

Donations in Kind

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Hospital Beds to Sri Lanka



Sri Lankan officials have a ceremony recognising the importance of Rotary's DIK Brisbane gift to them. They pay the sea freight costs



Jindalee Rotarian, Ajit Abeyewardene

Initiated this programme and now over 800 beds have been dispatched. It takes one person with an idea before good things happen in Rotary.

The hard work is in unloading the 40' container



Patients in this Shri Lankan Hospital may never know that their beds came from **Donations in Kind**, but we do.....



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Rotary Nomads worked from 8.00am to 1.30pm to ensure the 40ft container for Kimbe was completed



Dudley on 'Big Red' kept the goods up to the Rotary Nomads



A big turnout on a Thursday sorting books. The Brisbane based **East New Britain Society** have been regular helpers at DIK and just as well as loads of books are flowing in now schools have closed for Christmas.

ROLL-CALL: Saturday 2nd December Loading Day at **Donations in Kind** Durack saw a greatly reduced number of Rotarians and 'Friends of Rotary' on site. While 72 attended in November only 20 members and friends from the following Rotary Clubs & Groups work to fill a 40 foot container for Kimbe in PNG.

Rotary Nomads (see details else-where this page), Balmoral, Booval, Toowong, Kenmore, Brisbane Planetarium, Ipswich City, Nundah, Salisbury & Surfers Sunrise.



Recycling old wheel chairs at DIK



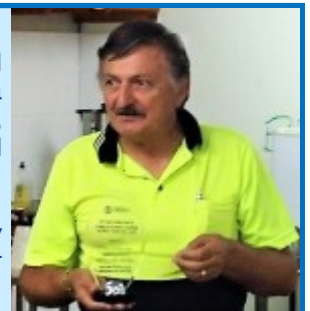
Sunday evening 19th November saw the DIK Regulars attend the DIK Christmas Party held at the home of Ted & Kerri Horsburgh at Seventeen Mile Rocks and a good time was had by all.



Col's comment.

Merry Christmas and thanks to all who have volunteered their time, the clubs, companies and individuals who have funded our work and the donors who give us the goods to help make a difference around the world. Let's not forget the overseas Rotary Clubs who customs clear, transport and unload the containers we send and then distribute the educational & hospital contents. All volunteers making a positive difference.

In the last financial year, we moved the equivalent of 54 x 20 Containers of aid and from July to December 27 x 20 with another 6 x20 being shipped over the Christmas period. So, your funding of our work stops unnecessary landfill of good useable equipment.



2018 is a challenge for us in seeking a new depot to work from, so any ideas and assistance appreciated.

Our last day at DIK for 2017 is 14 December, reopening 18 January 2018.