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Together we can do more

While competition is a seductive ethos encouraged by economists and others, our experience is that cooperative effort can achieve more.

We can achieve more by;

- Joining with our clients to find new strength based solutions.
- Partnering with other UnitingCare Wesley services.
- Collaborating with Government and non Government services.
- Building on the support and goodwill of donors and community members.

As individuals we might become heroes but together we can do more.

Peter Bicknell
Chief Executive Officer



Vision Statement

A compassionate, respectful and just community in which all people participate and flourish.

UNITINGCARE WESLEY believes in and seeks to enhance:

- Respect and compassion for all people
- Belief in the innate worth of all people
- Justice, particularly for those less advantaged in our society
- Being of service to others
- Restlessness for what could be
- Non-violence and peace

Our corporate goals

- to assist people overcome barriers to living life to the full
- to help build strong communities which are inclusive and which celebrate diversity
- to advocate for justice and fairness in our society
- to provide a positive environment which promotes the growth and development of our staff
- to use resources in the most efficient and effective manner
- to strengthen our partnership with the wider community



Board of Directors and Senior Management November 2003

Back Row (L-R) Peter Bicknell (CEO), John Berry, Debbie Myhill (Secretary), Gary Newell (Treasurer), Barbara Sibley and Rev. Don Catford (Chair & Superintendent)

Front Row (L-R) Libby Craft (Senior Manager), Gary Wilson, Robynne Malone, Lin Green (Senior Manager) and Robyn Cannizzaro **Absent:** Julia Pitman and Ray Neal (Senior Manager). Rev John Watt joined as of April 2004

Statistics 2003-2004

Providing a Home

Port Mission Aged Care Facilities	508 people
Independent Living Units	130 households
Community Care Packages	39 People
Portway Housing Association	178 households
Port Youth Accommodation Program	
Outreach and 24 hour unit.....	124 people
Emergency Beds	91 people
Western Connections	74 people

Community Support

Information Services: Aged Care.....	3,900 individuals, families or friends
Bright Hour.....	55 people
Ethnic Link Services.....	726 people
Community Mental Health Services	
Metro Supported housing	227 people
Housing Brokerage.....	83 people
G.P Access	25 people
Metro Community Living North	10 people
Community Living South	2 people
Community Living Daw Park.....	8 People
Community Living Mt Gambier	10 People
Community Living Prospect	11 People
Community Living Whyalla	9 people
Community Living South East	8 people
Neighbourhood Access.....	78 people
Metro Options.....	24 people
Metro Access East	47 People
Metro Access North	30 People
Metro Access South.....	46 People
Metro Access West	87 People
Avalon	14 people
Chat and Chew (per fortnight).....	30 people per fortnight
Sparkle (per month)	10 people
Paralowie Youth Service	105 individuals

Preparing for a Job

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Work for the Dole	1,260 jobseekers
Transition to Work	298 people assisted
Call Centre Services for SA Housing Trust.....	240,000 incoming calls
Training Programs.....	1,364 people
Mental Health Employment Programs.....	400 people

Supporting Family

Emergency Assistance	over 7,200 families and individuals
Taperoo Family Centre.....	520 families and individuals
Strengthening Families	45 families
Port Family Project	200 families
Supported Tenancy Project	30 families and individuals
Personal Support Program	60 people
Takikurtinna Wiltarnendi.....	25 families
Aboriginal Men's Program (commenced in Jan.).....	5 people
Men and Family Relationships.....	60 individuals