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ITS ALL ABOUT FASHION AT THE VINNIES WAREHOUSE

The St Vincent de Paul Society, fondly known as “Vinnies”, is one of Australia’s largest and most highly regarded charities. Operating in 149 countries across the globe, there are 54 stores across WA. The organisation advocates on several pressing social justice issues such as homelessness, poverty and asylum seekers- no work of charity is foreign to them. The Vinnies provides a helping hand to many through food assistance, material aid, budget advice, shelter, advocacy, friendship and support.

On the 17th on May in the lead up to National Volunteer Week, a Woodside Scarborough Business Unit team spent the morning volunteering at the Vinnies warehouse in Canning Vale. The warehouse has been inundated with second hand clothes in the lead up to winter and in need of extra hand to help sort the clothes and put together single and double beds for individuals and families who are struggling to support themselves.




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The team split into three groups; sorting winter clothes, making beds and putting together bedding packs, and got straight into it! Vinnies had four large metal crates filled to the brim with clothes for sorting, and the team challenged themselves to get through them all by lunch. With a huge task at hand, they got sorting throwing dirty or damages clothes into the bin and packing the rest into large plastic bags. It was hard to ignore some of the great fashion finds, with some of the members putting on a fashion show with their favourite pieces!



"It's great to experience first hand what does on when you donate something to a charity!"

On the other side of the warehouse, the bed builders were busy putting together single and double beds, and they were quick at it too! Having worked up an appetite, the team was eager for lunch and the opportunity to have a shop at the Vinnies store next door.



You can view pictures of your team day [HERE](#).


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