



Making his donation: Peter Balodis from The Corner restaurant is taking action against homelessness with a fundraiser today.

Coffee for a good cause

COFFEE might be a great tummy warmer in winter but it may also help warm the hearts of our homeless as well.

The Corner restaurant in Port Macquarie is one of hundreds of cafes and restaurants Australia wide that is gearing up for today's CafeSmart – a fundraising initiative by StreetSmart, Action Against Homelessness.

For every Campos Coffee purchased on Friday, The Corner will donate \$1 to CafeSmart and 100 per cent of the money raised goes back to the local area.

This week is Homeless Persons Week.

This year the message is 'Homelessness: we can't afford to

ignore it'. It aims to highlight the fact that homelessness causes devastating personal harm, significantly impacts on society and costs the government. StreetSmart raises funds and awareness for small, 'hard to reach' grassroots services and projects. These projects provide critical services and emergency aid as well as promoting social inclusion, empowerment and sustainable change for people who are homeless or at risk.

To date StreetSmart has raised \$3,031,680 and supported 843 grassroots projects.

To help fund vital grassroots services, get involved and pop in today to The Corner at 11 Clarence Street, open from 7am to late.