



# CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE



**ROSIES**  
*Friends on the Street*



**Rosies** reaches out to those most in need, those people who are lonely, abandoned, and marginalised within our communities.

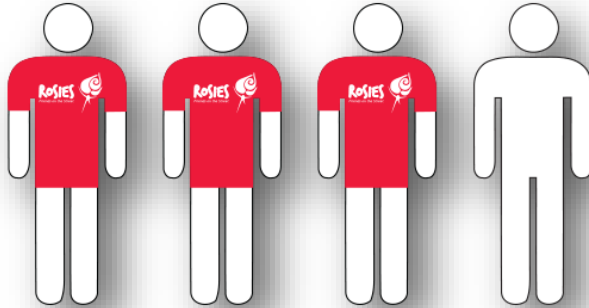
What the students at Chisholm do, is support the work **Rosies** does by going out onto the street and offering support and friendship to those less fortunate

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## ABOUT ROSIES OUTREACH

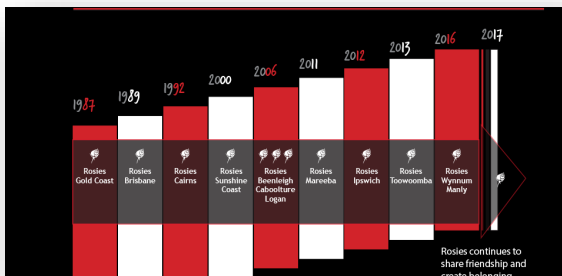


- ◇ 5.6 million Australians, that is one in four of us, are lonely almost all of the time or on a regular basis.
- ◇ 66% seek friendship as a remedy to loneliness.
- ◇ Whilst many organisations are increasingly providing awareness, and support, the greater human need is the need for friendship and unconditional acceptance during difficult times. The **Rosies** volunteers aim to do just that, providing a community of belonging that is always there.
- ◇ At Chisholm, year 12 students as well as parents and staff members are afforded the opportunity to be '*friends on the street.*' Having undergone training they commit to 4 hours once a month to outreach and become part of a **Rosies** team.
- ◇ In this, the volunteers assist with preparing food such as soups or casseroles other volunteers have provided as well as packaging bakery items for the patrons.



## OUTREACH ON THE STREET

- ◇ The team meets at the local branch base at 6pm, and over the course of an hour they catch up with each other to develop a sense of community and family that is taken out on to the street.
- ◇ The team of volunteers prepare the van, loading it with tea, coffee and milo as well as soups and other perishable goods which will be offered to the patrons. The team leader shares relevant information and reviews recent street reports, keeping all informed of current events on the street.
- ◇ The Team Leader conducts a simple reflection with the team and leads the **Rosies** prayer, before the team travels to the outreach location together in the Rosies van.
- ◇ The team spends two hours on the street sharing friendship with a simple drink and a bite to eat.
- ◇ After two hours the outreach is concluded and the team travels back to base together in the Rosies van.
- ◇ The team, unpacks, cleans up and has a debrief before leaving for home.
- ◇ Students find this social service most fulfilling.





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Chisholm Catholic College have collaborated with Rosies to enable Year 12 students to attend this social service. However, all parents and staff are warmly invited to consider volunteering in this program. Should you be interested in participating in Rosies or would like further information please do not hesitate to contact the College directly on (07) 3209 0700 or email at [scornubia@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:scornubia@bne.catholic.edu.au).



**Rosies** friends on the street

Sharing **Friendship** creates **Belonging**

Daring to reach out **Together**

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