

# DRUG FREE AUSTRALIA Ltd.

*“The relationship between drugs and crime is well-established, and there is evidence that the best form of crime prevention is drug-free rehabilitation. The most recent figures released by NADA (Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies) indicate that while 73% of people entering drug treatment are involved in crime, only 29% have re-offended in a 12 month period after treatment.”*  
Gerard Byrne, Social Program Secretary for The Salvation Army's Recovery Services Command

## ***Q. Who is Drug Free Australia?***

***A: Drug Free Australia is the national peak body of all state and territory community (anti-) drug groups. Formed in 2002, we have more than 100 affiliate and representative organisations who work together to carry out our mission and continue to welcome new groups, if you aren't already in touch contact us today.***

***Our Mission : To lobby for the prevention, reatment and elimination of drug abuse.***

## ***Q. What we do***

***A: Our role is to support community groups by providing a single access point for information and connecting community groups with each other.***

***We also provide a single point for members of the public to make contact with education, information and community support.***

## ***Q. What can you do?***

***A: Register your name with us and we'll keep you infomed of what's happening nationally and in your local area.***

***Our online newsletters and and other updates keep you informed, and we'll let you know when other publications become available. We'll also advise you when Key issues need your support and who you can contact locally for more information or to volunteer your assistance.***

***“Every day we see the horrors of drug addiction and in particular the impact of drugs on innocent children and teenagers whose parent or parents are caught in the web of addiction...”***

Gerard Byrne, Salvation Army

**LATE NEWS \*\*\* Drug Free Australia launches central website :**

**[www.drugfreeaustralia.org.au](http://www.drugfreeaustralia.org.au)**

***“Addicts are people too” Annie Maddocks NSW Drug Summit 1991***

***. . . and so are their children we would add!!!!***

***Its time to make us safe again by helping addicts become drug free.***

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