



Homelessness Australia

Creating a framework for ending homelessness

# HOMELESS PERSONS WEEK

**August 2 – 8, 09**

Would you like to  
help answer ...

*Where Do They Go?*

Every night in Australia, around 105,000 people are homeless. Contrary to popular perception, close to half of all people experiencing homelessness in Australia are under 25, and nearly a quarter are younger than 18, some of which are most likely listed as

**missing.**

And you can join Homelessness Australia and the AFP in campaigning for the missing and homeless.

## Missing Persons Week

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35,000 people are reported missing every year in Australia - 20,000 are under the age of 18. Although 98% of people are found within a short period of time, there are currently 1,600 long-term missing persons, some of which are most likely to be

**homeless.**

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# Where Do They Go?

Help answer this question by contributing to this important week

- ✓ Begin organising an activity now
- ✓ Small contributions are great...get kids to do posters
- ✓ Involve your school/community through newsletters
- ✓ Download our Missing/Homeless 2009 fact sheet
- ✓ Invite one of us to do an article for your publication/website
- ✓ Send us your event details so we can help distribute
- ✓ Homelessness Australia will have a calendar of your events and activities on our website
- ✓ You fill in the blank...

**Sunday August 2** will begin with a Church Service remembering those missing

**Monday August 3** will be the Official Launch

**Tuesday – Saturday August 8** will be campaigning and advocating

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