

# PROJECT REPORT - 1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017

# PROJECT NUMBER - 22-2014-15

Project Name: Health, Education & Community Capacity, Balibo area, Timor-Leste

Project Manager: Ricardo Krauskopf
Project Completed? Continuing

# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

To provide a General Health & Dental Clinic, upgrade schools and civic infrastructure in Balibo and surrounding villages.

#### PROJECT - SPONSORING ROTARY CLUBS & DISTRICTS

Rotary Club	<b>District</b>	<u>Position</u>	Email Address
RC Keilor	9800	Int. Director- David	solatube@bigpond.com
		Dippie	
RC Packenham	9820	Int. Director- Roger	roger.thornton@ybr.com.au
		Thornton	
RC Port Melbourne	9800	Treasurer- Paul Kilde	a kildea53@gmail.com
Rotary Club of Port Melbourne	9800	Int. Director-Chris	office@henge.com.au
		Hendricks	
Rotary Club of Port Melbourne	9800	President - Graham	grahamread45@googlemail.com
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Rotary Club of Port Melbourne	9800	Secretary- David	david@davidrichardson.com.au
·		Richardson	-

# NAME THE ROTARY CLUBS OR ORGANISATIONS ASSISTED BY THIS PROJECT

Rotary Club	<u>District</u>	<u>Position</u>	Email Address
Rotary Club of Berwick	9820	President- Mark	markcaulfield@rotaryberwick.com
		Caulfield	
Rotary Club of Dili	9550	President	rawcsintl@gmail.com
Rotary Club of Mitchell River	9550	International Director	r tomdevoil@bigpond.com
Rotary Club of Windsor, NSW		Secretary	paul.b@pronetwork.com.au

# PROJECT FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR REPORT PERIOD

Balance of RAWCS Project Account at beginning of report period: \$8,185.06

Total of donations received by online donation facility: \$20,411.62

Total other RAWCS Project transactions (detailed below): \$2,958.50

Date of Expenditure Amount Authorised Used for What Purpose

16-Aug-2017 \$500.00 Training course for Mechanics Teacher, Mario Soares, from Community Learning Centre, Balibo

18-Sep-2017 \$2,458.50 Shipping container with health, education, Mechanics Tools & Conference

Centre fit-out

Balance of RAWCS Project Account at the end of report period:

\$25,638.18

# PROJECT VOLUNTEER TEAMS

Team Number Date of Departure Date of Arrival Total Volunteers On Total Value of Team (Work Value plus travel,

Home <u>Team</u> <u>accommodation and meals cost)</u>

SR23-2016-17 30-Jan-2017 28-Jul-2017 2 \$133,600.00

#### OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY ISSUES DURING PERIOD

Nil.

#### INCIDENT OR ACCIDENT REPORTS DURING PERIOD

Nil.

#### **INSURANCE CLAIMS**

Nil.

#### CHILD PROTECTION OR VULNERABLE PERSONS ISSUES

Nil.

#### COUNTER TERRORISM ISSUES

Nil.

# CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATIONS

Our volunteers, Ross & Virginia McMillan returned to Australia in July, after completing 6 months working with the Balibo Community. Their work included teaching English and improving, extending & installing new safe-water and sanitation systems at The Community Learning Centre and the Balibo 5 Kindergarten. Ross also led the construction of a new Cafeteria, a new Mechanics Training Shop and supervised construction of the new Balibo Conference Centre. The centre was funded by the Victorian Government & BHT. Rotary provided building supervision and the fit-out.

The Rotary Balibo Partnership is attracting more R. Clubs and, in conjunction with the Balibo House Trust, are expanding their help to the community. Over the last 6 months, the Partnership, with help from DIK, have shipped; Tools for the Mechanics Shop, a complete fit-out for the Conference Centre, 8 hospital beds & wheelchairs for the Balibo Hospital and are now due to ship 15000 exercise-books and other educational help for the 23 schools & 9 kindergartens in the Balibo area. We also paid for a Mechanics Training Course for teacher Mario Soares. Ten new jobs have been created; 4 at the conference c., 2 at the cafeteria, 2 at the Dental Clinic & 1 at the Kindergarten and 1 at the Mechanics Shop

We are now readying funds and architectural plans for the next big project, a new Kindy & Primary School for the children of Belola

# COMPLETION OF FORM AND SUBMISSION

Name of Person Completing form: Ricardo Krauskopf

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Date: 21-Jan-2018