

# ROSIES

Friends on the Street



## SPRING 2016

### ABOUT ROSIES

Rosies provides unconditional acceptance and friendship to people who are marginalised within our community - especially those who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, or simply lonely. Rosies is a volunteer based organisation. We reach out to all our friends on the street, in the courts, detention centres, prisons, drop-in centres, and more. Rosies is there to offer friendship, support, and connection. Rosies is non-preaching and non-discriminatory. It's amazing what a simple cuppa, bite to eat, and a chat can do.

### Our Branches



Atherton Mareeba  
Cairns  
Sunshine Coast  
Caboolture  
Brisbane  
Wynnum Manly  
Ipswich  
Logan  
Beenleigh  
Toowoomba  
Gold Coast

### Quick Facts

- Commencing in QLD 1987
- Over 1,000 active volunteers  
(45,000 hours of community support/year)
- About 240 outreach services each month
- 11 branches
- Friend encounters every year 52,000
- Over 95% funded through kind donations from our local community
- Ministry of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.



**D**id you know children are one of the largest groups in Queensland experiencing homelessness?





## A LIGHT IN THE NIGHT

At the recent World Youth Day in Krakow the Pope addressed young people asking them to become the 'hope for the future'. He challenged them in two ways. Firstly, he asked

them to engage with their elders by listening to their real or mythical stories. Parents and other older people have great wisdom to share. All we need is to spend time listening, and asking. The Pope then encouraged them to have the courage to make a difference in the world by getting actively involved in our society.

Let us reflect on our mission as we prepare for Schoolies. Rosies offers a presence, and gives an ear to our friends on the street. We listen with an open heart. Whether it is at Schoolies, on the street, in courts, or detention centre we engage with them. The people we meet have the courage to be who they are and brave enough to share their stories with us. Courage is also what it takes to commit. Our volunteers are committed to go out regularly and meet with our many friends on the street regardless of the temperature or the weather. Rosies has been committed to come and offer our presence to the many teenagers as part of the Safety Program at the Gold Coast Schoolies week for nearly thirty years.

Persistence and patience are wonderful virtues, I witness on outreach.

Fr John David OMI  
Rosies Chaplain

## AN INSPIRING YOUNG LEADER

Ben Begg from St Andrew's Lutheran College on the Gold Coast made an amazing plea to support Rosies and our many friends. The 17 year old had previously taken part in our Student Engagement Program on the Gold Coast with his college.

*"Last year I went to Southport on a Friday night as a volunteer with my teacher Graeme Schache and Rosies. I saw that what we did, although it seems at first a small and simple thing, had a very big impact on the homeless community and I thought there might be a way to support this."*

The highly motivated student seized the opportunity to improve the well-being of the local homeless population as a member of the Leo's Club, a school organisation related to Lions Club. Ben pledged to make a difference and successfully obtained a \$5,000 grant in support of Rosies and our many friends on the street. The money was allocated to purchase backpack beds and a fridge for our Southport drop in centre.

*"I wouldn't say I'm selfless, I'm just grateful to have a chance like this to help out and hopefully make someone's life just that little bit better."*

To all students who take part in the Rosies' Student Engagement Program, Ben advises to appreciate the difference each and all of them make just by being present.

*"Just have fun with it, the Rosies members are very experienced and will help you if you feel a bit out of your depth. It's a great time and you have pretty entertaining conversations with a lot of different people. You'd be amazed at how much a little visit with some good food and a chat can help."*



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## SUPPORTING YOUTH SINCE 1987

Rosies started as a youth mission, commencing on the Gold Coast in 1987 to support youth at risk. Today, we continue to engage with youth across Queensland through education, awareness, and volunteer programs. Our wonderful volunteers undertake youth detention centre visits, provide support at youth BBQs, student engagement programs and activities, affordable food baskets for individuals and families, intergenerational programs, and more. These all play a vital role in prevention and support when needed most. Find out how you can get involved at [rosies.org.au](http://rosies.org.au)

