

EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – NORTH WEST CENTRAL COUNCIL

St Vincent de Paul Society has employed Danielle Peters to fill the new Development Officer role, which supports our North West Central Council (NWCC) members to carry out their various activities in helping those in our community who have fallen on hard times.

Danielle's background in social justice, technology and Catholic education will be drawn upon to enrich the knowledge and skills base of our members who are called upon daily to deal with poverty in its many forms. This presents many challenges in an ever changing world and the need to develop the capacity and resources of our conferences is recognised as paramount. Danielle will play a key role in this activity by ensuring that our members are able to embrace current communications opportunities with resourcing and upskilling. Conflict Management, the impact of drugs on home and centre visitation, understanding the causes and different types of poverty and the most effective ways of helping those in need are some of the training programs that Danielle will be organising. She has been employed for four days a week and will be working closely with the Central Council president and executive, as well as Regional Presidents, in establishing resource networks that will enable conferences to offer the more specific and targeted help often needed for those people living on the margins of our society.



Emma Robertson has been employed part-time as an Administration Assistant to deal with our record keeping and the mountain of paperwork that comes with the impact of more and more government regulations. Her organisational skills are being used to assist us with organising our training programs and to reduce the load on leadership positions within the NWCC.

We welcome both Danielle and Emma to the North West Central Council team. They have temporary accommodation in Dawson House at 15 Dawson Street, Ballarat until the new complex in the Cathedral Hall office space is completed.

Please contact Danielle on 0428760488 or danielle.peters@svdp-vic.org.au or Emma on 0417615354 or emma.robertson@svdp-vic.org.au, especially if you are interested in learning more about a Conference near you.

Marie O'Brien - NWCC President

Photo: L-R: Emma Robertson, Marie O'Brien and Danielle Peters