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WOULD YOUR BUSINESS LIKE TO HELP ST JOSEPH'S WORKSHOP?

St Joseph's Workshop relies on the support of local business to provide materials and machinery. If your business is interested in helping St Joseph's Workshop craft a better world, call (02) 4323 9013 to discuss or email stjosephworkshop@vinnies.org.au.

"I've always worked on the principle that if you are going to give something to someone who is down, you need to give them the very best."

HOW TO FIND US

St Joseph's Workshop is open weekdays from 7.00am to 12.00pm.

Join our workshop as a volunteer and help us continue this valuable community service.

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*"Embrace the whole world
in a network of love."*

Frederic Ozanam
Founder St Vincent de Paul Society



ST JOSEPH'S WORKSHOP - WHERE MANY HANDS MAKE GOOD WORKS

Since 1992, St Joseph's Workshop has produced high quality, handcrafted furniture including toy boxes for the most disadvantaged and marginalised people in the Central Coast community — families escaping domestic violence, victims of disaster or people who have fallen on hard times and are struggling to make ends meet.

St Joseph's Workshop relies on the ingenuity and creativity of its volunteers to manufacture furniture. Many St Joseph's products are available directly through the Central Coast Vinnies Centres or through the Brookvale, Chatswood and Hornsby Vinnies Centres, with further expansion anticipated.

New furniture items crafted by St Joseph's Workshop include:

- Tallboys
- Large and small chests of drawers
- Clothing racks
- Children's desks, tables and chairs
- Children's wooden toy boxes
- Display units
- Linen cupboards

St Joseph's Workshop volunteers have also undertaken numerous external projects including the restoration and redesign of the tabernacle and reredos at South Kincumber Holy Cross Church, and outfitting the storage area of the new Vinnies building in Gosford and the Youth Outreach offices at Brookvale.

VOLUNTEERING AT ST JOSEPH'S WORKSHOP

Our volunteers come from all walks of life and denominations. You don't have to be a qualified tradie to volunteer — anyone who is good with their hands and not afraid of a bit of hard work is welcome.

By volunteering you can:

- hone your skills or learn new ones
- meet new mates or reconnect with old ones
- provide a practical helping hand to people in need
- stay involved in your local community
- take pride in a job well done
- the workshop is open to both men and women

"You hope people might look at products made by volunteers and think that someone cared at the time when life wasn't going too well."