## REST AND RECOVER AT SCHOOLIES

It has been a ritual for the last 29 years. Rosies is the longest serving community organisation at the schoolies safety program. We collaborate with State Government and Gold Coast City Council's comprehensive safety and support program to make Schoolies Week as safe as possible. About 50 Rosies volunteers have signed up to a renamed Schoolies Rest & Recharge Zone outreach. Our teams will be present each night until midnight over the week long celebration (19-25 November). Rosies will provide free mobile water supply while interacting and reassuring teenagers. Our volunteers are trained to respond to offer support, information and refer to other services if need be. The Rest and Recharge Zone is a place where teenagers can sit, relax, and recharge.

**Rosies Rest & Recharge Schoolies outreach at Gold Coast Schoolies Week 19-25 Nov**

### The Rosies Prayer

O Jesus,  
make our hearts so human, that  
others may feel at home with us,  
so like Yours, that others may  
feel at home with You, so  
forgetful of self that we might  
simply become  
the place where You and  
they meet in the power of Your  
Love and the joy of Your  
friendship.  
Amen



## YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS SPRING (from cover)

Over 40% of those experiencing homelessness are aged 25 or younger. Teenagers aged 12-18 represent 10%, and children under 12 make up 17%. These figures are likely to be underestimated and are based on the 2011 Australian Census.

As Tyler's story (below) highlights, most of these children are not homeless by choice. It is their only option. Often they are hidden. Children who are experiencing homelessness are almost always in a family group, most likely with a single mother. Lack of affordable housing and domestic and family violence are two of the key reasons for homelessness. For a child, homelessness often means missing out on many of the things we take for granted.

Every one of us, particularly our children, deserve support in times of need. It's amazing what a simple cuppa, bite to eat, and a chat with a friend can do. Hold your own cuppa event this Spring and help Rosies do what we do best. Find out how or donate now at [rosies.org.au](http://rosies.org.au)



You make the difference to real people, real stories, real life.

Hold your own cuppa event this Spring and help Rosies do what we do best.

*Tyler\* pretended his story was about an imaginary, made up friend. Really it was his story. All he wanted was a safe home for his family. Tyler - whoops sorry his imaginary friend - was four years old the first time he could remember sleeping in the car. It was cold. It was very uncomfortable. It was scary. He doesn't want to sleep in the car, again. He doesn't want to be scared all the time. His mother tries the best she can. It was bad when Dad drank. He hit them, hard. Mum tried to get away but there was nowhere to go. The baby would get hungry and cry. They kept going back home.*

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

I have been reading a book about simplicity as seen through the eyes of St Therese of Lisieux, Mother Teresa, and Dorothy Day. It emphasises finding joy, and God in the everyday simple things. Joy in things like a smile, a good deed, or a listening ear.

I recall an early Rosies experience. I approached a young boy of about 10 at our Logan outreach. He told me he had been kicked out of home because his mother and sister didn't want him. He was sad and withdrawn. Our outreach provided him an opportunity to connect and be accepted for who he was. Later in the evening I observed an older, more confident boy reaching out to offer support. They left together. I have not seen him since, which in this instance was a good thing as he found support.

Experiences such as this are why we at Rosies continue to re-think our approach to youth homelessness, both in terms of our direct services and also through improving relationships with other providers, such as the police, government, and local area services. Our presence and connection makes a difference at a time when many need it most.

This is especially so now as Australia's treatment of youth is unfortunately again under the spotlight through the widely publicised Darwin 'incident'. A time when we are all called to consider what contribution we are making individually and collectively to address youth issues by doing simple things every day. I hope you will take a moment to make it a positive thing, much like our wonderful community are doing as highlighted in this edition.

Finally, a big thank you to all our volunteers and supporters on the recent opening of our new Wynnum Manly Branch in July/August.

John Scoble  
Rosies Board Chair



## YOUNG LIVES ...



I struggled for some weeks to write this column. It reminded me that our patrons often struggle to find the words to express what's happening in their lives.

