



Hi there BfHY supporters.

Our campaign continues to get more exciting and grow in momentum every week, so we're going to be sending out regular updates to supporters in the lead up to the CD Launch and Charity Dinner on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October.

### The CD

Last weekend (25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of August) the singers will be getting together to record the vocal tracks for our song so it can go to the mixing and mastering stage. It's sounding fantastic; we're rapt with how it's already sounding and can't wait to get it done and out there.

Other contributors to the final CD are being confirmed; we already have commitments from **Taylor and Cameron Henderson** and regular Bendigo visitor **Tom Tuena** to contribute songs. And there's more to come!

### The Big Picture

One challenge has been working out how to get the most out of the dollars that we're raising and we've been able to reach agreement with **Haven** for them to put our funds towards a long-term housing project for Bendigo.

The big reason for us choosing to go down this path is that our dollars will go towards leveraged funding for a project **Haven** is working on. Connections with some major foundations have indicated that we may be able to get as much as \$4 for every \$1 raised – that could mean our \$100,000 becomes a \$500,000 contribution for the community.

We have been working closely with the great people at the **Bendigo and Adelaide Bank's Community Enterprise Foundation** and hope to launch on-line donations via our Website very soon.

### The Big Launch – 20<sup>th</sup> October

Don't forget our CD Launch and Charity Dinner on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October at the Bendigo Town Hall.

We are still finalising the line-up but we can definitely confirm that **Father Bob Maguire** will be there and have his say about the homelessness issue, and **Taylor and Cameron Henderson** will be providing some of the entertainment for the evening, and of course we will be performing our song '**Home**'.

Get in quick for your tickets, go to our website at [www.bendigoforhomelessyouth.com](http://www.bendigoforhomelessyouth.com) to buy them – better still, buy a table! Anyone who volunteers for the tin-rattle that day will receive a discount on their ticket.

### Unplugged for Youth

We will be continuing to do Unplugged for Charity gigs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, watch out for details of the September event when we'll have **Al and AD** from **Star FM** performing a few songs for us.

A list of suggested tracks for **Al and AD** will be on our Facebook page soon – then you can vote for which songs you want to hear, or maybe regret encouraging them to take on. Come along and see/hear for yourself!

### Tin Rattle Volunteers

Want to help out? Go to our website and volunteer as a tin-rattler on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October, amongst other rewards for our helpers, you'll get the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets to the dinner.

Thanks for your support; we look forward to seeing you at one of our events soon – let's do this for Bendigo!

Luke & the BfHY Team

We can't do this alone! Bendigo for Homeless Youth thanks our key supporters

