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COMMUNITY CAFE

A unique, not for profit cafe has opened in the dining area of the Vinnies Men's Crisis Centre on Whitmore Square.

Cafe Outside the Square is the brainchild of Vinnies supporter and homelessness advocate Mike Chalmers. The Society had been looking for an eatery tenant to use the charming space during the day and offer training to centre guests. The cafe serves

amazing coffee and light meals, provides a pay it forward lunch meal, a co-working space, and already has one guest of the shelter in training.

"Its an opportunity to build self esteem and confidence," says Mike, pictured at the cafe, left, with Mark Potter (opening manager, who recently moved on from the cafe.)