



FEBRUARY 2009

HAPPY NEW YEAR

## WELCOME — WE HAVE SHIFTED

### Special points of interest:

- NEXT GROUP MEETING IS ON THE 2ND MARCH 2009 AT 7PM ;
- A SPEAKER WILL BE ORGANISED FOR THE MARCH MEETING.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

WE WELCOME ALL  
 ESPECIALLY OUR NEW  
 MEMBERS TO THE  
 COMING YEAR .

THIS YEAR WE HAVE A NEW ADDRESS FOR OUR OFFICE AND THE “GROUP CARE AND SHARE” MEETINGS

86 GEORGE STREET  
 THEBARTON 5031  
 (CNR GEORGE & DEW ST)  
 OFFICE— 81520600  
 FREE CALL— 1800-069528  
 MOBILE—0400705066

AFTER HOURS THERE IS PLENTY OF PARKING OVER THE ROAD IN SHOPPING CAR PARK (WATCH OUT FOR PARKING SIGNS ON THE ROAD)

(Anglicare is hoping to redevelop the previous offices in the front of the childcare centre to accommodate an Autistic Children centre)



**RTST WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR NEWEST CORPORATE SUPPORTERS —REMOVALISTS— ALL CARRIER SURVICES MR BOB HARVEY & MR TED GURSKAS**

## GROUP MEETINGS 2009

FEBRUARY 2ND  
 MARCH 2ND  
 APRIL 6TH  
 MAY 4TH  
 JUNE 1ST

JULY 6TH  
 AUGUST 3RD  
 SEPTEMBER 7TH  
 OCTOBER 5TH  
 NOVEMBER 2ND

REFLECTION NIGHT  
 DECEMBER 7TH

GROUP CARE AND SHARE MEETINGS WERE ESTABLISHED TO ASSIST YOU TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA.

## COUNTRY BRANCHES ; NEW STAFF

RTST HAS OFFICIALLY BEEN LAUNCHED IN Mt GAMBIER AND NARACOORTE BY MR MICHAEL O'CONNELL.

COORDINATOR FOR Mt GAMBIER IS Sgt DEREK LONG.

COORDINATOR FOR NARACOORTE IS Sgt PETER BROWN.

MR MICHAEL CORRELL AND MS MARY BIRD ARE THE PSYCHOLOGISTS FOR THE AREA.

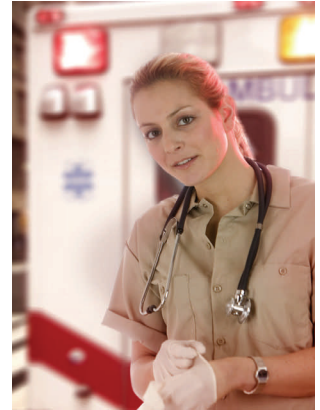
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPT TREVOR TWILLY FROM Mt GAMBIER FOR HIS VALUED SUPPORT IN THE Sth EAST.

IN THIS 1st QUARTER IT IS HOPED THAT WE ARE ABLE TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS IN THE RIVER LAND AND THE BARROSSA VALLEY WITH INTERESTED PARTIES TO PROVIDE OUR SERVICES IN THESE AREAS.

RTST HAS ADDED A SOCIAL WORKER ON CONTRACT TO HELP ADVISE CLIENTS WHEN THEY ARE NOT SURE OF THE NEXT STEP, ESPECIALLY WHEN LEAVING THE HOSPITAL SYSTEM.

THERE IS A MIRIAD OF PAPER WORK AND LEGAL ISSUES FOR CLIENTS TO DEAL WITH AND WE HOPE WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE..

THANK YOU TO MR CHRIS RAINSFOD.



