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Good Samaritan Inn Welcomes Jemma Mead as New Chief Executive Officer

The Board of Good Samaritan Inn is proud to announce the appointment of Jemma Mead as its new Chief Executive Officer, commencing 27th October 2025.

Jemma joins us from Drummond Street Services, where she currently serves as Deputy CEO, overseeing a wide range of programs including family violence response, mental health, youth services, LGBTIQA+ supports, and community engagement. She brings nearly three decades of experience in the community sector, with a strong background in family violence, housing, youth and family services, and community health.

Her appointment reflects Good Samaritan Inn's commitment to strategic growth, innovation, and evidence-based service delivery. In her application, Jemma noted:

"I strive to ensure that my own work practice, from leadership and coordination through to program delivery and development, is evidence-based, outcome-focused and reflects the needs and aspirations of the individuals, families, communities and organisations I am working in partnership with."

Jemma's extensive experience in strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, and organisational change will be instrumental in guiding Good Samaritan Inn into its next phase of impact and sustainability.

The Board is confident that Jemma's leadership will strengthen the organisation's mission to support women, gender diverse people and children impacted by family violence and homelessness.

We warmly welcome Jemma to the Good Samaritan Inn community.

Patricia Bergin

GSI Board Chair