In August our local church marked the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan with a special ceremony in the Sunday liturgy. The brother of one of our parishioners died in that battle at the age of 21. It caused me to reflect how she had lost the companionship of her brother for most of her life and the pain she must feel. It's not too hard for me to imagine, as my eldest brother was in the conscription lottery and I have three young adult sons.

A number of our patrons and their families suffer greatly from the effects of having been to conflict zones. You, our volunteers and supporters, not only have listening ears but more importantly listening hearts which reach out to share their pain. I see it in the empathy so evident in the faces and hands of our volunteers. I sense it in the heartfelt notes attached to donations. I feel it in the warmth of gifts delivered from all across Queensland for our patrons.

Rosies is looking to how we can better collaborate with other organisations whose specific mission is to assist ex-service men and women. Thank you for your continued efforts as part of the Rosies family and especially to our students and young volunteers.

In the Long Tan camp the soldiers erected a cross believing there is hope beyond the pain and death. Sometimes words aren't necessary but the love of a friend is.

May I also take a moment to mark the 200th OMI celebration mass held on 8 August. What a wonderful milestone for our Ministry.

Andrew O'Brien  
Rosies General Manager

### Quick facts

Tonight, 20,000 Queenslanders are homeless. Nearly half are women.  
Over 40% are aged 25 or under.  
More than 3,500 of those are kids 12 or under.

## ROSIES COLLABORATIONS AROUND THE STATE

### ATHERTON MAREEBA BRANCH - "Family Fridays"

Rosies has joined "Family Fridays" at the Mareeba Community church on Friday evenings. On the first night there were about seventy five children and adults in attendance. Rosies held a sausage cook up as an initial opening night event. Future participation will see Rosies there with cuppas of milo, tea or coffee and food as this is an integral part of socializing and easiest way to offer friendship. The venture is a combined effort to take something into the community.

Atherton is continuing to provide an outreach service on the first and third Saturday of each month. The Atherton branch meets with our friends on the street in Main Street, Atherton again providing friendship and a sense of belonging along with a cuppa and a chat

### BEENLEIGH BRANCH - A fresh start for Beenleigh

After much discussion it was decided to split the Logan Woodridge and Beenleigh outreaches to better support our many local friends. Lisa Hingst is the new Volunteer Branch Coordinator for the Beenleigh branch. The branch has many regular friends.

Logan Village Family Bakery has been a keen supporter of our Thursday night Beenleigh team for many years now. We are also blessed with hot meals from Dine with Joy who has a café in Loganholme and we have only just recently accepted the goodwill of Holmview Bakery for our Saturday night teams. I would like our patrons to be sure that apart from our friendship they will also receive a hot drink and something to eat at all outreaches. It is very important that they can depend upon us when there may be no one else.

Find out how you can get involved at [rosies.org.au/get\\_involved/](http://rosies.org.au/get_involved/)

### BRISBANE BRANCH - An inspirational selfless act

We received a donation of blankets from a Rosies friend called Julie for winter. It was Julie's birthday and her sister asked her what she would like. Julie replied that she didn't need anything, but perhaps her sister could buy some blankets for the homeless and Julie would donate these to Rosies. This was a generous act; but what makes it remarkable is that Julie is a full time carer for her quadriplegic husband. To say that she "didn't need anything" is extraordinarily selfless. Thank you, Julie.

We have some wonderful supporters at Rosies and we thank you all for your support. Our supporters are wonderful - thank you. We still have urgent need of some other supplies for our many friends on the street. Find out more <http://rosies.org.au/donation-sheet/>

### CABOOLTURE BRANCH - Another school keen to join Rosies

St Benedict's College in Burpengary showed wonderful interest in joining our Student Engagement Program. Helen, our Coordinator in Caboolture, recently made a presentation to the school. She was astonished by the response and motivation of the students and staff members.

