

District 9650 Foundation Grants Summary 2020-2021

Thank you to the 14 Rotary Clubs who applied for a District Grant and were successful in receiving the funding they had requested. The Rotary Foundation had a balance of AUD52,150.56 to spend which was funds donated to the Foundation by clubs in our District three years ago. The Rotary Foundation is “our charity” so every club in District 9650 is urged to support this programme through annual donations. The more income raised means that we have more funds to distribute three years later, and the benefit to our local and international communities is enormous.

Here is a summary of the 2020-2021 District Grants. Be inspired, donate to the Foundation and apply for a District Grant in 2021-2022 to support a worthwhile project in your local community or overseas.

- **Coonabarabran** Plant 10 mature trees in Neilson Park to beautify the area and provide shade for a planned children’s play area
- **Inverell** Provide access to clean drinking water at Kokoda school and local medical centres and clinics in PNG
- **Taree** Supporting “the Little Blue Shed” program in Uganda through handcrafted items designed and made by local women, which provides an income for the family
- **Sawtell** Purchasing and distributing quality Australia early readers to six local schools
- **Bellingen** Establishing a scholarship scheme for disadvantaged students to assist them in completing their secondary education
- **Port Macquarie West** Renovation of Endeavour Mental Health Recovery Clubhouse with sound proofing rooms used to interview mental health patients
- **Taree** Purchase and installation of 4 Peace Poles in local schools and Rotary Park
- **Port Macquarie** STEM related education at Hastings Secondary College to improve employment opportunities for students
- **Wauchope** Construction of two wells in Indonesia to provide potable water
- **Laurieton** Literacy for Life program at University of New England for adult indigenous parents to improve literacy and numeracy now and in the future
- **Coffs Harbour Daybreak** Establishment of a not-for-profit medical clinic at the Community Centre for homeless people
- **Glenn Inness** Days for Girls Hygiene kits provided in three Indonesian islands to underprivileged females, plus education on female hygiene
- **Coonamble** Purchase reading books and maths resources for the local primary school
- **E-Club** Support Rotary Youth Programs such as NYSF, RYLA for students from low socio-economic backgrounds and provide a computer to a vision impaired student

Congratulations to each of these clubs that applied for and received a Rotary Foundation Grant.

Next year “The Environment” will be added to the existing six Areas of Focus