RBCARES NEWSLETTER

Spring 2026

IMPROVING THE HEALTH & WELLBEING OF PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICES AND PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE PRACTICAL SUPPORT, CONNECTION & HOPE

RBCares is a registered charity established by Rowville Baptist Church in 2009 to deliver a range of community support programs to local people. Over the years these initiatives have comprised professional counseling, Board Game Bonanza and numerous food related programs, including Food with Friends, "The Well" emergency food relief, Christmas lunches and more

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

VICTORIA DAY AWARDS



RBCares sends warm congratulations to Marg Carey, who was recently rewarded for her service to the community with the presentation of a Victoria Day Award. We are lucky to have her as part of the volunteer team and look forward to seeing her back to full strength very soon

FOOD FILLED PARTNERSHIP

The new partnership between RBCares and FoodFilled is going well, with food and other products being delivered from Knox Coles every Saturday morning. This is a great initiative to reduce food waste going into landfill, and we are pleased to support another great program to benefit the community

BENDIGO BANK GRANT

RBCares was pleased to receive a generous grant from the Bendigo Bank for the purchase of a new freezer to support the work of The Well. This will allow us to increase our range and supply volume of essential food provided to the clients who attend the Tuesday program and others within our community experiencing food insecurity



THE WELL – FOOD RELIEF PROGRAM

After many years of dedicated service, a number of volunteers are "calling time" on The Well at the end of the year. We appreciate everything Ruth, Jan, Bill and Coral have done to support the program and send them off into their next chapters with our grateful thanks. Planning is already underway for the Christmas hamper donations which will be distributed to 60 clients and their families in December



BOARD GAME BONANZA

BGB has continued to bring a lot of fun in 2026 with the final date of the year scheduled for Saturday 7th November. Please continue to spread the word among your family and friends about this event and consider inviting them along to share in the fun. Participants are welcome any time between 10.00am and 7.00pm



WHAT'S ON AT RBCARES?

- Tuesday 13th October - RBCares Board meeting
- Saturday 7th November - Board Games Bonanza
- Tuesday 8th December - Christmas at The Well
- Tuesday 8th December – RBCares AGM

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Donate

Donations can be made as a single gift or a regular direct deposit to:
Rowville Baptist Cares Inc
◊ BSB: 633 000
◊ Account: 1381 25703

Volunteer

Become a regular volunteer at The Well on a Tuesday morning or offer your support during specific one-off events. Speak to Kate or Karen to find out how you can get involved

Pray

Pray for all the programs and volunteers as we seek to discern God's plan for RBCares and connect with people in our local community

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE RBCARES PROGRAMS PLEASE CONTACT:

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