

Services for homeless elderly people



Rory had worked in a circus all his life. It was his only family.

He had a mild intellectual disability, but kept on the road as long as he could.

But when he could no longer work, he was without a home, without a family, without support of any kind.

He lived on the streets, prey to abuse and exploitation, lonely and very cold. You age fast on the streets.

Rory's illnesses meant he was ready for an aged care home, but he did not fit into mainstream services.

It took a long time to gain Rory's trust and confidence, but he now has settled into home at Ian George Court, one of two Anglicare homes which are specifically for the vulnerable frail aged.

His medical condition has stabilised, he has friends and support. Rory has, for the first time in his life, come home.

Ian George Court

Ian George Court was a pioneer in providing high quality services to 40 socially and financially disadvantaged residents who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The facility provides for special needs residents and has a fine record of achievement with many outstanding results due to the professionalism and dedication of the staff.

The facility provides a safe, flexible and caring environment which allows residents to maintain their chosen lifestyles and activities. We encourage residents to be as independent as they are able to be.

A range of services are available and are tailored to meet the needs of each individual resident.

Beside the regular services provided under the Aged Care act, Ian George Court provides programs to help with smoking reduction, managed alcohol programs and support with integration into the wider community.

Ian George Court was opened in 2004 — with the aid of the Archbishop's Appeal for Anglicare SA and some government funding.

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