

# Timor-Leste

## Water projects supported by:

- Rotary Projects Timor Leste East (RPTLE)
- Disaster Aid Australia (DAA).



# Safe Water for Every Child

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# Timor-Leste?

- Roughly 724 kilometres from Darwin.
- One hour twenty-five minutes on the plane
- Population 1,340,434 persons (2022 census)
- Time difference is + one hour, yes, it is in the Southern hemisphere.
- The climate is a dry tropical savanna climate.
- A rainy season lasts from November to April and a dry season from May to October.
- Average temperature is 31c.



# Road Trip

## Day 1

Travelled to Baucau from Dili and picked up this 7,700-litre tank from East Timor Roofing.

*“East Timor Roofing was established as a Rotary project in mid 2000 by Rotary Clubs of Doncaster 45%, Melbourne 45% and joined subsequently by Rotary Club of Lilydale 10%. The intent then and now is to provide training and opportunities for the people of Timor Leste to help them help themselves to greater sustainability as a nation and as a people”.*



# Baucau – Laga – Baguia

Driving from Baucau to Baguia,  
is about a 6-hour drive and  
comes with its own challenges





# 10 Days in the jungle (Baguia)

An amazing experience of “full immersion” with the local community. Planning, meeting the team and beginning the project



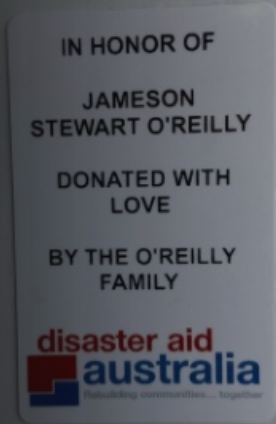
## Baguia to Dili

- A welcome return to “civilization” and the Don Bosco Technical School Fatumaca. Meeting the DAA bosses and the challenge of the cooking competition.

# Dili to the church at Queliccai

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- A memorial service for James Stewart O'Reilly, installing a SkyHydrant MAX and chatting over a Mateus or two with the Fathers.





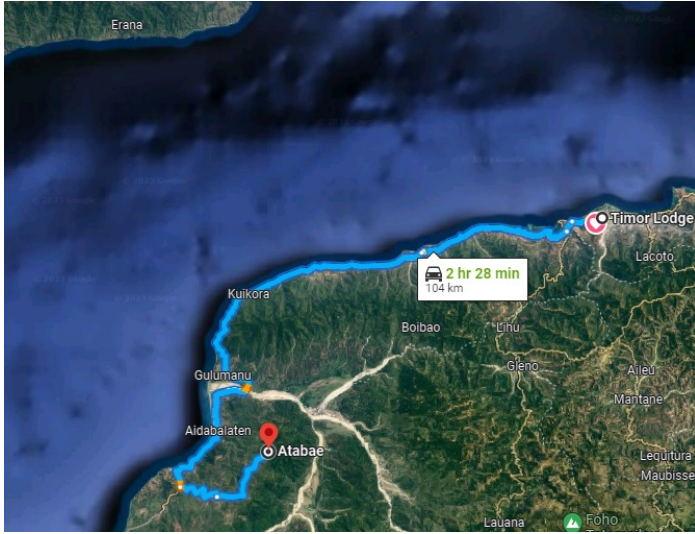
## Orphanage at Venilale

- Installation of a SkyHydrant GEM, the girls dance as a sign of gratitude. The boys become Collingwood Magpie supporters and doing away with the old ways.



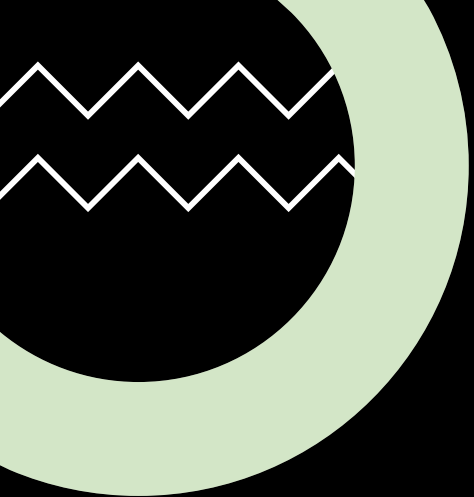
# The ordination of Three.

A trip to Fatamaqa to celebrate the ordination of 3 local priests



# Back on the road

A trip to another orphanage at Atabae, these people really needed help.



# AHHA Education

• AHHA's Education's primary objective is to provide high quality and holistic education through a structured program of employment and life-skills, to disadvantaged youths who face barriers to education due to

- Poverty
- Aptitude
- Prejudice

Rotary Kwinana's donation is helping on the ground.





## Road trip

day 20

## Finally, a day to relax

A lunch on the beach, dinner with Rotary Dili representatives and a presentation of Tais



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