## **Suicide Prevention**



It's Every Body's Business!

"It's not rocket science!"

## The best antidote to Heartbreak? It's NOT Suicide!

Since my baby left me, I've found a new place to dwell, Down at the end of lonely street, at the Heartbreak Hotel, I've been so lonely baby, I've been so lonely I've been so lonely baby – I could die!

Unfortunately there are no Stats I am aware of on just how many good, salt of the earth Aussies Suicide - as a direct or partial result of heartbreak. But the 3 wonderful older Males I've known who took their own lives ALL did so shortly after 'being left' by their long term partners. If I had \$100 for every person who has Suicided due to 'Love Life' related matters - since Adam and Eve started looking at each other 'with intent', I'd be richer than Yoko Ono!

Most Males equate; Sex = Love! When we get '*left*', and suddenly we're not 'getting any', we quickly conclude that 'nobody loves us - or ever will again'. Many good Aussies have reached this painful point - and 'killed' their lonely

**emptiness, anger and huge emotional pain – by killing themselves!** It's my belief that our beautiful Aussie Females generally feel the same intense emotional pain of heartbreak. Some may be better at *'handling it'* than us blokes, but every day we lose 1 ½ of them. **The pain is the same**!

## **4** Positive Antidotes to Heartbreak Suicide

- URGENT? Dial 000. <sup>1</sup> Reach out for help. It's NOT rocket science.
- If you 'can tolerate the pain' for longer see and talk to your doctor.
- Realize that you may be in for a long period of emotional pain until you work through your grief and hopefully find 'someone else', so 'get connected' to as many people as possible, don't forget your dog!

Book yourself in for a short stay at the 'Heartbreak Hotel'. While not encouraging anyone to 'get stuck' spending too much time 'crying away their gloom', it makes you realize YOU'RE NOT ON YOUR OWN! You'll be in some VERY good company! Half the world runs on broken hearts! I just 'checked out' yesterday – a greatly rejuvenated man!
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