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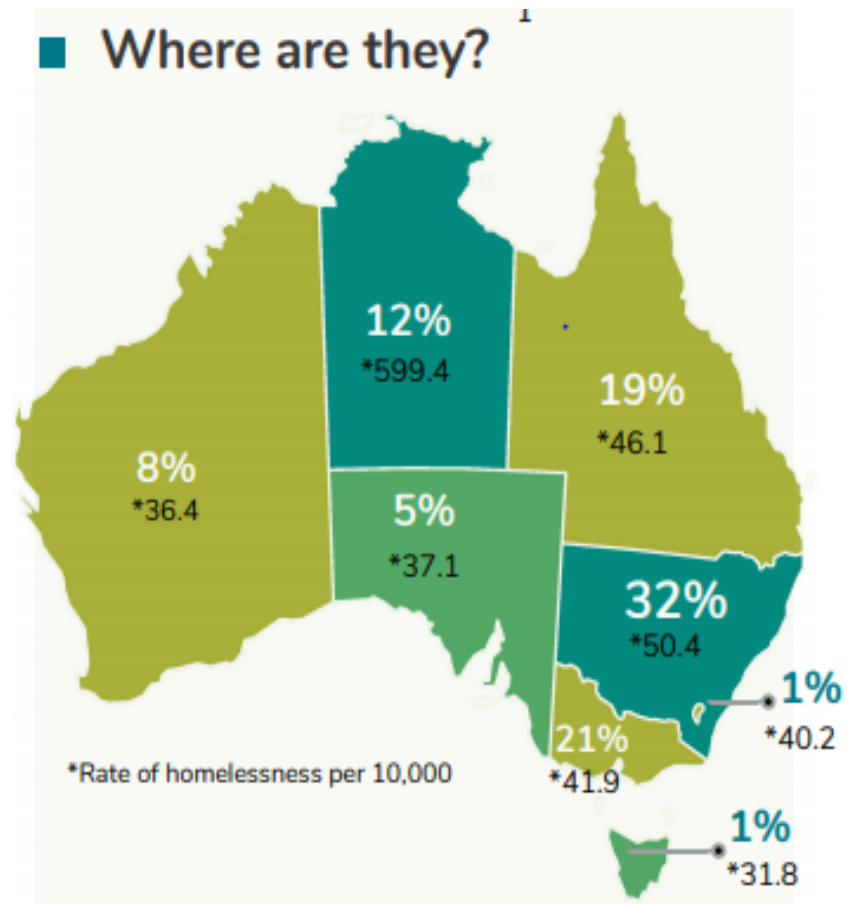
A Home Until Stumps

***Wintringham: Creating pathways
in our community to care for the
elderly homeless.***



The Australian Context

- Over 24,000 Victorians & 116,000 Australians will be homeless tonight.
- Homelessness in Australia has risen 30% in the past decade.
- Every day, 261 people are turned away from homeless services due to a lack of housing & resources.
- Aboriginal people represent 22% of the homeless population despite making up only 3.3% of the Australian population.



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The Australian Context

■ On Census night 2016

18,625

people over the age of 55 were experiencing homelessness¹

■ Who are they?



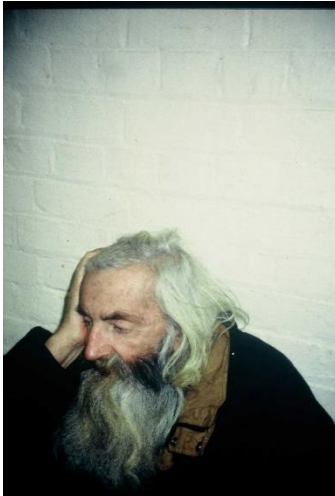
Older Australians represent 16% of the homeless population (or 1 in every 6 people experiencing homelessness)¹

■ Where do they stay?¹



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The Night Shelters



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Wintringham provides dignified, affordable, high quality care and accommodation to elderly men and women who are financially disadvantaged, homeless or at risk of homelessness.



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- We are an independent not-for-profit welfare organization founded on enduring principles of social justice
- Established in 1989 by current CEO Bryan Lipmann
- Frail aged homeless men and women are our single focus
- In 2011 we were the recipient of the United Nations human settlement program Habitat Scroll of Honour
- We are Australia's largest provider of housing and support for the elderly homeless



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Aged or Homeless?

