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ABOUT ROSIES GOLD COAST BRANCH

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.

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 and under. Within the Gold Coast region it is estimated over 4,000 people call the streets home.

Our Gold Coast Branch has street outreach vans operating from Southport to Surfers Paradise. Our wonderful volunteers also operate a drop in centre weekdays in Southport that is full of resources for friends as well as providing a low-cost lunch. We hold BBQ breakfasts and lunches a few times each week in Southport, and have a room in the Courthouse providing a cuppa bite to eat and a chat every week day morning. Finally, the team also undertakes prison visits.

Rosies is a volunteer-based not for profit organisation that commenced in Queensland in 1987 as a youth mission on the Gold Coast. We are the longest serving community organisation supporting the Gold Coast Schoolies Week safety program.

Rosies was originally established in Rosebud, Victoria in 1975. We are a ministry of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate formed by the love of Jesus Christ.

Today, we have grown to reach out to all of our friends on the street, in the courts, detention centres, prisons, drop-in centres, and more.

Rosies continues to engage youth, and the community through education, awareness, and volunteer programs. These all play a vital role in prevention and support.

Through the joy of friendship Rosies aim is to acknowledge human dignity and inspire an increased self-reliance. It's amazing what a simple cuppa, bite to eat, and a chat can do.

INSPIRING DIGNITY, ONE CUPPA AT A TIME.