

Fast food for soup kitchen



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LOAVES AND FISHES - Brooklyn Burger Wisconsin owner Andrew Pettengell (right) grills a burger for the city's homeless while City Missioner Father Des Britten looks on. The Wisconsin franchisees gathered in Wellington this week for their annual national conference and, by way of a donation to the City Mission, gave its kitchen an evening off. They delivered 100 gourmet burger meals to the Compassion Soup Kitchen, Night Shelter and Salvation Army. Mr Pettengell says returning something to the community is a not just a voluntary act of charity but a business responsibility. "We like to work with the local community as well as the greater Wellington community. It's an opportunity to give something back. As businesses we are strongly community-focused and believe in supporting the community in whichever way we can." Looking on are franchisees Lydia Lawton, from Petone and Dean Raynish, from Auckland.