

## Our Vision

Building futures where kids can SHINE.

## Our Purpose

SHINE for Kids works with and for young Australians affected by family member involvement in the criminal justice system. We **support** them and help them create **hope**, we **inspire** them to reach their potential, we **nurture** their growth and we **empower** them to succeed.

## Our Core Values

### Child-focused

- We will focus on the best interests of children and young people at all times
- We will consult children and young people and consider their issues

### Integrity

- We will treat people consistently and with respect
- We will respect confidentiality
- We will act lawfully and ethically
- We will fulfil commitments we have made

### Empowerment

- We will provide children and young people, their families and carers with the necessary tools to achieve each child's fullest potential
- We will encourage people to accept responsibility and be accountable for their actions
- We will celebrate and recognise achievements, innovation and initiative

### We welcome feedback

All feedback on any aspect of SHINE for Kids is treated as confidential and can be addressed to:

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<b>Parklea</b>	Parklea Correctional Complex phone (02) 9626 0088 fax (02) 9626 1015
<b>Windsor</b>	John Morony Correctional Complex phone (02) 4582 2642 fax (02) 4572 0052
<b>Bathurst</b>	64 Vittoria Street (Mitchell Hwy), Bathurst phone (02) 6332 5957 fax (02) 6332 1633
<b>Cessnock</b>	Cessnock Correctional Complex phone (02) 4991 7417 fax (02) 4991 7418
<b>Wellington</b>	6703 Mudgee Road, Wellington phone (02) 6845 4666 fax (02) 6845 2622
<b>Junee</b>	Junee Correctional Centre phone (02) 6924 3222 fax (02) 6924 3197
<b>Kempsey</b>	Mid North Coast Correctional Centre phone (02) 6561 3800 fax (02) 6561 3833
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<b>Goulburn</b>	Goulburn Correctional Centre phone (02) 4821 2300 fax (02) 4821 1100

### ACT locations

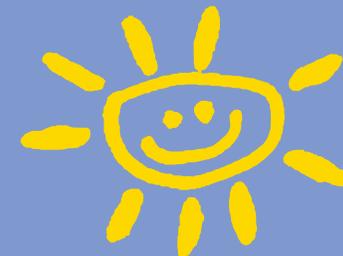
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<b>Melbourne office</b>	Level 1, 38-40 Byron Street, Footscray PO Box 2645, Footscray VIC 3011 phone (03) 9687 5200 fax (03) 9687 5977
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<b>Ravenhall</b>	Dame Phyllis Frost



# SHINE for Kids®

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[www.shineforkids.org.au](http://www.shineforkids.org.au)

# About SHINE for Kids

SHINE for Kids is a not-for-profit organisation supporting children, young people and their families affected by parental involvement in the criminal justice system by providing a range of proven programs that focus on building resilience in children to give them the foundations for a healthy future.

The services offered by SHINE for Kids are based on the question: "What is in the best interest of the child?" They have been developed since 1982 through working exclusively with children and families affected by parental involvement in the criminal justice system.

Our programs employ qualified, experienced staff and are generously supported by volunteers who have undergone specialised training and security checks.

## How you can help us

### Make a donation

As well as Government departments, SHINE for Kids relies on the support of generous organisations and individuals. Learn more or donate online at [www.shineforkids.org.au](http://www.shineforkids.org.au). All donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.

### Make a bequest

A bequest is a wonderful way of assisting us to continue our work. Find out how to make a bequest at [www.shineforkids.org.au](http://www.shineforkids.org.au).

### Volunteer with SHINE for Kids!

A great way to feel great! No matter what your skillset, even if you don't want to work directly with children, there's a way to help. All the details are at [www.shineforkids.org.au](http://www.shineforkids.org.au).

### Help us raise funds

We're always looking to partner with innovative organisations for fun, interesting ways to raise funds to continue our programs and services.

### Contact us now!

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# Programs and services offered by SHINE for Kids across New South Wales, ACT & Victoria

## Child and family activities

SHINE for Kids provides a range of initiatives aimed at reducing the isolation that children face due to having a parent in the criminal justice system. We allow children an opportunity to feel supported, have fun and enjoy visiting their mum or dad in prison with:

- Prison Invisits Program
- Child and Family Centres
- Childminding
- Children's activities



## Contact services

These services focus on building and maintaining positive relationships between the child and their imprisoned parent, and assistance to succeed educationally and reach their potential. Support to a child or family can include:

- Children's Supported Transport Service – to visit their parent in prison
- Child/Parent Activity Days held within prisons
- Video Visits – keeping families connected
- Casework services
- Educational support
- Carers groups

## Mentoring programs for young people

Community mentoring offers a child or young person consistency, stability and healthy options for dealing with life through a supportive, caring and non-judgmental relationship with an adult mentor. These trained volunteers

meet fortnightly with the child, allowing them to participate in events and activities which enhance their development and self esteem.

Mentoring relationships are ongoing for at least a year.

Mentoring for young inmates in Juvenile Justice is available through 'Stand As One'.

## Group Work

Group Work focuses on children and young people and their carers by providing opportunities to interact together in structured, fun activities. These help reduce their isolation, build resilience and develop positive communication, as well as learning and applying strategies to effect change. Group Work includes:

- Peer support groups held in the community or in schools
- School Holiday Program
- Day Trips
- Carers' groups



## Research and advocacy

SHINE for Kids undertakes a number of research and advocacy initiatives to give children of prisoners a voice. Research and advocacy provide opportunities to share knowledge, experience, and expertise with the community, industry and government leaders. Some examples include:

- Recording and reporting on the challenges and needs facing the children of prisoners
- Advocating on behalf of children and families of prisoners
- Community education to create awareness
- Providing solutions to ensure children of prisoners are not disadvantaged
- Informing and engaging with policy makers
- Developing resources to support children and families of prisoners
- Providing expert advice to other service providers

