



Donations in Kind

A New Dawn for **DONATIONS**

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DIK is now located at
23 Mary Street Kingston



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The container from **Donations in Kind** arrived and is unloaded at **Nokor Tep Hospital** in Cambodia. More will follow subject to funding. The medical supplies are available to load.



Nokor Tep Hospital - email from the Senior Project Manager, Above are some pictures of the shipment that we've received from you. Right now the items are in our storage room whilst we complete the cleaning of the hospital grounds to avoid accumulation of dust on the items. We will soon be unpacking and arranging these items in their respective rooms!

We will have 220 hospital beds at full capacity so in the last few months we've been doubling our efforts to receive enough donations (or to fundraise to purchase) medical goods in order to outfit and ensure the operations of the hospital for Phase 1 and 2. Upon our soft-opening in March 2019, we will be Cambodia's first NGO female-focused hospital, and also the country's largest. We will be a venue to cure gynaecological diseases and female cancers — something that is greatly needed as Cambodia currently has one of the highest cervical cancers in the region! We strongly believe that no woman in Cambodia should be denied treatment because of their inability to pay the basic fees.

In light of the holiday season, I would like to reiterate our thanks to you, to your team at **Rotary Donations in Kind** and to all your donors for backing our cause. Your continued support towards Nokor Tep Women's Hospital helps this project come to light, and will make us able to reach out to and treat as many women as possible in Cambodia.

Best Wishes, *Moni Anne Trac* <http://www.nokortepaustralia.org.au/>



PDG 9630 Ailsa Hay accompanied by her daughter, Cynthia Sargent, Canteen Coordinator, Alexandra Hills State High School, delivered uniforms that were brand new, redundant to current needs and donated by the Uniform Shop at Alexandra Hills State High School to Donations in Kind. Brendon, a member of the regular team helped unload and move them into the store.

The blokes who assisted in transporting and loading/unloading the goods from Jimboomba Rotary were: Ken Davis, Peter Anderson-Barr, Jamie Banks, Geoff Stone (Honary member), Tery Hurst, John Weir, Lindsay Sleeman.



Australia Day Honours. Congratulations to our long time friend PDG Merv Richens for his award of Medal of the Order of Australia for his lifetime of service to communities in north east NSW and SE Queensland. Merv was the Charter President of Goonellabah Rotary Club in 1982 and continues his community service work through the Rotary Club of Loganholme,



Probus, Kingston East Neighbourhood Group and Rotary Peace Centre at University of Queensland. In conjunction with Goonellabah Rotary Past President Richard Crandon who together every 6 weeks or so save the scrapping of tonnes of used hospital equipment and linen which they move to Donations in Kind and arrange for it to be shipped to Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and similar countries in need.

Below, Merv unloads his first load to Donations in Kind for 2019.



Right Col Welcomes Phil Saxby who joins the DIK team. He has been elected Chairman DIK Northern Region commencing July 2019. Col will still be on site volunteering.



Below, Brian Lane & Lyn Allan at DIK



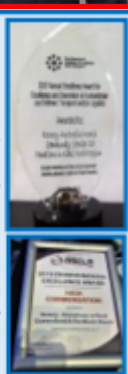
Loading Day on 2nd Feb 2019



Donations in Kind Queensland & Northern Rivers; Industry Awards

2017, The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport National Award for 'Excellence and Innovation in Humanitarian or Defence Transport and/or Logistics' Winners; Rotary Australia Donations in Kind - Northern Region.

2018, Australian Supply Chain and Logistics, Environmental Excellence Award, 'High Commendation' — Rotary Donations in Kind — Queensland and Northern Rivers



Col's Message, "We had our first major load up day in February since we moved to Kingston, which has relieved the new store of the massive amount of donated gear we had received in January. Through the work of our regular and some extra volunteers, the store is looking very functional albeit smaller than our old Durack store. So please phone before delivering if you have donations of equipment to ensure we can physically take it. We have now shipped out 3x20's throughout the Pacific as a result of financial donations from commercial & shipping companies paying the seafreight. So we are back on track to help our near neighbours but do need your financial support to continue this great recycling and aid programme."

Your support to cover these expenses is appreciated and urgently needed please make your contributions to the link below;

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=789&ReturnTo=4>

