

2025 VINNIES METRO SCHOOLS CHRISTMAS APPEAL LOGISTICS



22ND SEPTEMBER

Christmas Appeal launch email to Schools (with [online form](#) for box request)



20TH OCTOBER

Deadline for schools to order boxes (if needed for donations to VSC or Conference)



3RD – 21ST NOVEMBER

Schools receive boxes as ordered (delivered during this period, no fixed date)



3RD – 21ST NOVEMBER

Schools ask VSC to book donation pickup date (please provide 2 alternative dates)



25TH NOVEMBER – 5TH DECEMBER

donations transported to VSC or Conference



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Key Contacts

VSC Coordinator is best point of contact for enquiries about local/regional Christmas Appeal needs and requests for donation pickups.

Gift of Transport

Schools are firstly encouraged to donate a Gift of Transport by working with teachers and parents to self drop-off donations to Conference/VSC/Vans.

Donation Guidelines

- VSC is responsible for booking all logistics requests for school pickups in respective regions (including for conferences). Vinnies Logistics Team can only
- pickup donations in boxes that have been ordered by 20th October. The Logistics Team is unavailable on Mondays.

Vinnies Vans Donations

Donations to Vinnies Vans do not follow the above process with boxes or logistics. Schools donating to Vans should contact the Vans Team directly.

Conference = parish-based Vinnies chapter providing assistance in local suburbs. **VSC** = Vinnies Support Centre (centralised hub for Vinnies community services in each region)



2025 Christmas Appeal Wish List AUBURN VINNIES SUPPORT CENTRE

Items for Christmas Hampers:

- Leg ham
- Tinned fruit
- Tea
- Coffee
- Long-life milk
- Cereal
- Tinned vegetables
- Savoury biscuits
- Jam
- Pancake mix
- Christmas napkins
- Confectionary/ chocolate
- Muesli bars
- Milo or hot chocolate
- Vegemite
- Soft drink or cordial
- Pasta and pasta sauce

Gifts for Females:

- Makeup
- Bags
- Wallets
- Candles
- Toiletries
- Scarves
- Chocolates
- Perfume
- Nail polish
- Jewellery

Gifts for Males:

- Wallets
- Aftershave
- Toiletries
- Socks
- Underwear
- Chocolates
- Beach towels
- Drink bottles
- Belts
- T-shirts
- Caps
- Razor

Gifts for Children:

- Games
- Toys
- Clothing
- Stationary

Gift Cards:

- Westfields
- Target
- Big W
- Kmart
- Event Cinemas
- Bunnings
- Cotton On
- Sportsgirl
- Rebel Sports
- JB Hi-Fi

Please package donations into unwrapped boxes (no bags or washing baskets). **If your school community is interested in supporting the Vinnies Christmas Appeal 2025, please complete this [online form](https://bit.ly/VinniesChristmasAppeal2025) and/or to order boxes by Friday 20 October 2025: <https://bit.ly/VinniesChristmasAppeal2025>**

For donation drop-offs via appointment (by Friday 5 December) or to arrange a Vinnies pick-up (pre-ordered boxes only), **please contact the Auburn Vinnies Support Centre (7 / 1 Kerr Parade, Auburn) before 21 November. Phone: (02) 9643 7794**

We kindly request your school community (teachers, parents, students) assist with reducing Vinnies Logistics costs through dropping off donations directly to the Vinnies Support Centre. Each Vinnies Truck run to collect donations costs Vinnies approximately \$290 per day which could be funds provided for services for the people we assist.





2025 Christmas Appeal Wish List BLACKTOWN VINNIES SUPPORT CENTRE

Items for Christmas Hampers:

- Christmas pudding
- Custard
- Christmas cake
- Fruit mince pies
- Leg ham
- Bon Bons
- Tinned fruit
- Tea
- Coffee
- Long-life milk
- Cereal
- Tinned vegetables
- Savoury biscuits
- Jelly
- Jam
- Pancake mix
- Christmas napkins
- Confectionary/ chocolate
- Muesli bars
- Milo or hot chocolate
- Vegemite
- Soft drink or cordial
- Pasta and pasta sauce

Gifts for Females:

- Makeup
- Bags
- Wallets
- Candles
- Toiletries
- Scarves
- Chocolates
- Perfume
- Nail polish
- Jewellery

Gifts for Males:

- Wallets
- Aftershave
- Toiletries
- Socks
- Underwear
- Chocolates
- Beach towels
- Drink bottles
- Belts
- T-shirts
- Caps
- Razor

Gifts for Children:

- Games
- Books
- Toys
- Clothing
- Stationary

Gift Cards:

- Westfields
- Target
- Big W
- Kmart
- Event Cinemas
- Bunnings
- Cotton On
- Sportsgirl
- Harry Hartog
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For donation drop-offs via appointment (by Friday 5 December) or to arrange a Vinnies pick-up (pre-ordered boxes only), **please contact the Blacktown Vinnies Support Centre (23 David Ln, Blacktown) before 21 November. Phone: (02) 8861 9777**

We kindly request your school community (teachers, parents, students) assist with reducing Vinnies Logistics costs through dropping off donations directly to the Vinnies Support Centre. Each Vinnies Truck run to collect donations costs Vinnies approximately \$290 per day which could be funds provided for services for the people we assist.





