

RBCARES NEWSLETTER

Autumn 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 counselling and numerous food related programs, including Food with Friends, "The Well" emergency food relief, Christmas lunches and more

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

BREAD PACKING FOR THE WELL

We are grateful to all the members of RBC and volunteers from The Well who have once again stepped up to help by packing bread into bags on a Sunday evening.

This is a vital service to support clients coming to The Well and to ensure that we are able to keep providing essential bread supplies on a Tuesday.

Special thanks go to Susanne and the whole Langridge family who performed this role as a family ministry in their home for a long period of time. Susanne is still a vital part of this activity which is now being done in the Seminar Room

If you would like to be part of this initiative please speak to Karen or Kate and we will include you on the next roster for Term 3



MINISTRY NEEDS

On Monday 8th June 2026 we will once again be running the barbecue at Bunnings Scoresby store to raise funds for the different programs at RBCares. The previous event in 2025 was a great opportunity to fundraise, meet people from our local community and genuinely have a lot of fun. If you are available and would like to join the serving team, or would consider donating items to this initiative, then please speak to Karen or Kate. If you are placing donations in the red bin in the Seminar Room, please make sure they are marked for the Bunnings event

THE WELL – FOOD RELIEF PROGRAM

As the cost of living remains challenging for many in the community, The Well continues to see an ever-increasing number of people seeking assistance. Clients come from a wide range of backgrounds & life circumstances and have not always experienced positive interactions with community support programs. It is wonderful to hear their feedback about the warmth and welcoming smiles of all our volunteers which makes them feel genuinely cared about. Thank you to Ruth and the team for all you do!



BOARD GAME BONANZA

BGB continues in 2026 with the next day scheduled for Saturday 2nd May. 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 14th April - RBCares Board meeting
- Saturday 2nd May - Board Game Bonanza
- Tuesday 5th May - Mother's Day at The Well
- Monday 8th June - Bunnings fundraiser

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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