

About Grace's Place

Mission Statement & Vision

The primary purpose of Grace's Place is to provide a **unique place of healing and restoration** for children who have lost a loved one from homicide.

A place where children and young adults may be **guided** to believe in themselves and their future. It is currently being build in Doonside, NSW, on land made available by **Blacktown City Council and Western Sydney Parklands Trust**.

The NSW Federal and State Governments have provided funds to make this vision a reality.

The Centre will be named in **honour of Grace Lynch**, mother of Anita Cobby and will include **residential and counselling facilities**. It will also be the new **Head Office** of the Homicide Victims Support Group (Aust) Inc.

Homicide Victims Support Group (NSW)

Founded in June 1993, the Homicide Victims Support Group (HVSG) was established when the parents of Anita Cobby and Ebony Simpson were introduced. They recognised the very real need to set up an organisation which could offer counselling, support and information to families and friends of homicide victims throughout NSW.

As a result the counselling section at the Institute of Forensic Medicine started to work with family members to introduce the concept of the HVSG.

The Homicide Victims' Support Group (Aust) Inc. is funded by Western Sydney Local Area Health District, along with generous donations from members, friends, caring members of the public and corporate sponsors.

Grace's Place Team

A Project of this size could not have been made possible without the support of many teams of people:

- Grace's Place Patron and Ambassadors
- Grace's Place Committee
- Grace's Place Counsellors
- Grace's Place Staff
- Grace's Place Sponsors

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