

Rosies in Beenleigh

Rosies Beenleigh, part of the Logan group, started in 2008 and now has some 40 volunteers who regularly go out on outreach.

Located originally at the Eagleby Shopping Centre, it moved in front of the Beenleigh District court before finally settling at the Beenleigh train station, where it now operates a van from 7:00 through to 9:00pm on Thursday and Saturday evenings. It also runs an outreach at the Beenleigh court on a Tuesday, and provides an outreach at the WACOL prison.

The volunteers on outreach provide hot or cold drinks to our patrons, and most importantly, someone to talk to for our 'friends on the street'. The aim is primarily to provide friendship and support to marginalized and disadvantaged people.

Our patrons feel a sense of friendship, inclusion and acceptance. It can be a fulfilling experience to know that at the end of an outreach, you may have made a difference to someone in need by simply being there for them.

Our volunteers work in a safe, supervised environment, reaching out to people in a friendly and supporting manner and welcoming them into our community.

An outreach is a place where others may feel at home with you, at a place where you and they meet. It is a very simple yet powerful ministry that our volunteers undertake.

Courtesy of Rosies - Friends on the Street, Rosies Youth Mission Inc., 124 North Road, Lindum Qld 4178

