trivia Night, the first in three years, exceeded all expectations in terms of attendance, engagement, and fundraising. We had a wonderful array of silent auction items which were fiercely bid on, right until the last minute. Our Board member Paul Joy was the host with the most and tested the knowledge of our 300 guests. It was wonderful to celebrate the work we do and share an evening with new and loyal supporters.

We participated in a successful The Funding Network event raising over \$30,000 for our Employment Program.

For International Women's Day, we were invited to Dame Phyllis Frost Centre (DPFC) for the Offender Services Expo. We joined other organisations and Corrections services to share with women about who we are and what we do. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with a large number of women. Many were so warm and encouraging, stopping for a chat and giving us feedback. It was also a lovely opportunity to connect with the other services that go into the prisons. Prison Network has a strong reputation, and it was certainly felt.



International Women's Day expo at DPFC



Trivia night



Gospel Choir fundraiser

GOVERNANCE

Our Board

We are fortunate to have a governing body which brings together passion, wisdom and a wealth of expertise. Their steadfast faith and unwavering belief in the inherent worth of every woman drives Prison Network's vision and has been instrumental in steering it towards deeper and more significant impact.

Our Board of Directors are:



Bill Austin
Chair



Jayde Taylor
Treasurer



Prosper Sebafundi
Company Secretary



Rev Paul Joy
Director



Kerryn Pell
Director



Carolyn Clarke OAM
Director



Robert Palma
Director



Karen Streckfuss
Director

SPECIAL THANKS

Sponsors and Partners

Pro Bono support:



Major contributions from Trusts, Foundations and partners include:



Many individuals, churches and community organisations give to Prison Network on a regular basis. We are incredibly grateful for their ongoing and loyal support.

GET INVOLVED

Support our Work

Support Financially

Giving to Prison Network will allow us to sustain and grow our impact, ensuring that women who are looking to find a way forward are seen and supported. You may wish to assist us by pledging your gift towards:

- An in-prison program
- Supporting a child with a mother in prison to receive wrap-around support
- The rental gap of a property ensuring that a woman leaving prison has a home to go to
- A matching donation on Giving Tuesday covering our operational costs

You can make a once off donation, become a regular giver or choose to leave a legacy gift in your will.

Your generosity in whatever way you choose to support us will be greatly appreciated and will make a life-changing difference to women and their families.

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Become a Volunteer

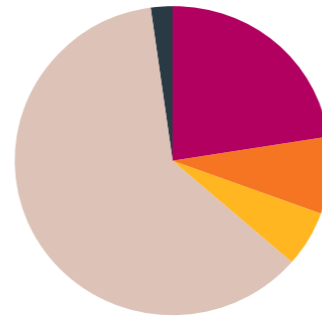
If you would like to know more about volunteering with Prison Network please visit our website.



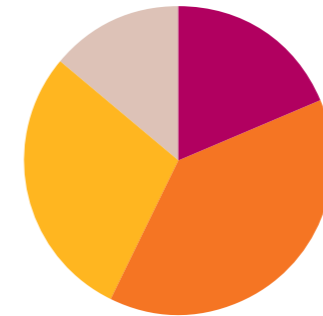
Prison Network is a public benevolent institution and is endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as a Deductible Gift Recipient (item 1) with charity tax concessions (TCC). This means that we can provide tax-deductible receipts for any donation of \$2 or more. Our ABN is 66 004 639 347 and our registration to fundraise in Victoria is FRO014555.

FINANCIALS

2022/2023



- Donations
- Government Funding
- Major Donors
- Philanthropic, Trusts & Foundations
- Other income



- In-prison Program Costs
- Post-release Program Costs
- Administration & Accountability
- Fundraising & Promotion

Revenue Sources	\$	%
Donations	210,851	23%
Government Funding	73,467	8%
Major Donors	52,240	6%
Philanthropic, Trusts & Foundations	562,126	62%
Other Income	14,454	2%
TOTAL Income	913,138	100%

Expenses	\$	%
In-prison Program Costs	175,663	19%
Post-release Program Costs	354,755	39%
Administration & Accountability	264,705	29%
Fundraising & Promotion	124,834	14%
TOTAL Expenses	919,957	100%

Net Surplus	-6,820
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The financial statements for 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 for Prison Network were audited by Saward Dawson. A full set of audited statements are available on the ACNC website.



Supporting women in and
beyond prison for 80 years.

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