



SHINE for Kids

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SHINE for Kids ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A total of 4,473 children of prisoners were supported by SHINE for Kids' programs during the 2013-14 financial year.

Details of SHINE's finances were provided in its Annual Report, tabled tonight at the organisation's AGM in Sydney.

The Chief Executive Officer of SHINE for Kids, Gloria Larman said: "We are fortunate to have an amazing team of staff, volunteers, students and interns. I acknowledge and thank every one of them for their continuing help to improve the outcomes for these children."

However, Ms Larman said, there are an estimated 50,000 children of prisoners across Australia.

"We currently operate in Victoria, New South Wales and the ACT but clearly there is scope for much more to be done," she said.

The annual report shows that 56 per cent of SHINE's total revenues in 2014 came from governments. A further 30 per cent was donated by philanthropic trusts and corporations.

Ms Helen Wiseman, who was re-appointed as Chair of SHINE at tonight's AGM said:

"An investment in helping these kids is an investment in our future. We need to help them through this trauma, which they are suffering through no fault of their own.

"It is in the interests of corporate Australia that these kids go on to become productive members of our society and I urge corporate Australia to support us even further."

For three decades SHINE for Kids, a non-profit organisation supported by governments and other benefactors and stakeholders, has worked with and for young Australians affected by family member involvement in the criminal justice system.

The organisation has supported them, helped create hope and inspired them to reach their potential.

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In NSW, SHINE for Kids centres are located at Silverwater, Parklea, Windsor, Kariong, Bathurst, Cessnock, Wellington, Junee and Kempsey. In Victoria, there is an office at Footscray and programs operating at Lara (Barwon) and Ravenhall. There is also a program operating in Canberra at the Alexander Maconochie facility.

More information on SHINE for Kids can be found at www.shineforkids.org.au

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