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Growing Salvos Stores Opens New Operations Hub

Salvos Stores is excited to announce the launch of a state of the art facility in Canning Vale, WA, which will combine, operations, logistics, State Office, training and administration support all under the one roof. The official launch of this exciting new facility will take place on Wednesday 7th of December at 2:30pm and will be attended by the Salvos Stores Executive Board, including Chief Executive Officer, Allen Dewhirst.

With the growth in the number of stores over the last six years, Salvos Stores has outgrown their previous warehouse in Tacoma Circuit and have decided to create a central logistics and operations hub to support the almost 50 Salvos Stores around Western Australia. The new facility is two and a half times the size of the previous facility and will allow all operations, logistics and support staff to be housed under the one roof.

CEO Allen Dewhirst commented on the new facility, "Not long ago the then state manager took me to the previous warehouse in Tacoma Circuit and said the he would like to lease these large premises for the future of Salvos Stores. My comment was, 'Why would you want such a large warehouse you will never fill it in ten years! Well I was totally wrong. I'm amazed how quickly we've outgrown that space."

Allen Dewhirst attributes this growth in WA to the amazing work of the management team and dedicated passionate store staff and volunteers, who despite the tough economic environment have continued to put their best foot forward to ensure they're supporting the community and the good work of The Salvation Army.

All profits from Salvos Stores goes towards supporting the good work of The Salvation Army, including, being able to provide each and every day 14,000 meals, 1,200 beds for homeless people and supporting 2,750 people who need urgent care and support. This new operations facility is just another step for Salvos Stores in allowing them to continue supporting the community everyday.

Salvos Stores Southern Territory operates 210 retail stores in Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, Tasmania and Northern Territory. Salvos Stores operate as a fully functioning retail business, recycling pre loved goods and relying heavily on the generosity of the public. Overall Salvos Stores operates as a thriving business with the added benefit of contributing positively to the excellent work of The Salvation Army.

For more information about Salvos Stores please go to www.salvosstores.com.au.

In brief -

What: Salvos Stores opens brand new operations hub in WA

When: Official Launch of the facility 2:30pm, Wednesday 7th December, 2011

Address: 5 -7 Sherman Street, Canning Vale