

Service Above Self

Our Sustainable Future
in District 9800

Rotary District 9800 Conference

The Triple Bottom Line



People

Community service that lifts people out of crisis and strengthens social bonds



Planet

Recycling, reuse, and reforestation that protect our natural environment



Prosperity

Financial models that ensure long-term project sustainability for all

Recycling is inherently environmental and sustainable — every item reused is a step toward all three goals.

The Power of Reuse

RIMERN & WERN

22

Rotary Clubs
supporting RIMERN

14

Rotary Clubs
powering WERN

18,000+

Items saved
from landfill

*Rehoming furniture and appliances keeps
tons of usable goods out of landfill*





Global Reach: Donations in Kind

\$78.3M

In donated goods
delivered since 2000

33

Countries receiving
recycled supplies

\$15

In value delivered for
every \$1 donated

Medical equipment • Clothing • Educational supplies • Sewing machines • Computers

DIK West Footscray — the largest Rotary recycling store in Australia

<https://rotarydik.org>

Financial Sustainability

RIMERN

22 member clubs fund
operations
and provide volunteers

Welfare agency fees support
the Brunswick East warehouse

WERN

14 clubs plus local council
and business partners

Serving Melbourne's western
suburbs since establishment

DIK

\$160K annual operating cost
fully funded by Rotary clubs

100% volunteer-staffed with
both Rotarians and community

Club membership fees ensure long-term operational stability for every project

Local Greenery



Tree planting along Melbourne's waterways

Restoring native vegetation and reducing erosion



Revegetation in National Parks

Partnering with Parks Victoria for long-term impact



Westgate Park restoration projects

Community volunteer days building biodiversity

<https://esrag.org/>

Urban Biodiversity

THE MELBOURNE POLLINATOR CORRIDOR

8 km

Wildlife corridor from Westgate Park to Royal Botanic Gardens

53

Indigenous gardens created so far — targeting 200

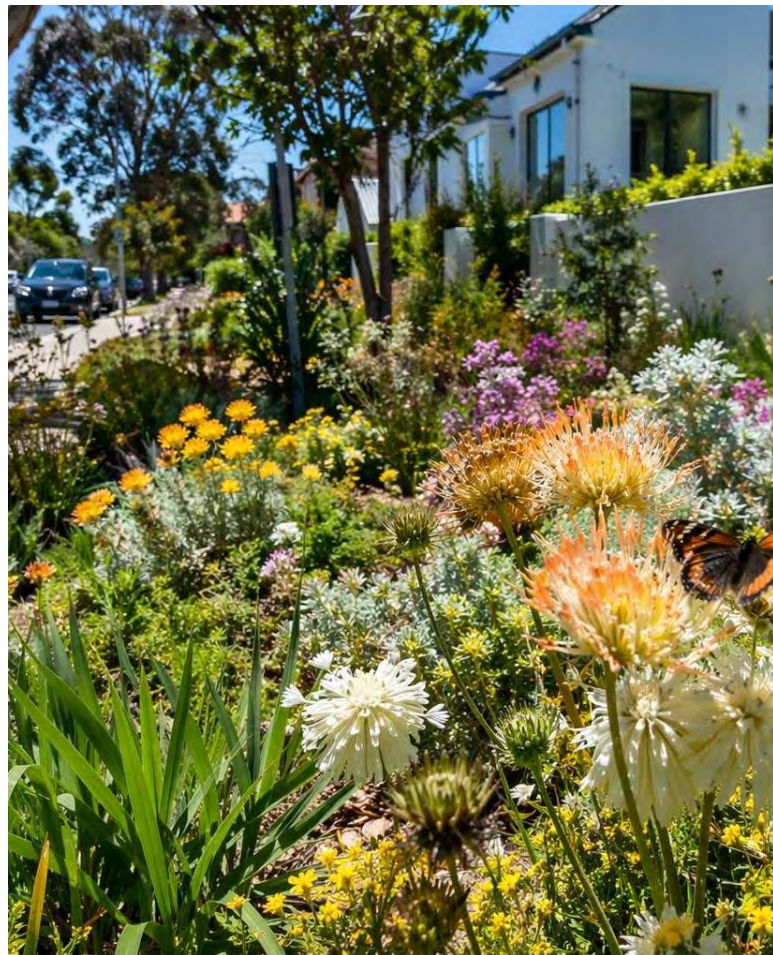
2,400%

Increase in insect species at Park Towers in one year

10

Rotary clubs participating across inner Melbourne

Nature strips and sidewalks become pollinator 'stepping stones'



Rotarians for Bees

BRING BACK THE BUZZ

When Bee Foundation

Official partnership supporting research and conservation of Australia's vital pollinators

Ambassador

Costa Georgiadis
ABC Gardening Australia host
and passionate horticulturist

Expanding Nationally

Now operating in Victoria, NSW, and ACT — educating communities about pollinators

Pollinators are responsible for one in every three mouthfuls of food we eat



Sustainability in Schools



School Gardens

Creating hands-on learning spaces where students grow food and native plants



Pollinator Education

Teaching children about the vital role of bees and insects in our food system



The Waggle Dance

Music and choreography program bringing pollinator science to life for kids

International Impact

CARBON OFFSET TIMOR • WITHONESEED • BAGUIA

252,000+

Trees under management
for carbon sequestration

1,200+

Subsistence farmers
engaged in forestry

\$600K

Paid into Baguia village
economy since 2010

First Gold Standard verified carbon forestry program in Timor-Leste

Supporting 10 of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals

Join the EnviroClub Movement



Bronze

Appoint an Environmental Sustainability Officer

Document current and planned initiatives

Share projects with your club Board



Silver

Continue and improve existing initiatives

Launch at least one new environmental project

Engage community partners



Gold

Demonstrate sustained impact and leadership

Mentor other clubs on environmental projects

Drive district-wide change

Every club can make a difference — start your environmental journey today

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*Rotary's public image is strongest not
when it speaks about impact — but when it
creates it.*

District 9800 — People of Action

Congratulations

District 9800 Clubs

You are leading the way in
Environment and Sustainability

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