

## Newsletter

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Welcome to our first newsletter of 2018, we hope the year is happy and successful for everyone.

Rosebud Dental Group is proud of its social conscience and currently supports various worthy causes including World Vision, Seeing Eye Dogs, and M'Loap Tapang in Cambodia. We have previously helped fund a Timor Leste woman's university and living expenses in Indonesia to enable her to qualify as a dentist and return to Timor Leste, a country desperately short of dentists and we also have staff volunteering their time each year in dental clinics in Cambodia and Timor Leste.

Continuing this tradition of trying to help others less fortunate, two of the RDG team are helping raise money for Oxfam by participating in the Melbourne Oxfam Trailwalker as part of a team of four.

Oxfam Trailwalker is one of the most inspiring team challenges in the world. Teams of four tackle bush trails, over mountains and through valleys walking and running together day and night for 100kms.

In Melbourne the trail travels from Jells Park to Olinda via the 1000 steps then on to the Warburton Valley to finally

finish at Wesburn Park.

Having all completed at least one OTW previously "KLMS R US" (Kellie, Lucy, Malcolm, Sam) think there's still a bit to do, as both a physical challenge for themselves and to help Oxfam raise money for the important work they do, particularly with the recent disasters of Hurricane Irma and the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, to name but two of the current humanitarian crises besieging the world.

They are striving to push themselves to complete the 100kms 5 hours faster than their quickest time and along the way raise at least \$4000 for Oxfam.

A team that's made up of daughter, cousin, father and mediator, Kellie may have the toughest job keeping the family friendly at 2:00am as they strive to run and walk the 100kms in under 20 hours.

This will be an amazing effort by them and as you can imagine they are in serious training at the moment.

### TO SUPPORT THE TEAM

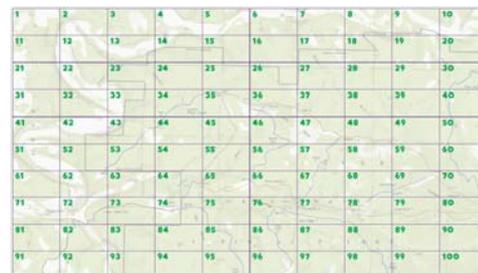
You can donate to "KLMS R US" online via the following website:

<https://trailwalker.oxfam.org.au/my/team/29289>

Cash donations may be made via the donation box at our reception desk.

### TREASURE HUNT MAP RAFFLE

At RDG reception we also have a treasure map divided into 100 squares which may be purchased for \$2 a square, once all the squares are sold the position of the treasure will be revealed and the person who selected the correct location will win \$50.



**FIND THE TREASURE ON THE TRAIL**  
The game will finish at the end of the trail. It is intended for use as a fundraiser.

**OXFAM TRAILWALKER**

Squares are selling fast and the more squares you select the greater the chance of winning as well as donating to a worthy cause.

### AUSTRALIA'S AID EFFORT

Australian Aid is one of our nation's greatest accomplishments. In the last generation, humanity has made great progress in shaping a more just and equal world:

- \*We've cut global poverty by 50% in the last ten years
- \*We've doubled the number of people who have access to clean water
- \*We've dramatically reduced the number of children dying every year, and
- \*We've nearly halved the number of women dying during childbirth

Together, through Australian Aid, we've all played a part in this story. When we work together to break the cycle of poverty and inequality, we empower women, men and children around the world to take control and turn their lives around.

Despite the remarkable things achieved by Australian Aid, successive aid cuts by the government mean our nation's aid contributions are at their lowest ever level in history. This is why RDG supports Oxfam Australia.

