

Go Team Rotary!

One of the most rewarding outcomes in D9640 this year is the willingness of our Clubs to work together to achieve good in the world.

In this edition of **D9640 Matters**, we report on how:

- * Clubs cooperated to distribute Days for Girls Kits in Fiji [READ MORE](#)
- * Clubs and Districts cooperated to raise funds for ophthalmology equipment to provide eye care in Vanuatu and other Pacific Island [READ MORE](#)
- * Clubs cooperated to provide safe drinking water in Fiji and Cambodia
- * Clubs combined to celebrate the birthday of Rotary
- * Clubs work together to assist drought-affected farmers in the Charleville region.

TEAM ROTARY enables major projects to be undertaken without straining the resources of any one Rotary club, and the results speak for themselves.

Congratulations D9640.

Water water everywhere, but not a safe drop to drink

It's ironic that in many countries with heavy rainfall, there are no reliable, safe water supplies.

We have two stories about D9640 Rotarians participating in Rotary projects in Cambodia and Fiji, where the most important requirement was to provide reliable and safe drinking water to then enable sustainable education and employment. [READ ABOUT CAMBODIA & FIJI](#)



This month's Rotary theme is Water and Sanitation. At our district Conference at Ballina on 5-8 May, PRIP Bill Boyd will speak about the importance of the WASH program in schools.

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News from around the District



STANTHORPE ROTARY decided to do their Purple Pinky days in the new school year and is out and about in their community. [READ MORE](#)



OUTBACK LINKS RETURN VISIT: Our District is returning to Charleville to finish the work we were unable to complete last year. [READ MORE](#)



1300 3 ROTARY: Our District now has it's own 1300 telephone number. [READ MORE](#)



SOUTHPORT ROTARY SATELLITE CLUB AT GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY recently welcomed ten prospective members with most being having been Interactors or attended RYPEN, RYTS or NYSF. [READ MORE](#)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROTARY: Here's how the Scenic Rim clubs celebrate Rotary's birthday each year. [READ MORE](#)



ALLORA ROTARY'S 50th BIRTHDAY: [READ MORE](#)



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BILL GATES TO BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT RI CONVENTION and spends more than half his time on polio eradication: [READ MORE](#)



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District information



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