

## **Suicide Prevention**

It's Every Body's Business!

"It's not rocket science!"

## Instead of a Rope or a Gun!

This is the true story of Sarah who - at age 20, while out walking in a forest, came across a man, who had just hanged himself. Not knowing he was already dead, she tried so very, very hard to save him. She was still extremely traumatized by this event when I met her - 2 decades later!

My grateful thanks to Jeff Kennett of beyond blue - for putting the 'hope' - into this poem.

There is a learning From this story, Which I struggle To impart,

But if our men
Are feeling suicidal They should know,
That they just can't solve
Their problems

By dropping their Deadly bundle... Straight into Someone else's, Precious, Innocent heart!

Even in darkness,
There is always hope Which springs eternal,
As after night,
Comes the rising sun,

And there is always
Someone to reach out to,
Instead of
A rope or a gun!

Pick up your phone! It's just NOT rocket science!"

This 'private' advert promoting general Suicide awareness, written and paid for by Tim Barritt is NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR PROFESSIONAL HELP - OR HELP LINES. If you or someone you know is feeling Suicidal, the first port of call should URGENTLY be a Doctor or Emergency 000, Lifeline 131114, Suicide call back Line 1300659467.