

# MORE THAN JUST GREAT COFFEE

Well it's official. The Hills Daily Grind coffee van is more than just great coffee. Having recently celebrated its first birthday, over 100 coffee runs and an Australia Day accolade for "Best Community Project, Excellence in Social Enterprise", Hills Community Aid's flagship mobile coffee van has cemented its reputation as a unique vehicle for community engagement and helping the disadvantaged.

Based in The Hills district and operating across Greater Western Sydney, Hills Daily Grind links in with a broad range of community-driven events and services to provide practical, hands on barista training for people experiencing barriers to work, and referrals to social inclusion programs and volunteering opportunities. Did I mention we also serve great coffee?

But it's the impact we make in people's lives that really excites me. It was a very proud moment for Hills Community Aid when Danny, living with a disability and not working, decided to join our barista program. Danny gained a great deal of confidence working in a customer service role. And the best part is, we helped him apply for a barista's job, and he was successful.

What I really love is our 'Kindness Cup' initiative, where customers 'pay forward' a beverage that is then passed on to a person in need. Our Kindness Cups are delivered at multiple locations including Homeless Hubs, Men's Sheds and Mental Health Week events.



It's been a great first year of operation but now we want to extend our reach. With the help of Western Sydney businesses – your business – we can. Please, call the Hills Community Aid team to ask how our coffee van can service your staff, cater for your event, or even sport your logo on the side as a valued sponsor.

Hills Daily Grind, operated by Hills Community Aid and Information Service, supports its vision to create safe, healthy, connected and inclusive communities in Greater Western Sydney. All profits are re-invested to extend its reach and increase its impact.

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