



## **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT RECYCLING (MERC)**

### **WEARNE RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE DONATED EQUIPMENT December 2021**

Wearne Residential Aged Care facility relocated to new premises on 5 December 2021. In the week starting 6 December 2021, four separate African communities with long term associations with West Perth Rotary MERC collected medical equipment. The communities will be shipping equipment to South Sudan, Nigeria, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi.

Top and right: 40 foot container was parked at the facility and was loaded predominantly with hospital beds and mattresses. Over-bed tables, electric hoists, wheelchairs, walkers and recliners were also collected. Commercial kitchen equipment including a bain-marie was collected for Wau South Sudan.

Tina Arthur MERC Coordinator





The communities collecting for the Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi used hired trucks to collect their equipment.

Approximate quantities of all equipment collected included:

1. 90+ current model Arjo Huntley beds (electric medical beds)
2. 90+ Arjo Huntley pressure mattresses
3. 20+ wheelchairs and varying make, size and age
4. 20+ good quality walkers
5. 20+ quality wheeled commodes and shower chairs
6. 20+ over bed tables
7. 30+ rocker recliner chairs or varying quality
8. 5+ current model Arjo Huntley hoists

A well deserved rest at lunch time for Colin Arthur, Father Nicholas (centre) and all the wonderful helpers.





