

Donations in Kind

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RAWCS Northern Region



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Congratulations

CILTA 2017 National Awards Announced!

Category: Excellence and Innovation in Humanitarian or Defence Transport and/or Logistics

Winners: Rotary Australia - Donations in Kind, Northern Region

“Donations in Kind, based in Brisbane, has been providing health and educational aid throughout the greater Pacific for the last 30 years. We have shipped over 870 containers.

A small group of volunteers (aged 68 to 94 yrs) meet every Thursday to sort and pack ready for container load ups every month. At that time Rotary clubs from the Sunshine Coast, Greater Brisbane area, and Gold Coast come together to load this aid, the shipments are consigned to Overseas Rotary clubs to distribute where the need is greatest.

They recycle health and educational items and ship to Rotary clubs, primarily throughout the Pacific and South-East Asia regions.

They have been successful in obtaining regular equipment donations from hospitals and schools of health equipment such as beds and educational items including school desks and chairs. This puts a strain on the warehousing facilities. They hand-load containers every month to maximize space utilization but incoming supplies have been out-pacing our exports.”



The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport



Commander Fiona McNaught RAN Defence Representative presents the Excellence and Innovation in Humanitarian or Defence Transport and/or Logistics to Colin Laurenson from Rotary Australia - Donations in Kind, Northern Region.

Also present were Kevin Byrne, President, CILTA International
Dr Neville Binning, Chair, CILTA Australia



Trophy on Left. Col thanked some of the regular team at morning tea and explained the magnitude of this trophy. Noting that it is a National Trophy that has been won by RAWCS—Northern Region **Donations in Kind** for all **DIK Volunteers & Clubs**. The Commander said that the Navy are trained for humanitarian work using young people and gave credit to our mature aged volunteers

Col also gave credit to all the Northern Region **Rotary Clubs** who through delivery of donations, hard work and financial support made this possible.

Our sincere thanks to all concerned for your contribution to this award





An Important Message from the Chairman Neville Binning



Dear Members,

The annual Awards for Excellence and Innovation held last Saturday, 28th October 2017, recognised and celebrated the excellence and innovation of both individuals and organisations operating within the Transport and Logistics Industry.

The Awards were presented aboard the John Cadman 11 over a luncheon cruise around the Sydney Harbour, sponsored by Move Bank, rt Health and Oracle |Netsuite.

I would like to personally congratulate the winners and finalists in recognition of the tremendous contribution they have made to the Transport and Logistics industry.

The CILT Australia Annual Awards for Excellence and Innovation 2017 celebrate the accomplishments of some of the finest passenger, freight and defence transport and logistics companies and individuals in the world.

These awards recognise organisations and individuals that set global benchmarks for best practice in their fields of endeavour and are leaders in the profession, showing world class expertise and innovation in developing and implementing transport and logistics solutions. CILT Australia congratulates all that reach have this level of achievement.

The applications this year were of a very high standard making it very difficult for the assessing panels. These submissions demonstrated to the judges the deep passion people and organisations within the industry have for excellence and innovation.

Kind Regards,

Neville Binning, Chair, The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Australia

ROLL-CALL; Saturday 2nd November Loading Day at **Donations in Kind Durack** saw a veritable 'army' of Rotarians and 'Friends of Rotary' on site. Some 72 members and friends from the following Rotary Clubs & Groups work to fill three 40 foot containers.

Salisbury, Kenmore, Surfers Paradise, Mt Gravatt, Archerfield, EN Queensland, Carindale, Burleigh Heads, East New Britain-PNG Group, Sumner Park, Abany Creek, BTP Rotary, Coopers Plains, Underwood, Bris. Planetarium, Toowong, Brisbane River City, & Oxley



Pat & Rose White of the Rotary Club of Sunshine Coast Central, chartered June 2017, made their club's first delivery to Donations in Kind of two pallet loads of assorted books. These novels and educational text books were sorted and packed for shipment on Saturday 4th November. Our thanks to, and congratulations to, the **new Rotary Club of Sunshine Coast Central** and her 'Godmother'

PDG Carolyn Kruger for the short time since they chartered in establishing their support for **Donations in Kind**.

Sincere thanks; To the **Moreton Bay Cluster** (see picture below) who sponsored a 1x40 to the Gerehu Hospital Also many thanks to the **Rotary Club of Wishart** sponsoring the 1x40 of education gear to Apia Samoa



26-10-2017; Graeme Bartlett & Len Smith Gladstone Sunrise & Robin Jones RC Gladstone Middy left Gladstone at 4.00 am with a Pantech

load of hospital supplies and four pallets of books for DIK. Unloaded and headed home again.

With this level of dedicated support the future of DIK is assured and appreciated by those who turn up every week to toil in the warehouse.



Cheque presented on Packing Day from Moreton Bay Cluster

{L to R}; President Colleen Caruana [Kippa Ring – North Lakes], President Riana Botha [Caboolture], Col Laurensen DIK, President Jeff Eustace [Bribie Island], Back row, Mary Grant, Barry Clark Greg Beh ; [all Bribie Island]



Ian Sutherland of RC Redcliffe City and his friend Peter Gibbs delivered a car boot load of books to DIK and then stayed to work with the regular team sorting, loading/unloading and packing donated good for recycling to those less fortunate.



The **Rotary Club of Goonellabah** arrived with their regular delivery of hospital linen which is very welcome and immediately set aside for loading on Saturday 4th November.



DIY comes to DIK

The East New Britain Society who have been assisting by sorting and packing books at DIK rallied their friends and with the assistance of DIK Team regular, Royce Allan, they loaded their own 40 foot container on 4th November in time to meet the shipping deadline that will ensure it arrives in PNG before Christmas.



Col's Corner; As Team Leader of RAWCS—DIK Northern Region it was my pleasant duty to attend **The Chartered Institute of Logistic and Transport Awards Function** in Sydney on Saturday 28th October and accept on behalf of the Team the **2017 Annual Excellence Award for Excellence and Innovation in Humanitarian and Defence Transport and/or Logistics.**

This achievement is the culmination of some thirty years of dedication and hard work by many Rotarians and supporters of Donations in Kind and is accepted on their behalf. Col

Since July we have loaded and moved 3 x20 and 10 x 40 ie the **equivalent of 23 x20 in 5 months.**

Still seeking sponsors for 1x40 to Timor Now just need \$\$\$ for 2x40 to Gerehu Hospital PNG

Are you able to help?

For Cheques; mark **RAWCS – DIK NR** and mail to **P.O.Box 746, Runaway Bay 4216**

For EFT email; laurensen46@hotmail.com for details

Please include any details of particular projects you are already supporting or wish to support