Find out more about our Student Engagement Program at [rosies.org.au/what-we-do/student\\_engagment/](http://rosies.org.au/what-we-do/student_engagment/)

### CAIRNS BRANCH - A new location

Rosies recently worked with the local council to find an alternative venue for our outreach to offer an efficient service to our friends on the street whilst being mindful of local businesses that had expressed concerns over the influx of people in the popular tourist area. All parties agreed on a new location that will satisfy everyone. As a consequence, the Rosies van has now moved to Council Park on Draper Street, Cairns.



Lisa is looking forward to working with our team at the new Beenleigh branch.



'Elvis' supported Rosies and our many friends on the street on the Gold Coast at the Surfers Paradise Alliances' Viva Festival.

#### Date claimers

- Spring #cuppa4rosies (hold your own) ..... Sep-Nov
- Rosies Beenleigh Mass ..... 18 Sep
- Noosa Triathlon Multi Sport Festival ..... 26-30 Oct
- Rosies 29th Anniversary ..... Sep-Nov
- Safer Schoolies Initiative ..... 19-25 Nov



## GOLD COAST BRANCH - An air of Las Vegas

Rosies was the charity of choice at the Viva Festival in Surfers Paradise on Sunday, 10 July. Thanks Elvis and the Gospel Choir for an extremely uplifting morning. Thank you to everyone who donated, we raised over \$1,000. This amount will keep one of our Rosies' street outreach vans running for a month. Thank you also to the Surfers Paradise Alliance for nominating Rosies as a charity of choice for your wonderful events.

## IPSWICH BRANCH - Ipswich branch powers up!

Ipswich branch received huge support from the local community this Winter! The Catalyst Church Women's group collected toiletry items for our Ipswich Branch. Members of the Ipswich Catholic Community donated much needed supplies of cordial, biscuits and noodles. Meanwhile, Chalk Electrical held their Winter Warmer promotion to support Rosies and our many friends on the street. Younger groups helped out as well with students from St Mary's Catholic Primary School Social Justice Group raising funds and supplies to support the branch and make a difference. Students at Bremer State High School did their bit as well, donating toiletries and other goods. An excellent demonstration by everyone of what 'community' really means. Well done!

## LOGAN BRANCH - A team recognition and achievement

Congratulations to our Rosies Logan branch being a finalist of the Davida Memorial Award for Outstanding Community Organisation in Logan City. Rosies Logan branch coordinator, Margaret, accepted the award from Mayor Luke Smith at the ceremony in May. Congratulations to all our wonderful volunteers in Logan. What a beautiful way to celebrate the branch's 10 year anniversary!

## SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH - Caloundra 'Christmas in July'

Our annual 'Christmas in July' gathering was held once again for one and all to enjoy. Tables were loaded with blankets and warm clothing (socks, beanies, scarves, jackets etc), hygiene items, dry goods and hot food, soup, pizza, and garlic bread. With about 55 patrons and a number of Rosies' volunteers in support, a busy time of eating and chatting to old friends and new chums alike. The supply of blankets, beanies and scarves exceeded demand - the balance being repacked and distributed to others in need via The Downs and West Charity group whom Rosies have supported on previous occasions. These items were passed on to Sister Christine just in time for her planned visit to Aboriginal communities in Central Queensland. Those outreach missions were in urgent need of warm clothing for the frosty inland winter. A huge thank you to the local community for their overwhelming support.

## TOOWOOMBA BRANCH - Keeps it cool

Rosies Toowoomba branch receive wonderful community support including being generously assisted by the South Toowoomba Apex Club. Each month they cook a BBQ for the Sunday outreach with the Club members providing all food and delicious home cooked treats for the enjoyment of our many friends. Recently the Rosies branch was presented with a cheque for \$500 from the Apex Club to be used to purchase a fridge/ freezer for the safe storage of food while at outreaches. The President of Apex Georgia Soutar presented the cheque to Annette and Fay (Toowoomba Coordinating Team) at the Apex Changeover Ball. We sincerely thank Apex for their continued support and generous gift.



