



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **\$2000 and 3 Lenovo computers donated to Youth Accommodation Service: Kleenheat supports the Karratha Salvation Army**

Kleenheat Gas continues its ongoing partnership with the Salvation Army, as the company presents a \$2,000 cheque and three computers to The Salvation Army's Karratha Youth Accommodation Service on Wednesday 26 May.

The Karratha Youth Accommodation Service offers accommodation for up to eight young people aged 14-25, who are referred by the Department of Child Protection, the courts or those off the streets.

The donation will be used to buy educational DVDs, which will help improve the skills of the young people that visit the centre whilst the computers will help with resume preparation, job sourcing, homework and an overall improvement in computer literacy and numeracy skills.

The centre which also functions as a drop in centre aims to provide youth with the skills necessary to complete studies, gain employment and socialise in safe and drug-free environment.

The Salvos run a program at the centre called The Positive Life Style Program, which provides basic skills to the young people as budgeting programs.

Kleenheat Gas Territory Manager David Hall said the centre provided many young people in the area with the guidance and support needed to job search and learn live skills.

David Hall said: "The Karratha Youth Accommodation Service plays such an important role in teaching youth the skills needed to succeed in life. We hope that the addition of educational DVDs and the computers will continue to help and improve the skills of those who visit."

The Salvation Army Daphne Trevurza said the new DVDs and computers would be essential in helping the young people apply for jobs and complete homework.

"The centre only had one computer which made it hard to give everyone the time needed to create a great resume or do research for an assignment. The new computers will ensure that everyone visiting the centre gets enough time on one and we are looking forward to their typing and research skills improving," she said.

This is the seventh time Kleenheat has joined forces with The Salvation Army to assist a community in need. The Regional Care Services program was established in 2009 with the purpose of supporting a different community in regional Australia each month by providing operational funding and donations.

Kleenheat Gas has helped communities in Western Australia in Northam, Albany and Toodyay, with plans to aid Kalgoorlie and Narrogin in the near future.

#### **KARRATHA CHEQUE PRESENTATION EVENT DETAILS:**

**MEDIA ARE INVITED TO ATTEND FOR FOOTAGE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC OPPORTUNITIES.**  
Wednesday 26 May , 10 am @ Karratha Salvation Army, 7 Goodwyn close, MILLARS WELL ,  
Karratha