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What is RAWCS?

WORLD



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RAWCS is available to all Rotary Clubs in Australia



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What Causes are Supported?



Supporting Education



Empowering Mothers and supporting Children



Providing Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene



Fighting Disease & Health Care



Growing Local Economies



Protecting the Environment and Wildlife



Promoting Peace



Responding to Disasters

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- RAWCS co-ordinates the activities of volunteers and projects
- RAWCS provides information & advice on setting up a project

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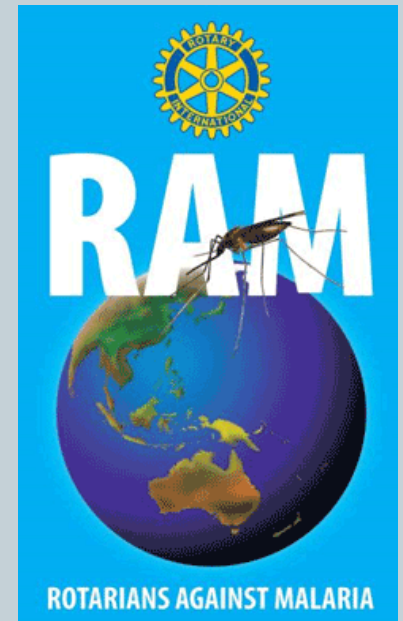
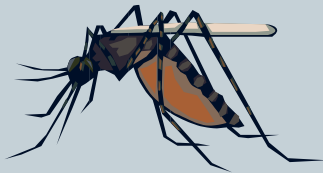


**What else does
RAWCS do?**

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- **Rotarians Against Malaria (R.A.M.)** – reducing the effects of Malaria with treated bed nets and education



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- Malaria is a potentially fatal blood disease caused by a parasite that is transmitted to human and animal hosts by the *Anopheles* mosquito.
- More than two billion people live at risk from Malaria. With more than 500 million infected with the parasite, 2-3 million die of the disease each year.

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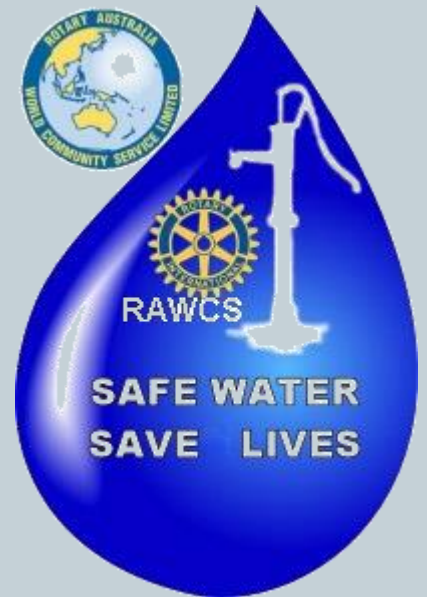


- RAM's current programs are focused on the Pacific region, particularly the Solomon Islands and Papua-New Guinea, using long-life, insecticide-treated bed nets to protect people during the evening, when mosquitoes feed. The nets not only protect the people sleeping beneath them, but also kill mosquitoes that come in contact.

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- **Safe Water Saves Lives** – supports water projects wherever needed



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- **Safe Sanitation and Water Saves Lives (SSWSL)** is a program to supply clean water to desperate people in underdeveloped countries through a planned system of water catchment, storage and reticulation.

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- It includes training local people in the construction of concrete tanks, and encourages them to maintain and protect their water supply system.
- Education in hygiene is also offered.

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- **Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment (RARE)** – dispatching donated materials and equipment to near neighbours



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- **RARE** is the program whereby Rotarians and Rotary Clubs source surplus goods and products within Australia that have no further use here and provide them to regions which can utilise them.
- **RARE** program provides a central coordination point for storage, packing and dispatch of goods for local and international efforts, minimising the costs associated with getting goods to where they are needed in the world.

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- If you have quantities of goods, equipment or products that you no longer need but that could be utilised by others in need, please make contact with **RARE**.
- Your contribution could make a big difference in someone's life somewhere in the world.

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Working within the guidelines of the World Health Organisation (WHO), **Medishare** focuses on enhancing the infrastructure of health systems in disadvantaged communities.

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In partnership with recipient organisations and communities, MediShare works to identify their specific needs making a positive impact on the delivery of health care for their communities.

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- **Project Volunteer Program** – teams of trained volunteers prepared to serve in the field in developing countries



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- **Volunteers** are the lifeblood of **RAWCS** Projects.
- Being a **RAWCS Volunteer** can be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life; you can make new friends in other countries and you will form very close bonds with your team members.
- **Rotary International** is an organisation of people who serve their communities around the world in a range of volunteer roles.

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- Participation by other **Rotarians** and by members of the public is also welcome.
- If you like to sew or knit, you might like to make dolls for orphans in Africa. You could sort books as part of a literacy program. Or knit a knee rug for the Wheelchair For Kids Project. There's any number of other projects you could volunteer some of your time towards - a number of **RAWCS** projects even provide opportunities for volunteers to travel to the project country and work directly on the project.