Our wonderful Logan volunteers received a finalist of the Davida Memorial Award for Outstanding Community Organisation in Logan City



Toowoomba volunteers, Fay and Annette receive a cheque from Apex President, Georgia.

### Over the last year, with your help Rosies...

provided over 1,000 friends each week with a cuppa and a chat. We distributed over 1,200 blankets, thousands of Hygiene products, 120 plus backpack beds, and more. Thank you!



Bruce - one of the Wynnum Manly coordinators, Andrew - Rosies General Manager, Rev Shan, and John - Rosies Chair at the Wynnum Manly official launch

## SPECIAL THANKS TO

BioPak • Brett Eddie • Busy At Work • Calanna Pharmacy Woree • CM & JA Whitehouse Foundation • Department of Communities, Child Safety & Disability Services • Don Barton • Exclusive Tyre Distributors • Fenicon Investments Pty Ltd • Flannery Foundation • Gerald & Patricia Murphy • Global Players Network • Heron Building Group • Iona College • Jessica Schyff • Karen & Gavin Bird • Lions Club of Caloundra • Lioness Club of Palm Beach-Currumbin • Lions Club of Palm Beach-Currumbin • London Loans • Murray Fox • Navigator Network Financial Planning • Noel & Kate Doyle • Norma Robertson • Northern Recruitment • Patricia Griffin • Presentation Sisters Society (Qld) • Small World Journeys • Sonya Saywell • Stephen V Baker • Surfers Paradise Alliance • The Reef Hotel Casino • Wal Giugni

Rosies would also like to say thanks to the Local Governments in which we operate, and our various facility providers - Iona College, Anglican Parish of St Paul in Manly, Sisters of Mercy, Archdiocese of Brisbane, Diocese of Toowoomba, and Diocese of Cairns.

Please note that while our many friends might not be able to say thanks themselves, Rosies endeavours to do so. We can't thank everyone and our stories reflect but a few. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, partners, donors, and supporters. You make the difference.

## WYNNUM MANLY - A community to be proud of

The official launch was held on Friday, August 5. It was an occasion to celebrate the outstanding effort of our Bayside community to help get these outreach services up and running to support this local need. It was also an opportunity to thank our local partners. Sunstate Cement and their suppliers for providing seed funding. The Anglican Parish of St Paul's in Manly for our outreach room. Don Barton, long term supporter who generously donated a new van. Iona College community raised funds for us to fit out and brand the van. Bartons Motor Group (no relation) provided good services and a great deal. Bruce, one of the Wynnum Manly branch coordinators said he is really proud of the local community and has received positive feedback from the volunteers who have enjoyed the first outreach services held in late July.

## ART FROM THE STREET - by Masterpiece You

A few outreaches ago we met Cahala, also known as 'Masterpiece you' - the title of one of his poems. The artist has been homeless for the past five years. He often recalls Canberra and its sub-zero temperatures during winter 2013. The cold did not hold his contemplative mind.

*"I believe that we are all masterpieces, including amoeba, grasshoppers and even Ivan Milat. The only significant differences between humans is how we present ourselves...our curation of ourselves each day...indeed each moment."*

Cahala grew up in the country near Toowoomba. His dad was an academic and a farmer. As a poet to be, he undertook a degree in Business at QUT (QIT back then). He graduated and owned a small business for 11 years on the Gold Coast until his marriage broke down.

*"I've not had any contact whatsoever for the last 5 years with my kids who are now 22 and 18. I am so looking forward to seeing them again sometime."*

Our friend has been roaming since then. Cahala fuels his inspiration with the environment that surrounds him.

*"While the artificial world is far far more corrupted and hijacked by huge money interests most people grasp...our natural world is also far, far more awesome, more powerful and more beautiful than most people grasp also. Our mission is to focus on 5 things I believe... truth seeking, love, compassion, forgiveness and smelling the plural of flower...and then we may have a revolution between our ears and within our heart."*

## MY ROSIES INSIGHT - an eye opening experience

Lenesha from Marymount College on the Gold Coast shared with us her experience with Rosies as part of our Student Engagement Program.