Wintringham is driven by the principal that our clients are primarily 'aged' and secondly 'homeless'.



Bill

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Premature Ageing

- 50 years plus
- Chronically homeless
- ABI/ARBI
- Mental Health Issues
- Long-term D&A dependency
- Repeat Hospital Admissions
- Poor interpersonal & ADL skills
- Chronic illness
- Unhealthy behaviours
- Dental Health issues
- Hypertension & diabetes
- Peripheral Vascular Disease
- Respiratory Problems
- Liver & Renal Disease
- Premature Death



Dennis



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Policy Change

The Australian Aged Care Act provides for the funding of aged care services.

As of 2009 the aged homeless were finally acknowledged as a special needs category under the federal aged care principles. Years of advocacy finally paid off.



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Budget Comparison

- In 2019-20, the Australian Government will provide \$1.56 billion through the ongoing National Housing and Homelessness Agreement
- In 2019-20, the Australian Government will provide record funding of \$21.6 billion to Australia's aged care system



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Aged Care in Australia

- My mother in law
- White, middle class female
- Aged 65 years and above
- Advocate daughter/daughter in law
- Loving family
- Funded by bonds \$
- Not designed for the aged homeless with challenging behaviours and premature ageing issues
- Aged care funds high care clinical



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Our Services

- Residential Aged Care Homes
- Independent and supported housing
- In-home aged care services
- Outreach Services
- Specialised Recreation
- Palliative care
- 2000 people assisted each night
- 650 staff



Laura & Pat

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Wintringham Housing

- Appropriate
- Dignified
- Supported
- Affordable
- Award
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Residential Aged Care



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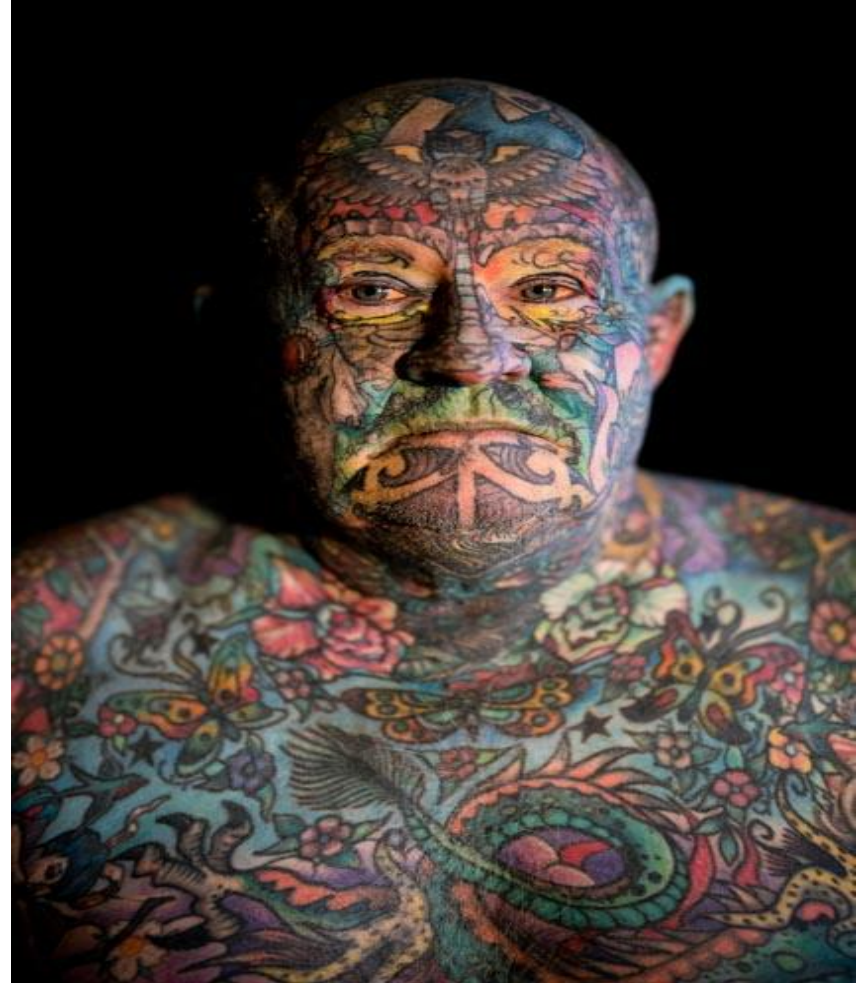
Residential Aged Care