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**Encourages Rotarians and
non-Rotarians alike to
participate in a variety of
“hands on” projects in
countries seeking to enhance
and improve local and village
facilities**

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Teams under the leadership of a knowledgeable Rotarian are assigned to approved projects, usually living on site for 2 to 4 weeks

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Volunteer work encompasses many skills:

- engineering, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, mechanical, painting, building
- administrative skills
- catering
- teaching

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Teams of medical, optical and dental professionals are in high demand

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**An important aspect of the
program is to involve locals at
all times**

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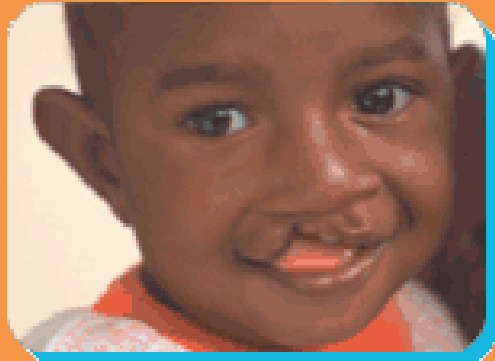


**What else does
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- **Interplast** – providing medical treatment & training in overseas countries



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- **Plastic & reconstructive surgeons, anaesthetists and nurses volunteer their time & skills**
- **Teams travel overseas**

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Before



After

Man on a mission of hope

By Lauren Cross

CARINGBAH Rotarian Nick Xouris is heading to the Philippines today with a team of volunteers from Interplast Australia, on a mission to change more than 80 lives.

In just two weeks, a group of six surgeons, doctors and nurses – all of whom are donating their time and services – from different parts of Australia will perform surgery on children with cleft lips and palates, burns and severe abnormalities.

Such medical treatment would normally be too expensive for any of the children's families to afford, but through the generosity of Rotary and Interplast, dozens of poverty-stricken kids will be able to lead normal lives in their developing nation.

Mr Xouris, who is travelling as a Rotary representative, said the aim of the trip was to help children get more opportunities in life.

"They are quite severe deformities and some of them are major health problems," he said.

"They are going to improve up to 90 lives; that's 90 lives that would not have been improved without this project."

The Interplast group, a non-profit organisation that provides medical teams to perform plastic and reconstructive surgery in neighbouring developing countries, is sponsored by Caringbah Rotary for this particular trip to Benguet General Hospital, in Baguio City.

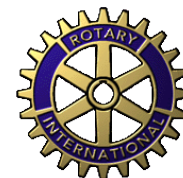
Richard Mason, a Caringbah Rotarian and chairman of the Interplast Committee for District 9750, which includes St George and Sutherland Shire, said Rotary raised \$42,400 for the project through Caringbah markets, cake sales and donations.

"Our members have spent a lot of time raising the money, and this will change so many lives in such a positive way," he said.



Helping hand: Nick Xouris, Rotary and a team of physicians hope to make big changes for children in the Philippines.
Picture: John Veage

Interplast team to Philippines 2007



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- **Romac** – Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children



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- Provides major medical treatment for children from developing countries done in Australia
- Children and families stay with Rotarian families

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2017
Ken from
Solomon
Islands



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- **Shelter Box** – providing emergency disaster supplies



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Immediate Disaster Relief



You can help the innocent victims



with SHELTERBOX



A Rotary Club

International Project

Shelter Box – Pakistan 2005



Shelter Box – Nepal 2007



Shelter Box – Bolivia 2007



Shelter Box – Afghanistan 2008



Shelter Box – Myanmar 2008



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Humanitarian Grants from The Rotary Foundation

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- Assist a community in need through an international service project carried out in co-operation with Rotarians in another District in another country
- Both the international and host sponsors must work together to prepare and submit interim and final reports



**How do you have a
project approved
by RAWCS?**

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- 1. Identify need**
- 2. Find a local Rotary Club**
- 3. Fill out paperwork!**
- 4. Apply to RAWCS to have project approved**
- 5. Carry out the project**

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Some of Caringbah's Volunteer Projects

FAIM Project

Marianville New Guinea - 1991





HAPPY
WORKERS



ABLUTION
BLOCK

Before ...



Rebuild school in Bali 2005

After...





