

# ANTI-POVERTY WEEK

**13-19 October 2013**

Poverty and severe hardship affect more than a million Australians. Around the world more than a billion people are desperately poor.

The main aims of Anti-Poverty Week are to:

- **strengthen public understanding** of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship around the world and within Australia;
- **encourage research, discussion and action** to address these problems, including action by individuals, communities, organisations and governments.

Last year, at least 600 organisations around Australia participated in more than 400 activities during the Week, with a total participation of more than 10,000 people.

- > **Why not organise a display, stall or award?**
- > **Maybe a workshop, lecture or forum?**
- > **How about a fundraiser, fact sheet or petition?**

For information and ideas, visit the website, or email [apw@antipovertyweek.org.au](mailto:apw@antipovertyweek.org.au) or call 1300 797 290

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a week  
when we  
can all  
do something  
about  
poverty**

