

International Women's Day launch of

Celebrating Nillumbik Women



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The Nillumbik Women's Network and Nillumbik Shire Council



Rosie Murphy

Nominated by Sue Schreiber

When Rosie Murphy received her first pay cheque at the age of 14 she signed up to sponsor a child through World Vision.

During High School she arranged Creek Clean Up days and assisted younger students with remedial reading classes.

Upon graduating she studied disability services and volunteered with Wesley Central Mission's *Kids Under Kanvas* taking young people with disabilities on holidays for seven years.

Rosie also volunteered with St John's Ambulance and each year helped the Royal Children's Hospital sell posters at the AFL Grand Final.

From 2002 to 2006 Rosie worked at the Nillumbik Community Health Service running programs for people with disabilities and the frail aged.

In 2004 she spent two months working in Kenya with children with disabilities and premature babies.

Three years ago Rosie left *Kids Under Kanvas* and is now an active member of the Rotary Club of Eltham – one of four females in the club and was the youngest member when she joined at 27. She is also a Help For Wildlife volunteer.

Rosie has a home-based Virtual Assistant business in Eltham and supports other businesses and organisations with their administrative and secretarial duties.