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**CLIFFORD PARK  
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# OP SHOP GALA



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# WHO WE ARE



We're Tony's Community Kitchen & Tony's Community Op shop. We are made up of over 150 volunteers who donate their time to prepare, cook and serve nutritious meals 7 nights a week, 365 days a year to those in need in the Toowoomba and Darling Downs Region. We also run a successful Op Shop & Community Pantry in our warehouse on North Street. This provides the community with affordable clothing, household items and pantry items 7 days a week 9-2pm.



## WHO IS TONY?

From a young age, Tony has been helping people within the community. A Wilsonton boy growing up in a single-parent family, Tony loved his community and for many years has been involved with the homeless and at risk of homelessness.

Tony had been providing pies, sausage rolls and cooking a BBQ using park facilities for people in need two nights of the week. Easter Sunday 2020, the opportunity arose to get the community involved and with this help, a registered charity was formed, of which Tony is the founder.

Tony's Community Kitchen is now able to provide nutritious meals, made by a community of schools, clubs and families, 7 nights a week, 365 nights of the year.



## **CONNECTION TO SERVICES.**

We endeavour to help connect those in need of services other than food, with the relevant community services and Government agencies available.

## **COMMUNITY PANTRY.**

We have products available for sale for as little as 50cents to help families and individuals stock their own pantries and lunch boxes throughout the day.

## **AFFORDABLE CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.**

Through generous donations from our community, our Op Shop provides affordable clothing and household items for those in need.

## **RAISE AWARENESS.**

We believe strongly in raising awareness of the homeless and those at risk of homelessness in the Toowoomba community.

## **NUTRITIOUS MEALS.**

We provide a hot nutritious meal and warm welcome every evening of the year from 4.30pm-6.30pm for people who are in need.

## **GROCERIES & TOILETRIES.**

We provide groceries and toiletries. On request, we seek to tailor what is needed by those who ask us.

## **SHOWER & LAUNDRY FACILITIES.**

We provide shower and laundry facilities to people who are homeless.

## **A SAFE & CARING ENVIRONMENT.**

We provide a safe, non-judgmental, caring environment where people can come together and connect with others of similar circumstances.

## **GIVE BACK TO COMMUNITY.**

We are a hub and an outlet for those generous people in the grassroots community who want to support people in real need but don't know how to. As we are 100% staffed by volunteers, you can be assured that everything that you donate will directly support those who need it.

# VOLUNTEER

## Volunteer time and resources.

We welcome those who can cook up a storm, who can assist with serving meals, or doing bread/ donated food pickups. But really, if you have a kind heart and want to work with an organisation and people who want to help the community, we'd love to have a chat.



# DONATE

## Why work with us.

We gratefully accept donations to pass onto our client and to use in the cooking of our meals. Donations are non-perishable goods and non-alcoholic drinks also. Toiletry packs for men and women are also appreciated.

If you would like to drop off a donation, you can find the kitchen at 174a James Street. Drop off times are between 3-5pm Monday, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday.

# MONETARY DONATIONS

## Sponsor a night @ Tony's

It costs us \$300 a day to run the kitchen, staffed 100% by volunteers, therefore every cent donated goes to keeping our doors open and providing support to those in need. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

**Sponsor a night for 6 months \$7,500**  
**Sponsor a night for 12 months \$15,000**

## OUR MISSION & VALUES

# MAKE SURE NO ONE GOES WITHOUT A MEAL.

### All in this together.

There's no competition with others, we're all in this together to help our community.

### For, With, About the Community.

We know exactly where your money and donations go. Straight to the community.

### Charity starts at home.

Teach charity and show charity from your home out to the community.

### Serve from the heart.

This ties back to our logo. Everything we do is from the heart.

### Never forget your beginnings.

We started at Settler's Inn and we will never forget our humble beginnings. We are thankful for how far our charity has come and we have big dreams.



# GALA VISION



Our community gala event aims to ignite a spirit of togetherness, celebrating the rich tapestry of our community while fostering meaningful connections and making a positive impact.

At the heart of our vision lies the belief that a strong community is built on shared experiences, mutual respect, and support for one another. Our gala event is not just a gathering or fun night out; it's a catalyst for building a better community together.

We envision an evening filled with laughter, music, joy, and dancing, where people from all walks of life come together to raise much needed funds for our community services. Everyone is welcome to our gala, we are wanting to create a welcoming atmosphere where everyone feels valued and included, it's not about the amount you can give but the heart behind it.

But our vision extends beyond just this gala. We aspire to make a lasting impact by raising awareness and funds for our services that operate 365 days a year. By partnering with our community, we seek to address the issues of homelessness and the cost of living crisis, and make a tangible difference in the lives of those in need in our own backyard, Toowoomba.

Furthermore, our gala event serves as a platform for collaboration and inspiration. It's a space where ideas are shared, partnerships are forged, and dreams are nurtured. Whether it's connecting entrepreneurs with mentors, artists with patrons, or neighbours with each other, we envision our event as a catalyst for positive change and growth.

**Ultimately, our vision for the community gala event is to create a legacy of unity, community mindedness, and empowerment. We believe that by coming together we can build a better community for generations to come.**

## EVENT GOALS

**Raise over \$200,000** for  
Tony's Community Kitchen &  
Tony's Community Op Shop

What does \$200,000 help us do?

- Kitchen premises rent for a year (\$100,000);
- \$100,000 for 2025 vital operations costs.

# WHY YOU SHOULD SPONSOR

*In case you needed it.*



## **SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY**

Our community needs you. It needs your support and love. With the cost of living and house crisis our community needs our help more than ever. Individuals aren't just doing it tough, it's families and children who are affected by this also.

## **IT FEELS GOOD TO GIVE!**

There's nothing quite like having a warm belly full of food and clothes to wear. It feels good to give this to other people in our community. Giving just feels so good!

## **IT'S TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

We are an ACNC & registered Not For Profit Charity.  
All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and welcomed.





# SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE



## BIG HEART

Platinum Sponsor

This exclusive opportunity is for a business or individual with a really BIG heart for their community.

10 Event Tickets

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5 Social Media Posts

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**TAKEN**

Logo Featured on all material

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Verbal acknowledgement & speech at the event

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Exclusive Industry lock out

**\$20,000**

## GOLDEN HEART

Gold Sponsor

We're looking for some golden hearts to support our event. This opportunity only has 2 spaces available.

5 Event Tickets

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3 Social Media Posts

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Logo Featured on all material

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Verbal acknowledgement at event

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**\$10,000**

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## SHINE

### Silver Sponsor

This opportunity has  
4 spaces available.

5 Event Tickets

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2 Social Media Posts

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Logo Featured on presentation

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Verbal acknowledgement &  
speech at the event

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Exclusive Industry lock out

**\$7,000**

## BONANZA

### Bronze Sponsor

This opportunity has  
5 spaces available.

3 Event Tickets

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1 Social Media Post

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Logo Featured on presentation

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Verbal acknowledgement  
at event

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**\$5,000**



# DONATION SPONSOR

## DONATION

We welcome any donations of any size

Examples:

Sports Memorabilia

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Gift Vouchers / Gift Cards

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Fuel Vouchers

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Physical Products



**ANY VALUE  
WELCOMED**





# THANK YOU

With your help we can help those in need, those people who find themselves homeless, experiencing economic stress or isolation in Toowoomba & the Darling Downs. Your heart and support behind this event is needed and appreciated.

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