

Where some of the funds raised by our club go

Gippsland Rotary Centenary House (GRCH) is a community-based not-for-profit accommodation facility, for patients and their families who are attending the Gippsland Cancer Care Centre and Latrobe Regional Hospital (LRH).

This project was initiated by Gippsland Rotary Clubs to mark the Centenary of Rotary International, and has attracted broad community support and representation throughout Gippsland. Funds have been raised through community fundraising, applications to philanthropic trusts, sponsorship and donations in kind.

The facility comprises thirty large 'motel style' en suite units, two with full disabled access bathrooms. Communal kitchens, dining areas and lounges, 'Quiet Room' for family consultation and privacy, reading area, secure playground and community room are also part of the complex. Our Club donates annually to this very worthwhile facility.

END POLIO NOW—The goal of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative is to ensure that no child anywhere will ever again be paralysed by any form of poliovirus. Launched in 1988 after the World Health Assembly passed a resolution to eradicate polio, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, along with its partners, has helped countries to make huge progress in protecting the global population from this debilitating disease. As a result, global incidence of polio has decreased by 99.9% since GPEI's foundation. An estimated 16 million people today are walking who would otherwise have been paralysed by the disease, and more than 1.5 million people are alive, whose lives would otherwise have been lost. Now the task remains to tackle polio in its last few strongholds and get rid of the final 0.1% of polio cases.



And along the way we meet new friends and have a bit of fun



If you are interested in lending a hand in the community and making new friends along the way then come along to one of our Rotary meetings or check at our website: www.moerotary.org.au

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What does the Rotary Club of Moe do???

Our club undertakes a wide variety of service activities in vocation, community and international promotion of goodwill and understanding.

Some of our local and international projects that we support are:

Wheelchairs for Kids

These chairs transform the lives of mobility-impaired children worldwide. Put simply "each chair gets a disabled kid up out of the dirt". Wheelchairs for Kids have shipped their custom-made wheelchairs to more than 80 less developed countries worldwide. Wheelchairs are distributed via a network of humanitarian organizations supported by allied health providers able to access and fit each child to their wheelchair.



Community Projects:

Continual upgrade and maintenance in the Moe Botanic Gardens. Supporting local organisations by providing bbqs and hands on assistance.

School awards:

Pride of Workmanship and Rotary Junior Community Awards

Gippsland Rotary Centenary House:

A portion of Funds raised through our annual Charity Golf Day goes towards GRCH.

International Service:

*Bali School Project
Polio Program*



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VOCATIONAL AND YOUTH

Some of our Vocational projects are:.....

School Awards

Every year our club participates in the **Rotary Junior Community Awards** program with local primary schools. This program is offered to students in their final year of primary school and aims to assist students gain a more informed and balanced view of our community.



Our **Pride of Workmanship Awards** are held in early December every year. These awards are presented to students who have been identified by their teachers as being enthusiastic and task driven. Students, their family and teachers are invited to attend the presentation evening at Old Gippstown. Rotarians prepare and serve a bbq tea to all attendees and during the evening each student is presented with a cheque for \$50 and a certificate.



Other programs sponsored by our Club

- ⇒ Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)
- ⇒ Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)
- ⇒ Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

The above Rotary programs are run over several days for secondary school students who have been sponsored by the Rotary Club of Moe.

COMMUNITY

Our efforts out in the community are varied—from donating time to raise funds for Rotary Centenary House, door knocking for the Good Friday appeal or to providing funds and volunteer labour to assist other community groups or individuals in need of assistance.



Moe Botanic Gardens upgrades



Out and about in the community



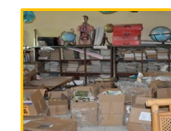
INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

Adopt a School Project

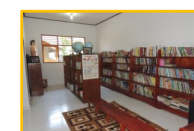
Our aim for this project since 2009, has been to provide on-going help to the Indonesian village primary school of Banyuning in the District of Abang. Located on the north-east coast of the island of Bali, the area is renowned for its harsh climate, lack of water and extreme poverty. The school's official title is School No.3, Bunatan Banyuning, and although we always have a little difficulty communicating with the students, our message is clear, and the infectious smiles of the young students is heart-warming.

From the earliest visits, the visiting Rotarians have always had a specific goal in mind, so that our time spent in the school community is beneficial. Initially we provided gifts of books and stationery. After that first contact we were able to focus on specific needs of the community, so our role evolved into one which supported maintenance and hygiene .

Projects undertaken to date are:



Before and after new Library renovation



- 2010 Sporting equipment and new uniforms.
- 2011 More uniforms and white boards for the school.
- 2012 New Library, book shelves, Desks, New Sick Bay
- 2013 More school uniforms and 4 new toilets.
- 2014 Repaired and repainted the sick bay.
- 2015 New Uniforms and a medical kit for the sick bay.
- 2016 New toilets for the boys.
- 2017 Provision of books and pens for classroom
- 2020 Supply of face masks during COVID
- 2023 New toilet block and tuck shop



Our latest project was to install new toilets and tuck shop to replace old toilet block that was demolished

