

Donations in Kind

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Phil at DIK

How Phil made a difference. Phil is a local community volunteer who joins the team at DIK when he has the time to do so. Some time ago he mentioned that the **Tuasivi Hospital** in Savaii, Samoa would benefit greatly if helped by a container of hospital equipment from DIK. This has now been achieved with two containers sent and the goods received and distributed. *See below.*



WILD MICROSCOPE



President Louise Main of the Rotary Club of Apla, Samoa District 9920 with local Dignitaries, Rotarians & Hospital staff



Balibo Clinic in Timor Leste



The Balibo Clinic is typical of many buildings in developing countries. A grant funded the construction, but little money was available for equipment and funds for consumables will be scarce for many years. Rotary support through Donations in Kind will really make a difference here in Timor Leste.



The supply of a wheelchair can change lives. Prior to receiving her wheelchair Celia had to be carried everywhere by her mum or cushioned between two people on a motorcycle for long distance travel.



DIK where we do make a difference

Comparisons

<u>Australia</u>	<u>Timor Leste</u>
Population	
22,993,000	1,270,000
Life expectancy at birth	
82.2	68.1 years
Health Expenditure	
9.4%	1.5% of GDP
Physicians	
3.37	0.08 /1,000
Maternal Mortality	
0.06	2.15/1000 births
Infant Mortality	
4.3	36.3/1000

Ref CIA World facts 1/7/17

Through RAWCS & Donations in Kind
You & Rotary can make a difference



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Loading Day Saturday 2nd September saw members of the **Rotary Clubs of Burleigh Heads, Aspley, Capalaba, Kangaroo Point and Kawana Waters** at 152 Freeman Road, Donations in Kind warehouse. Those not allocated to container loading worked on sorting goods previously delivered to DIK but unloaded in haste and still in need of sorting. Our loading dock was one example where goods had been hastily unloaded into this covered area for protection and weeks later were still blocking access to the dock. We thank those who removed the school equipment, sorted, cleaned and loaded it. We can once again use the dock for its intended purpose,



Rotary Race Day Corbould Park Caloundra September 10th 2017.

Feature Race 7 RAWSC- Donations in Kind Handicap

Ross and Judy Cutts receiving the trophy for their three year old colt, "Coral Bay" after winning the RAWSC- Donations in Kind Handicap at the Rotary Charity Race day at Sunshine Coast Turf Club. The trophy was presented by past Rotary District Governor George Grant from Bribie Island. The Cutts family are well known Bribie Island residents who also raced "Bribie" and "Woorim" successfully in the past.

This is the 15th year that Rotary has hosted the annual fundraising event and members from 13 clubs in the district and their guests enjoyed another successful fun day out.



These guys, Bob & colleagues from the Rotary Club of Taree North drove a Pantech full of books to Brisbane for us to send throughout the Pacific. That's going the extra mile. Well done and thanks for your support. Col



Books packed and ready to go



School chairs to be sorted and stacked



Container loading day is always busy



Col's Corner,

We all appreciate the value of a good education and part of that is having books. There is a great thirst for reading material throughout the Pacific and we are always seeking supplies of children's books, adult books, National Geographic, Readers Digest, Encyclopaedias, dictionaries and magazines. So why not check with your local primary schools for their cast offs when they revamp their libraries.

There is such a high demand that we NEED volunteers to help sort books. Are you willing to assist? A few hours sorting books every week can make a difference to some community overseas.



Sorting & Packing books at Donations in Kind