## Contacting us ; QUESTIONNAIRE ; SPEAKERS

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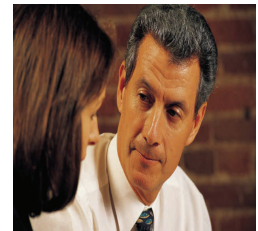
PO Box 292 Prospect SA 5082

Email;www.roadtraumasupportsa.com.au

F YOU HAVE NOT FILLED OUT YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO TAKE THE TIME TO FILL IT OUT PLEASE AND RETURN IT

THIS WILL ENABLE US TO ESTABLISH YOUR NEEDS .

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THEIR IS ANY ONE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO HAVE AS A SPEAKER AT ONE OF OUR GROUP MEETINGS.



# 1800-069528

## PLANNING

NOW IS THE TIME TO START PLANNING OUR YEAR AHEAD.

IN MARCH WE HAVE A COMMITMENT TO ATTEND THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM AT THE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE. 3500 SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE ATTENDING.

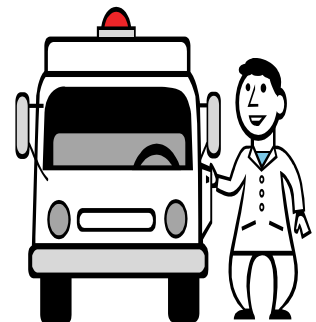
ADVISE WILL BE SENT OUT REGARDING EVENTS.

SPEAKERS FOR 'GROUP MEETINGS' WILL BE ADVISED ON OUR WEB PAGE

www.info@roadtraumasupportsa.com.au

RTST HAS BEEN ATTENDING RURAL PUBLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION EVENINGS WITH SAPoL. INFORMING THE PUBLIC OF THE UPDATED ROAD RULES AND PROVIDING INFORMATION.

SO FAR Pt LINCOLN, WHYALLA AND MOONTA HAVE BEEN VISITED.



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**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.  
CALL IF YOU NEED TO TALK TO  
SOME ONE. Phone is monitored 24/7, if  
busy please leave message and I will call  
back, or Email. Pam**

### FUTURE GROUP MEETING DATES 2009

2ND FEBRUARY—JO-ANNE H & MARCO

2ND MARCH— ALI & CLIFF

6TH APRIL— JOANNE S & DI

4TH MAY — JOANNE S & TRACY

1st JUNE— ALI & STEPHEN

6th JULY — JO-ANNE H & KELLY

3rd AUGUST — ALI & MARCO

7th SEPTEMBER — JOANNE S & CLIFF

12th OCTOBER — JO-ANNE H & DI

2nd NOVEMBER — JOANNE S & TRACY

7th DECEMBER — ALL (CHRISTMAS BREAKUP)

(REFLECTION NIGHT)

MOST OF YOU WOULD KNOW THAT RTST WAS ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE AUSPICES OF THE ELLA WOOD FAIRY FOUNDATION, WHICH WAS FOUNDED BY ROBYN-LYN AND DAVID WOOD FOLLOWING THE UN-TIMELY DEATH OF THEIR YOUNG DAUGHTER ELLA.

THERE IS A ROADTRAUMA SUPPORT TEAM IN VICTORIA AND TASMANIA ALTHOUGH THEY ARE MUCH BIGGER ORGANISATIONS.

IT IS RODS WISH THAT WE ALL BECOME A NATIONAL BODY.

RTST HAS A NEW CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST ON BOARD WHO IS TRAINED IN DEAL-ING WITH CHILDREN AND TEENANGERS, MS JOANNE SPEROU.

JOANNE WILL BE A GREAT SUPPORT TO OUR TEAM AS PREVIOUSLY CHILDREN WERE REFERRED TO ANGLI-CARE COUNCILLORS IF THEY WERE AVAILABLE.

FAMILIES ARE NOW ABLE TO GO TOGETHER OR SEPA-RATELY.

WELCOME JOANNE

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ROD KERSHAW (Chairman)

NICOLA JOWETT (Treasurer)

TONY CRAMERI

DI LITTON

LEISA PULLEN

TRACY GENTGALL

CLIFF PINKARD

MARCO PILLEN

STEPHEN MURRAY

COREY FRAZER

KELLY CLARKE

