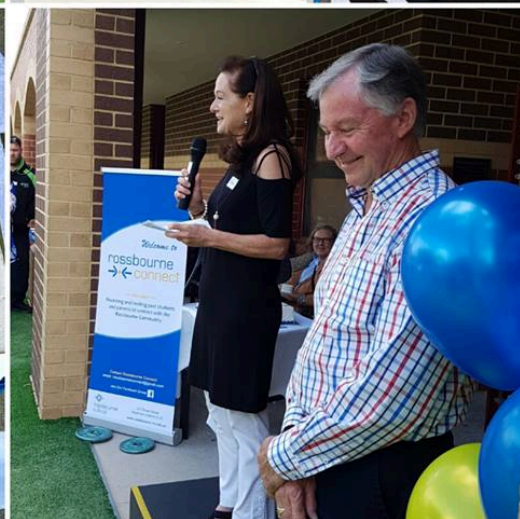
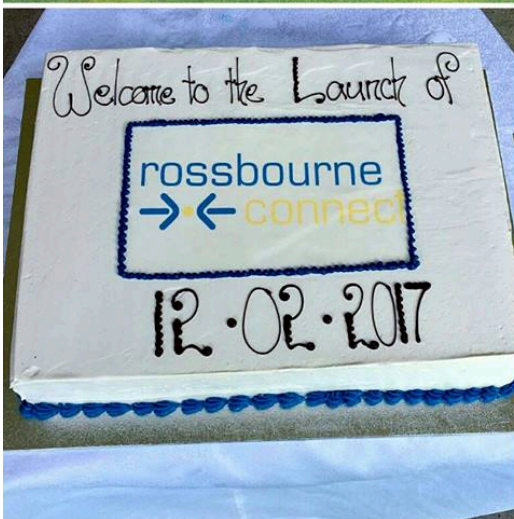




## Newsletter March 2017



# February Launch of Rossbourne Connect

On Sunday 12 February Rossbourne Connect was officially launched!

What a fantastic turnout there was of past students and parents, with graduates ranging from as early as 1980s through to recent years. Everyone had a great time catching up with classmates and teachers.

After the speeches people grabbed the chance to look around the school and enjoy drink and food, especially the delicious official cake.

We all know how special Rossbourne School is and this day has added to our fond memories of Rossbourne. It also marked the start of something wonderful for past students and parents with many more opportunities to meet up again in the future. Thank you to Linden Hearn and the teaching staff who came along to make the afternoon such a great success.

See more photos from the day at the end of the newsletter!

## Upcoming Events

### **Barefoot Lawn Bowling:**

Kick off your shoes and try barefoot bowling!

Bennettswood Bowling Club have natural grass greens and is regarded as one of the best in Melbourne. No matter what age or ability come and enjoy yourself, the Bennettswood Members will be supervising and giving tuition!

**Date: Sunday 26 March    Time: 2pm – 4pm**

**Venue: Bennettswood Bowling Club** [179 Station Street, Burwood](#)

**Cost: \$7 per person - please bring cash on the day**

Please RSVP to: [rossbourneconnect@gmail.com](mailto:rossbourneconnect@gmail.com) or [Rossbourne Connect Facebook page](#)

## **Information Evening:**

### **Project Independence**

**Speaker: Glenn Keys**

**Date: Thursday 20 April**

**Time: 7.15pm**

**Venue: Rossbourne School**

Glenn Keys is one of the founders of **Project Independence**, a not-for-profit social housing development for people with an intellectual disability. The Project works with local government to secure land and develop housing that allows people with intellectual disabilities to own their own home and live independently.

#### **More information:**

<http://www.projectindependence.com.au/about.html>

We are delighted to welcome Glenn Keys as speaker at the first of a series of Information Evenings planned for the Rossbourne Connect community during 2017.

This event will also be open to current school parents.

Everyone is welcome - it is anticipated that the evening will be of particular interest to parents/guardians and older Rossbourne graduates.

**To register attendance please use this link:** <https://www.trybooking.com/PJTX>

## 50th Anniversary Dinner:

### Save the date!

**Date:** Saturday 24 June 2017    **Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Box Hill Golf Club

More details to follow, but please note the new date of this event.



### **Rossbourne Connect Volunteers**

Next meeting Wednesday 5 April 7.30pm, Surrey Hills

We need your ideas and suggestions!

We are a small group of past parents who are keen to establish Rossbourne Connect and enable past students and parents to reconnect with the Rossbourne Community.

We would love to receive any ideas at all that you may have for events, activities or information evenings.

Our next volunteer meeting is 5 April and anyone is very welcome to join us and increase the size of the group! It's a great opportunity to become involved. Let us know via email [rossbourneconnect@gmail.com](mailto:rossbourneconnect@gmail.com) if you want to come along, we would love to see you.

Alternatively please email us with any comments or feedback that you may have - all ideas will be considered!

Thank You

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