**2025 Christmas Appeal Wish List
HARRIS PARK VINNIES SUPPORT CENTRE**

Items for Christmas Hampers:

- Christmas pudding
- Custard
- Christmas cake
- Fruit mince pies
- Leg ham
- Bon Bons
- Tinned fruit
- Tea
- Coffee
- Long-life milk
- Cereal
- Tinned vegetables
- Savoury biscuits
- Jelly
- Jam
- Pancake mix
- Christmas napkins
- Confectionary/ chocolate
- Muesli bars
- Milo or hot chocolate
- Vegemite
- Soft drink or cordial
- Pasta and pasta sauce

Gifts for Females:

- Makeup
- Bags
- Wallets
- Candles
- Toiletries
- Scarves
- Chocolates
- Perfume
- Nail polish
- Jewellery

Gifts for Males:

- Wallets
- Aftershave
- Toiletries
- Socks
- Underwear
- Chocolates
- Beach towels
- Drink bottles
- Belts
- T-shirts
- Caps

- Razor

Gifts for Children:

- Games
- Books
- Toys
- Clothing
- Stationary

Gift Cards:

- Westfields
- Target
- Big W
- Kmart
- Event Cinemas
- Bunnings
- Cotton On
- Sportsgirl
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For donation drop-offs via appointment (by Friday 5 December) or to arrange a Vinnies pick-up (pre-ordered boxes only), **please contact the Harris Park Vinnies Support Centre (72 Harris Street, Harris Park) before 21 November. Phone: (02) 8861 9757**

We kindly request your school community (teachers, parents, students) assist with reducing Vinnies Logistics costs through dropping off donations directly to the Vinnies Support Centre. Each Vinnies Truck run to collect donations costs Vinnies approximately \$290 per day which could be funds provided for services for the people we assist.





2025 Christmas Appeal Wish List PENRITH VINNIES SUPPORT CENTRE

Items for Christmas Hampers:

- Christmas pudding
- Custard
- Christmas cake
- Fruit mince pies
- Leg ham
- Bon Bons
- Tinned fruit
- Tea
- Coffee
- Long-life milk
- Cereal
- Tinned vegetables
- Savoury biscuits
- Jelly
- Jam
- Pancake mix
- Christmas napkins
- Confectionary/ chocolate
- Muesli bars
- Milo or hot chocolate
- Vegemite
- Soft drink or cordial
- Pasta and pasta sauce

Gifts for Females:

- Makeup
- Bags
- Wallets
- Candles
- Toiletries
- Scarves
- Chocolates
- Perfume
- Nail polish
- Jewellery

Gifts for Males:

- Wallets
- Aftershave
- Toiletries
- Socks
- Underwear
- Chocolates
- Beach towels
- Drink bottles
- Belts
- T-shirts
- Caps
- Razor

Gifts for Children:

- Games
- Books
- Toys
- Clothing
- Stationary

Gift Cards:

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- Target
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- Kmart
- Event Cinemas
- Bunnings
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For donation drop-offs via appointment (by Friday 5 December) or to arrange a Vinnies pick-up (pre-ordered boxes only), **please contact the Penrith Vinnies Support Centre** (Suite 7/308 High Street, Penrith) **before 21 November.**
Phone: (02) 8861 9770

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CHRISTMAS APPEAL DONATIONS

for Vinnies Van Services



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Vinnies Van Services cater to those in need of a meal, hot drink, blanket, toiletries, referrals, and most importantly, companionship.

Snack supplies (made into snack packs or donated in bulk)

Each snack pack must contain FOUR items in a large, sealed, snap lock bag.

- 1 juice popper
- 1 cup of noodles OR 1 soup sachet OR 1 95g can of tuna

And TWO of the following:

- A cheese LeSnak
- A single serve packet of chips
- A packet of sultanas
- A fruit cup
- A single serve packet of biscuits
- A nut-free chewy muesli bar

Please note:

All donated food items need to have at least **THREE MONTHS** before their best before/expiry date.

Place 15 snack packs into a double-bagged black garbage bag and tie in a knot.

Pantry items

- Mayonnaise
- Strawberry jam
- Vegemite
- Milo tins
- Sugar (1kg bags)
- Long life milk
- Tuna
- Paper towel
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Cordial

Toiletries

- Deodorant
- Pocket tissues
- Toothpaste

Vouchers and gift cards

- Woolworths
- Coles
- Aldi
- Kmart

PICK UP OR DELIVERY OF DONATIONS

Please book before delivering donations or to request a pick up of donations:
joanne.riakos@vinnies.org.au or 0468 578 590.

Sydney and Bayside Vans: 1D Thomas St, Lewisham (Mon-Fri)

Liverpool Van: 248 Humphries Rd, Mount Pritchard (Mon-Fri)

Ryde Van: 81 Ryedale Lane, West Ryde (Wed)

Greater Western Sydney Van: 433 Great Western Hwy, Greystanes (Mon-Fri)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL