



## **ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CONFERENCE OF FERNTREE GULLY**

### **ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL 2023**

**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 throughout the year each day 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
- Volunteering your time in our Op Shop located at: 1821 Ferntree Gully Rd, FTG  
*(brochures about this are available at rear of church)*
- Donating many household items to the Op Shop (located at: 1821 Ferntree Gully Rd)
- Making generous financial donations **through our appeal** to support our food store.
- Contributing to the **Ferntree Gully Vincentian Education Support Scheme**
- Praying for our volunteers and for those whom we serve.

**YOU CAN DONATE ITEMS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD IN YOUR OWN BAG /SVDP BAGS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

**OR: CHURCH SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**OR: VIA THE SVDP WEBSITE : [donate.vinnies.org.au](https://donate.vinnies.org.au)**

*On behalf of St Vincent de Paul we thank you sincerely for your generosity.*



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## FERNTREE GULLY CONFERENCE

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

<b><u>CANNED FOODS</u></b>	<b><u>OTHER FOODS</u></b>
All-in-one meal tins	Biscuits
Beef / Beef & vegetables	Cereal – small packets
Beetroot	Coffee – small jars
Carrots	Tea bags
Corn / Peas	Fruit juice: mango/orange (Tetra Packs)
Fruit – pears, apricots etc	Long life milk
Tin Ham	Milo – small jars
Tin Soup – all varieties	Rice – small packets
Pasta Sauce	Packet Soups – mixed variety
Sausages & vegetables	Spaghetti/Pasta – small packets
Soup – all varieties	Spreads: honey/jams/vegemite
Tomatoes – Diced etc.	Tomato sauce / Pasta sauce
Vegetables – all varieties: Carrots/Corn/Peas/Mixed	
Tin Fruit – pears, peaches apricots etc.	

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

Deodorants for Men and Women	Shaving Cream
Shampoo for Men & Women	Shavers – disposable
Dish Washing Detergent	Bathroom Soap
Nappies – all sizes	Washing (Soap) Powder
Toilet Paper	Tissues

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