



St Bart's

We're by your side.



Corporate Profile

Since 1963, St Bart's has been standing by the side of vulnerable Western Australians experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness.



ABOUT US

When we first began, St Bart's was a small homeless shelter for men. Today we are a progressive, inclusive and larger organisation providing support to more than 530 people through a range of services.

We spend approximately \$18 million a year providing a range of safe, supported accommodation and services to those experiencing, or at risk of homelessness, and people with mental health challenges.

Our goal is to empower people to rebuild their lives, regardless of their background, age or nationality.

We employ more than 150 people who are committed to making a difference in the lives of those we work with. As well as our staff, we are supported by 130 regular volunteers including individuals, community groups, clubs, Anglican parishes, schools and colleges.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH CONNECTION

In 1963 the then Archbishop of Perth, George Appleton, and a local GP, James Watson, opened the doors of the old East Perth Rectory for men experiencing homelessness.

Today, St Bart's is very much part of the Anglican family, working in partnership with many individuals and groups within the Anglican community, and is represented on the Anglican Diocese of Perth and the Synod.

St Bart's resident Chaplain, Reverend Ross Jones, works with a dedicated team of volunteer chaplains to support consumers and staff and promote wellbeing.

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Our Vision:

A world where everyone has a home.

Our Mission:

Together, empower everyone to choose today the future they want for tomorrow.



WHAT WE DO

Our services are based on a recovery model and the understanding that many of our consumers have experienced trauma of some kind.

We work collaboratively with our consumers to build trust and provide them with the support they need to realise their goals.

Our goal is to support people to make their own choices, and choose today the future they want for tomorrow.



We work across four broad service areas:

Supported Accommodation and Services

St Bart's provides supported, short-term accommodation to men, women and families while they actively seek a long-term housing solution.

We provide comprehensive outreach support to consumers seeking stable accommodation in the community and assist them to gain access to wider community services such as education and recreation.

As part of the consortium ReSet, led by Wungening Aboriginal Corporation, we support people rejoining the community after leaving correctional services, including tenancy and housing support.

Aged Care Services

St Bart's has a residential nursing home providing care to men who are experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness.

Our Assistance with Care and Housing service specifically supports and advocates for people over 55 to identify long-term housing solutions.

In addition, we operate a homecare service to support people who wish to remain living independently in their own home.



Mental Health Supported Accommodation

We provide supported accommodation for people with a range of mental health challenges using a recovery approach to assist people to live with meaning, dignity and greater independence.

Additionally, we work as a supportive landlord for people with mental health challenges living in the community.

Community Housing

St Bart's is a supportive landlord and offers community housing options for St Bart's consumers and other low income earners.

At our East Perth premises we have a number of people living in Community Tenancies, while others are accommodated at properties in the central and eastern suburbs of Perth.



THE JOURNEY

At St Bart's, our mission is to help people actively take responsibility for their future; to encourage them to find ways to live independently and move forward in their lives.

Research shows that within the first three months of moving off the streets or out of supported accommodation, and into a rental property in the community, people often lose their tenancy and spiral back into homelessness due to difficulties in maintaining suitable accommodation, due to limited finances or lack of access to support.

St Bart's has evolved its service delivery approach to minimise the risk of this pattern happening for our consumers, and working to ensure the person is at the centre of determining what that recovery journey might look like.

St Bart's is delivering on the housing-led, or housing-first model, which is globally recognised as the best way to overcome homelessness. This model aims to move people into their own stable accommodation in the community as quickly as possible.

This pilot program is called Reconnecting Lives, which is funded by BHP and is in line with the State Government's ten year strategy to end homelessness. Under this program, our staff provide wrap-around services to consumers transitioning to independent living in the community and support them to resolve issues that may have contributed to them being without a home.

St Bart's leadership team, Board Chairman Mel Ashton and Chief Executive Officer Samantha Drury, is dedicated to building on the fine work the organisation has been delivering for more than 80 years.





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LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Our commitment to reconciliation.

St Bart's is building on its commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, who are over represented in homelessness statistics.

St Bart's is developing its cultural competency and becoming an even more welcoming place for our First Nations people by committing to other actions in the development of its Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan.

Our Reconciliation Action Plan

We are proud to acknowledge the owners of the Noongar country we live and work in at St Bart's, and our goal is to enhance our relationships with Aboriginal people who work with us and are our consumers.

In 2019 we commenced development of a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) in collaboration with CSD Network and Kambarang Services.

Our 'Reflect' RAP is centred on developing a vision for our relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders so we can take the next step and commit to specific actions and initiatives to help further Reconciliation.



WORKING TOGETHER TO END HOMELESSNESS

St Bart's continues to work closely with the State Government and the homelessness sector, as well as the broader community services and health sector, to greatly increase the level of support required to prevent homelessness, and support those in need to secure stable accommodation in the community.

The State Government's All Paths Lead to a Home: Western Australia's 10-Year Strategy on Homelessness 2020-2030 identifies Housing First as a priority, which is directly in line with our own approach to recovery and breaking the cycle of homelessness.



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