While initially reluctant, Leneshia agreed to get involved with Rosies as part of her social program. She joined our team at the Rosies' drop in centre in Southport. Her experience with us broke a few prejudices...

*"The gratefulness and kindness that our friends gave us was so incredible, I was really moved by how they all look after each other and how they put others before themselves. They taught me that it doesn't matter how rich or poor you are, appreciating what you have is more than enough. Their kindness and happiness is beyond words. I met so many lovely people who were all so kind and bubbly, and it really moved me, because even though they don't have as much as others, they still find something to be thankful for."*

*Rosies was an incredible life changing, inspiring, eye opening experience that has taught me so many things in so many different ways and I'm so thankful I had the opportunity to give it a go."*

Find out more about our Student and Engagement Program at [rosies.org.au](http://rosies.org.au)





## MY ROSIES STORY - making a difference in Brisbane city

Driven by an ardent desire to make a difference Rosies Team Leader (TL) Nicki joined us ten years ago.

**“being part of Rosies makes you feel you are contributing to the well being of the community.”**

*“It’s not always easy as an individual to reach people in those situations (it’s impossible to help everyone), but being part of Rosies gives you that coordinated approach and makes you feel you are contributing to the well being of the community.”*

For Nicki being present and showing compassion without making any judgement is the very foundation of a Rosies outreach. It is only human to develop bonds with people we regularly meet.

*“The other day I was quite concerned for one of our friends. He needed almost everything, including blankets and essentials. He said he had been beaten up and that all his things were stolen. I offered him a clothing voucher and a food voucher to help him out. He wasn’t keen on going to the doctor because the last time he went they kept him in for testing for a couple of days before they released him. It broke my heart...to think he may not get the care he needed because he was afraid to put himself at risk of psyche testing. That was a reality check, because Rosies outreach can be a really up beat experience, we try to make it as fun as possible, so you sometimes forget how vulnerable our friends are”.*

Luckily we also collaborate with other organisations who provide the support we don’t, such as medical services or clothes washing.

*“You don’t always feel the immediate impacts of what we do, but I have seen their (our friends’) disappointment, when we’ve had to tell them, that due to extraordinary conditions we could not make the outreach. Or if a new patron should have a gripe or grievance, our regulars are the first to rush to our defence. They are so appreciative and so grateful, that we know we make a difference. My previous team leader used to say to all our students, that our friends love Rosies at every pre-brief, I was often dubious ... but you know what... I think they really do”.*

## THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOLS!

### INSPIRATIONAL IDEAS - our creative schools’ initiatives

Since the time Rosies was formed in Queensland, we have been fortunate our schools support us in many ways. Initially through their manpower, and resources, but now in so many different ways. We have seen some very creative initiatives from our Student Engagement Schools in the last few months. Lourdes Hill College and Villanova College in Brisbane held a High Tea and a Walk4Rosies, Iona College in Wynnum had a Red Shoe Lace Day, while Moreton Bay College in Manly organised a house fundraising activity, Marymount College on the Gold Coast had a Rosies Have a Heart Day, St Ursula’s in Toowoomba and St Andrew’s Catholic College in Cairns both held a sleepout.

We would love to hear from you if your school organises an activity to support Rosies and our many friends on the street. Pledge your support online or contact us at [media@rosies.org.au](mailto:media@rosies.org.au)



**MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS SPRING**  
Run, walk, climb, sleep out, host a BBQ sizzle, or have a #cuppa4rosies...

Did you know your donation of just \$5 will help Rosies do what we do best?



Your \$5 donation will enable a Rosies volunteer to have a cuppa, bite to eat, and a chat with one of our friends!

Make a tax deductible donation right now or hold your own event. Have fun, create awareness, and raise funds.

