



ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CONFERENCE OF FERTREE GULLY

ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL 2021

Fr Gerald Ward said on funding the first Australian Conference in 1854:

“the relief of the destitute, in manner as much permanently beneficial and the visitation of poor families.”

Our conference has worked every day throughout the year responding selflessly to the many instances of disadvantaged in our area. We have supported many clients who have had the following experiences: UNEMPLOYMENT – DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE – MENTAL/PHYSICAL/EMOTIONAL ABUSE & HOMELESSNESS

On behalf of the conference, we invite you to support our Winter Appeal by:

- Donating a wonderful variety of non-perishable food for our weekly food hampers
- Making generous financial donations **through our appeal** to support our food store.
- Volunteering your time in our Op Shop (1821 Ferntree Gully Road)
- Donating many household items to the Op Shop (1821 Ferntree Gully Road)
- Contributing to the **Knox Vincentian Scholarship Scheme**

YOU CAN DONATE ITEMS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD IN SVDP BLUE BAGS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH, Or;

=> **Envelopes from the Trolleys for Financial Donations**

=> **Church Special Collection**

=> **SVDP Website :** <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>

***Note: In the Comments/Conference Name Box on-line please do list “Ferntree Gully Conference”

Example:



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FERNTREE GULLY CONFERENCE

We would appreciate your kind donation of any of the following non-perishable food items:

<u>CANNED FOODS</u>	<u>OTHER FOODS</u>
<p>All-in-one meal tins Beef / Beef & Vegetables Sausages & Vegetables in tins Beetroot – slices etc Tin Pasta Meat Sauce Tin Soup – all varieties Tomatoes – Diced etc Tin Vegetables – all varieties: Carrots / Corn / Peas / Mixed Veggies Tomato sauce – small bottles Tin Ham Tin Fruit – pears, apricots etc</p>	<p>Biscuits - Sweet and Dry Cereal – small packets Coffee – small jars Tea bags – Black / Green etc Fruit juice: Mango / Orange (TETRA PACKS) Long life milk Milo – small jars Spreads: Honey / Jams / Vegemite / Peanut Butter Rice – small packets Packet Soups – mixed variety Spaghetti/Pasta – small packets</p>

We would appreciate your kind donation of any of the NON-FOOD items

<p>Deodorants for Men and Women Shampoo for Men and Women Shampoo for Babies Nappies – all sizes Tissues</p>	<p>Shaving Cream Shavers for Men and Women – disposable Washing (Soap) Powder Toilet paper Bathroom soap</p>
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On behalf of St Vincent de Paul we thank you sincerely for your generosity.