

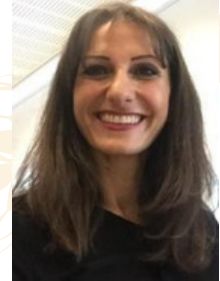


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Throughout April to June, we were so proud of our volunteers, staff and community for continuing to step up and help those in need as we all continue to forge forward after the events of 2020. I was particularly glad to note that Sydney continued to experience rapid COVID-Recovery, with businesses opening, and a growing attendance to our community meals. We are especially thankful to everyone who continues to support our efforts to make lives better. God bless you all, as well as our continuing efforts to strike poverty at its root.



*Paula Nicolas
Founder and President*

LADIES HIGH TEA

Our Ladies High Tea fundraising event took place on Thursday 22 April 2021, inviting volunteers, sponsors and the women who have and were interested in supporting St Merkorious Charity's works while having a great time. Our High Tea was a great success, and we received lot of positive feedback from the 75 guests who attended the event. Everything, including the venue, food and general organisation, ran perfectly thanks to the efforts of our staff. Thank you very much!



PRINCE ALFRED SQUARE PARRAMATTA NIGHT SERVICE



Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who assist us at the Prince Alfred Square Parramatta Night Service each week. We spend the evening providing food and water to those in need in Parramatta. We are always so grateful for everyone's support and volunteering their time to do good in their community.

OUTREACH SERVICE: (MT. DRUITT + BLACKTOWN)

Our outreach services reach our community's far and wide. A massive thank you goes to our wonderful volunteers who donate each week on a Tuesday and Thursday for their time and energy to the Mt. Druitt and Blacktown community. We could not do our outreach services without the donations and support of our wonderful community around us.

HOT MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP, RHODES

Another successful evening at our Rhodes outreach service that provided those in need with a fresh haircut, a free shower and a nice, warm meal. We are also very encouraged by the donations of blankets during our winter appeal from St Patricks College in Strathfield. We loved being able to share in fellowship with one another and we always appreciate the support from our donors.



FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP



The Fairfield Community Service was able to provide the local community with the opportunity to share a hot meal and have social interaction with others. We were able to give those in need with a free lunch and prizes, as well as an opportunity to chat with one another. The support and volunteering efforts from everyone is so greatly appreciated.

TRINITY GRAMMAR IB STUDENTS VOLUNTEERING



We had the great privilege of hosting some IB student volunteers from Trinity Grammar during their school holidays. It was great to see these students so passionate about helping their community and providing us with great support during their school break. We always love hosting such enthusiastic volunteers in our volunteer program.

ST PATRICKS STUDENTS VOLUNTEERING

A huge thank you goes to the boys at St Patrick's for volunteering their time in both the April and June school holidays at our St Merkorious Charity warehouse. These students dedicated two weeks of their holidays to help those in need in their community. We appreciate all their hard work and selflessness.



ST PATRICKS COLLEGE ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL

During the St. Patrick's College annual winter appeal, we received approximately 300 blankets, beanies, scarves, socks and underwear. These donations were delivered and organised by Frances and Gillian from St Patrick's College in Strathfield. Thank you so much to both of them, plus all the amazing people who donated items for the winter appeal.



FAIRFIELD SERVICE NUTRITION COURSE

St. Merkorious Charity conducted a nutrition course for our Fairfield clients. We were able to provide people with education on nutrition. We are always aiming to do good in our community by giving back and aim to provide the community with education where we can. We thank all the people who assisted us in Fairfield with this course and will continue to look for new ways to help the disadvantaged.



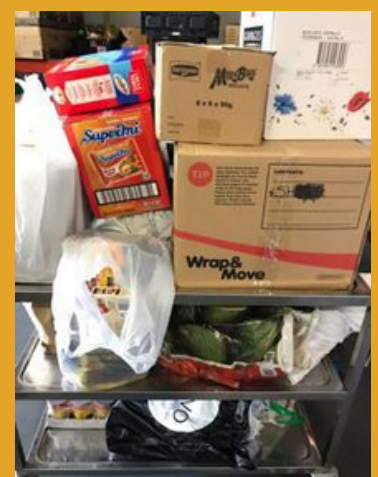
AUSINVENTIVE DESIGN DONATION

Our wonderful sponsors at AusInventive Design donated two pallets during our 2021 winter appeal. This donation of pantry goods went a long way in providing support for those in need in our community, and their ongoing support means so much to the St. Merkorious Charity.



STRATHFIELD COUNCIL DONATIONS FOR WINTER APPEAL

Strathfield Council also held a winter appeal drive throughout the Strathfield community. Various pantry items were received and due to the recent covid lockdown. The support and generosity of the Strathfield Council has been massive for the St Merkorious Charity, and we thank them for their constant support, particularly during the challenges of the covid lockdown.



SHARE THE DIGNITY

Felisia from Share the Dignity delivered some wonderful goods to St Merkorious Charity back in April. Share the Dignity are such great supporters of our charity and the work we do, and we are so thankful for these wonderful donations and their support that we know will go so far in helping women in need across our local community.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**St. Merkorious
Charity**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Are you looking for ways to give back?
We have many opportunities available!

**MT. DRUITT AND
BLACKTOWN OUTREACH**

***Tuesday and Thursday
12-2pm***

Cleeve Close and Main St.

**FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY
MEAL**

Monday 12-2pm

Fairfield Community Centre
25 Barbara St. Fairfield

HOT MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP EVENING

Monday 7-9pm

2 Cavell Ave, Rhodes

every second Monday, alternating with

PARRAMATTA OUTREACH

Monday 6-7:30pm

Prince Alfred Park, Parramatta

DRIVERS TO DELIVER INDIVIDUAL FOOD DELIVERIES

Pick up and drop at home addresses.



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