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LOCAL
SKILLS
&



MATERIALS
USED







**Rotary Bell and Plaque
presented from
Caringbah Rotary
July 2007**

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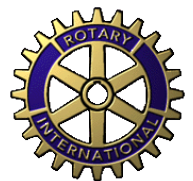
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Solar Light Team in West Timor 2007





School Trip to Bali 2009





Bali Hati Project – July 2009

Building Work



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- Painting
- Laying Concrete Driveway
- Laying of drainage pipes
- Repair toilet
- General Maintenance

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Painting



Even the
elephants
were happy

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Getting ready to
concrete

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Concreting
the
driveway



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Concreting
the
driveway



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Concreting the driveway



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Off for more supplies

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Hands of Friendship



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Laying Drains



Laying drains

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Fixing the toilet



The retaining wall



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Thanks for a job
well done





Bali Hati Project – July 2009

College Student & Teacher Training



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- Books & Resources for Bali Hati Elementary School and Champuhan College
- Workshop with Graphic Design students on “Getting Job Ready”
- Handover of Curriculum for K-6 Computer Skills
- Meeting to develop ongoing resource sharing between the 2 schools

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“getting
job
ready”
workshop



Lunch
meeting
with
teachers



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Lunch meeting with teachers



Bali Hati Project – July 2009

Computer upgrades

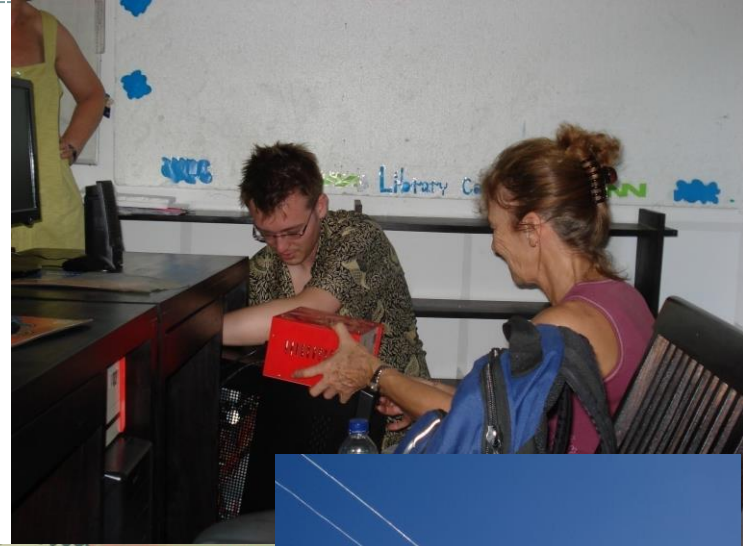


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- Networking PCs
- Checking and Repairing PCs
- Removing Viruses
- Setting up Internet Connection

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Champuhan College



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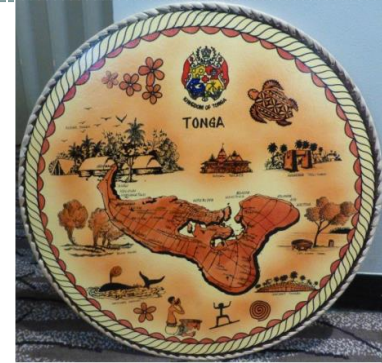
- Setting up Linux Network
- Installing Hardware
- Donation of 20 compact digital cameras

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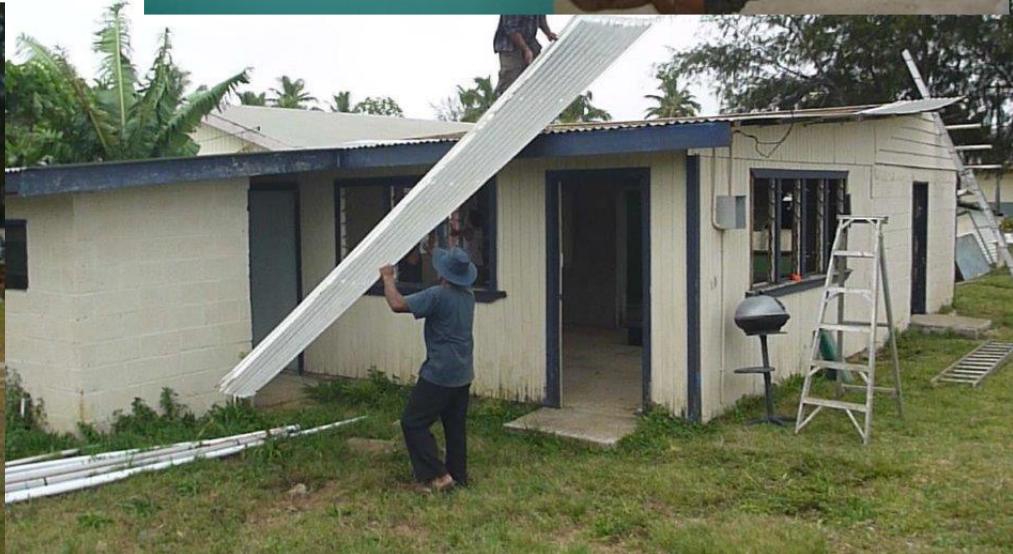
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Health
Clinic
Tonga
2013

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Rotary District 9675 Tour of

INDIA

**Polio Immunisation
Day 2019**



January 2019



CREATIVE SEWING TRAINING CENTER



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**April, 2020 - Tonga Project
Medical and School Project**

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Container of
donated
school
equipment
2022