- \$5 provides a cuppa for a friend
- \$28 provides a cuppa and items such as a hygiene pack for a friend
- \$45 provides a cuppa for six friends
- \$150 supports a youth education and awareness outreach activity with our friends
- \$500 supports over 200 friends a year
- \$1,000 keeps a van operational for a month for our many friends

Get your family, friends, and colleagues to get active or have a cuppa and make a difference with you. Be inspired by some of the great initiatives mentioned throughout this edition of our newsletter. Run, walk, climb, sleep out, host a BBQ sizzle, or have a #cuppa4rosies. Simply decide on your event and pledge your support. You can create your own Go Fundraise or Everyday Hero page. There are Tips & tricks and other useful Resources for you available on our website. So come on, get active and make a difference this Spring! Find out how or donate now at [rosies.org.au](http://rosies.org.au)

**RUN  
WALK  
CLIMB  
SLEEPOUT  
BBQ SIZZLE  
CUPPA & MORE...**

# Donate now!

YES, I want to make a difference to the lives of those who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, or simply lonely...

Please indicate for receipt if you are donating as an

☐ Individual ☐ Organisation

## My details

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Gift details I would like to donate (over \$2 tax deductible)

☐ \$28 ☐ \$45 ☒ \$150 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000

☐ Other amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Single gift

☐ Regular gift (deducted 25th of month)

☐ Other regular gift - quarterly/six monthly/ annually

## Payment options

☐ Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

Commonwealth Bank BSB 064 451 Account No. 1003 7818  
Reference No. <your name>. Please also email us a copy of your bank EFT receipt to [finance@rosies.org.au](mailto:finance@rosies.org.au)

☐ Cheque / Money order

Enclose and make payable to Rosies Youth Mission Inc.

☐ Debit / ☐ Credit Card

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## Other information

Rosies will provide you with further information unless you contact us to opt out.

☐ Please send me further information on leaving a bequest in my Will to Rosies.

Please return your completed form and donation to Rosies.

Thank you for your support!

## IN MEMORIAM

Rosies wept at the passing of two of our volunteers recently.

Our dear friend in Cairns, Joseph Hill passed away following a cycling crash in July, and Phillip Maude in August.

Joseph Hill better known to all at Rosies as Joe Hill, had been a volunteer for four years.

A delightful man Joe was loyal and reliable and his past Team Leader, Lee could testify to his being present, rain or sunshine at Rosies outreaches.

Joe was an accountant and when the Team Leader position came available up went his hand. He felt he could do it and indeed for the short time he had left, he was a gift to Rosies.

A keen cyclist, Joe passed away following an accident while out exercising early in July.

A group of Rosies volunteers travelled to Atherton for the final celebration of his life and joined more than 250 people attending. Joe is survived by his partner Robyn, his mother and children Francis, Anna, Maggie and Patrick.

Phillip Maude sadly lost his long battle with illness on 15 August. Phillip was a well respected and much loved member of our Logan branch. He had been involved in the Court support with his wife Gael for the past five years.

The couple showed a huge commitment to Rosies and our many friends at the court and on the street. Phillip is survived by his wife, his son and six grandchildren. His happy personality will be missed by all.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to both Joe and Phillip's families and loved ones. Rest in peace.



## A WILLING GIFT

A gift in your Will, a bequest, to Rosies is a very special way that you can make a difference, now and in the future.

Your support *makes* a difference to real people, real stories, real lives.

You may wish to nominate a gift in your Will to Rosies Tapestry Fund. The Fund was established in June 2004, with a loving bequest from the Jackson Family in memory of their late son, Greg and daughter, Teresa.

Following the launch, it was agreed the Fund be held in reserve and used in times of exceptional need to ensure Rosies sustainability.

The name of the Fund comes from a beautiful piece of writing by Teresa.

As Teresa writes about her family, the words capture the very essence of Rosies' work - building a tapestry of love, family, and support amongst those marginalised within our community.

Find out more about our Rosies Tapestry Fund and read Teresa's piece in full at [rosies.org.au](http://rosies.org.au)

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