Outreach Clients

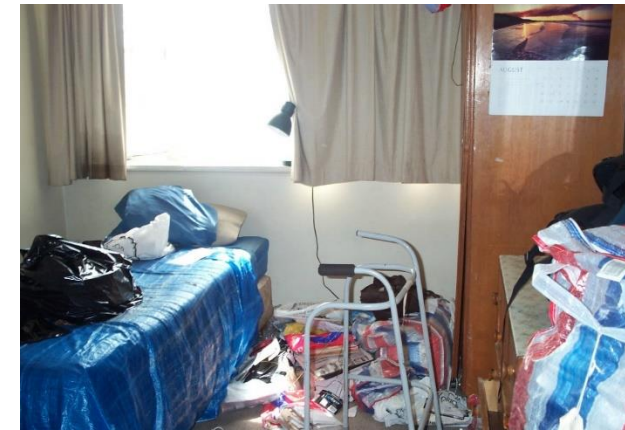
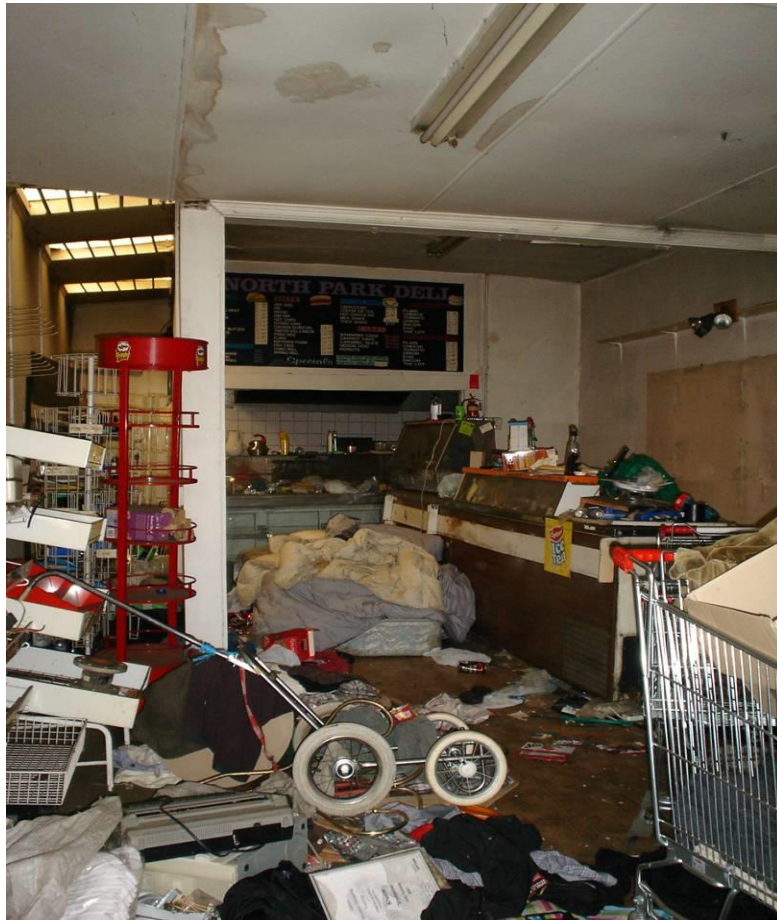
Our Outreach clients come from a range of backgrounds including:

- **Rough sleeping**
- **Squatting**
- **Crisis Accommodation**
- **Rooming Houses**
- **Transitional Housing**
- **Couch surfing**
- **Public Hospitals**
- **Private rental**



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Environmental Neglect



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Hoarding and Squalor



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Advocacy

- We are a trusted advisor to all levels of government. We play an important role in influencing the development of government policy, to ensure the elderly homeless are appropriately recognised from a funding and policy perspective
- We advocate strongly for our clients and utilize our knowledge and experience to impact decision making



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