



RORP- Rotary Overseas Recycled Playgrounds

PLAYGROUNDS HARVESTED LOCALLY AND DESTINED
FOR LANDFILL, SENT INSTEAD OVERSEAS TO NEEDY KIDS.

RORP grew out of a project that sent a container of educational goods to a Girl's Home in Sri Lanka. The “wish item” was for a children's playground.

- ▶ There are over 20,000 playgrounds in Australia
- ▶ Approximately 2000 are replaced each year
- ▶ Due to legal liability they cannot be reused in Australia.
- ▶ Playgrounds like this are sent to landfill or scrap.



Sputnik Girls Home, Sri Lanka



How does RORP operate?



- ▶ We enquire of Municipal Councils, Schools, Churches, Kindergartens, Businesses, etc, as to playgrounds they might be planning to remove. You and your club could help locate in your locality.
- ▶ When a likely playground is identified, the RORP Team:
 - ▶ Contact the potential donor
 - ▶ Sort the legal issue around accountability including Deed of Indemnity if necessary
 - ▶ Source a local Rotary Club or Community group to help with the removal.
 - ▶ Develop annotated plans of the playground to assist in its reassembly
 - ▶ Bill the donor a small fee in lieu of cartage and tipping costs.
- ▶ Ship to Rotary in Sri Lanka or Timor Leste for reassembly at a school.

Detailed specifications and plans are compiled for reassembly.

Lyn Borghouts, Engineer, uses photographs and plans supplied by the Council or Playground company to create a sequence of parts and joins which are listed and labelled. Crews removing playground use a permanent marker to identify pieces and joins. It's like a meccano set.



Label	Description	Specification
X1	Support post	blue
X2	Support post	blue
X3	honeycomb climber	grey
X4	segment circle side wall	grey and multi
X5	foot plate	grey
X6	handrail	beige
X7	handrail	beige
X8	Support post	blue
X9	angled climbing wall	grey
X10	Support post	blue
X11	Support post	blue
X12	Support post	blue
X13	climbing post with round steps	blue/grey
X14	circle hole wall plate	grey
X15	slot wall plate	grey
X16	angled handrail	grey
X17	support rail semi circle	grey
X18	handrail	beige
X19	handrail	beige
X20	roof	grey
X21	foot plate	grey
X22	shop wall plate	grey
X23	support post	blue
X24	Support post	blue
X25	flexible vertical wall bars	white/black
X26	Support post	blue
X27	angled handrail	grey
X28	slide handrail	beige
X29	firemans pole	beige
X30	support for firemans pole	blue
X31	Support post	blue
X32	handrail	beige
X33	handrail	beige
X34	slide ground support	grey
X35	slide ground support	grey
X36	slide ground support	grey
X37	slide	grey

Slides Info Set Lanka

1023 Bryant Reserve Australia

Playset X

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How is RORP Funded?



- ▶ The \$600 fee per donor in lieu of labour, transport and tip fees is collected by the RORP Team.
- ▶ With 6 playgrounds per 40ft container the shipping fee is covered.
- ▶ A playground fits into a DIK Truck, the only cost to a Rotary Club is fuel.
- ▶ The heavy work in the removal of a playground is undertaken by the playground contractor , an arrangement the RORP Team organizes. For you this means - no digging, no heavy lifting & a tiny expense.
- ▶ Great project for your club on their own or though your partnership with the local Men's Shed, School Council, Car or Sports Club.
- ▶ **RORP** is largely self funded – all that is missing is **YOU**.

The RORP TEAM NEED REINFORCEMENTS!

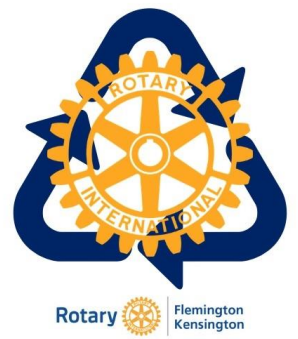


- ▶ Currently just a local team of 7:
 - ▶ Rotary Club of Flemington Kensington Inc
 - ▶ Peter Cribb. Project coordinator.
 - ▶ President Lesley McCarthy. Accounts and permission
 - ▶ Sam Nicol. Partner Club Liaison.
 - ▶ Lyn Borghouts. Project Engineer
 - ▶ Rotary Club of Ocean Grove
 - ▶ PDS Rod Greer, Data base Manager
 - ▶ Rod Bush. IT Consultant.
 - ▶ Rotary Club of Glenferrie
 - ▶ Chamil Fernando. Logistics
- ▶ You or your club could **join us!**

Playground from Leopold Geelong removed by the Rotary Clubs of **Flemington and Highton** and the Geelong MG Car Club now installed for community use near the Sputnik Girl's home in Kurunegala, Sri Lanka



Playground from Geelong, removed and refurbished by Omnitec Playground Manufacturers(at their expense!), now reinstalled at the Rotary Built School in Belola, Timor Leste.



Playground from Queen's Park, Healesville, removed by the **Rotary Club of Ferntree Gully** now on its way to SRI Lanka where it will be re-installed by a team from the **Rotary Club of Colombo** and led by PDG Senake Amerasinghe.



We need a storage site



At **Donations in Kind** we have to store the playgrounds in a container onsite. This means we have to buy one as the shipper will only leave their container onsite for one week!!! This is a problem for **RORP**!

We either need:

- ▶ A shipping company that will allow us to have the container onsite for 2+ months, or
- ▶ A storage site where we can consolidate the playgrounds before loading them into the container in the allowed time window & then shipped
- ▶ Can you **help** with a **contact** or **storage**?

Playground from the Marriott Club in Lyndhurst removed by the Dandenong Valley Hot Rod and Classic Car Club is in transit to Sri Lanka.



Playground from Hannah Watts Reserve in Melton removed by **RC of Melton** is currently being shipped to Sri Lanka



RORP would benefit from *your* help



You Could:

- ▶ Help chase up leads for Playgrounds through schools/councils/etc.
- ▶ Help develop playground plans.
- ▶ Inspect playgrounds for fit for use.
- ▶ Help maintain the database.
- ▶ Drive the DIK truck

Playground from Melton West Primary School **ALSO** removed by **RC Melton** now headed to a new school being built by Rotary to replace this temporary building in Railuli, Timor Leste.



This playground from Bryant Reserve in Heidelberg was removed by the RC of **Ivanhoe** is now awaiting shipping to Sri Lanka



This playground from Quantin Binnah was removed for us by the Playground Manufacturer, *Naturform*, and is now on its way to Sri Lanka.

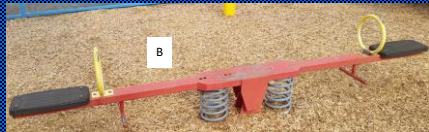


RORP would welcome **your** club's assistance

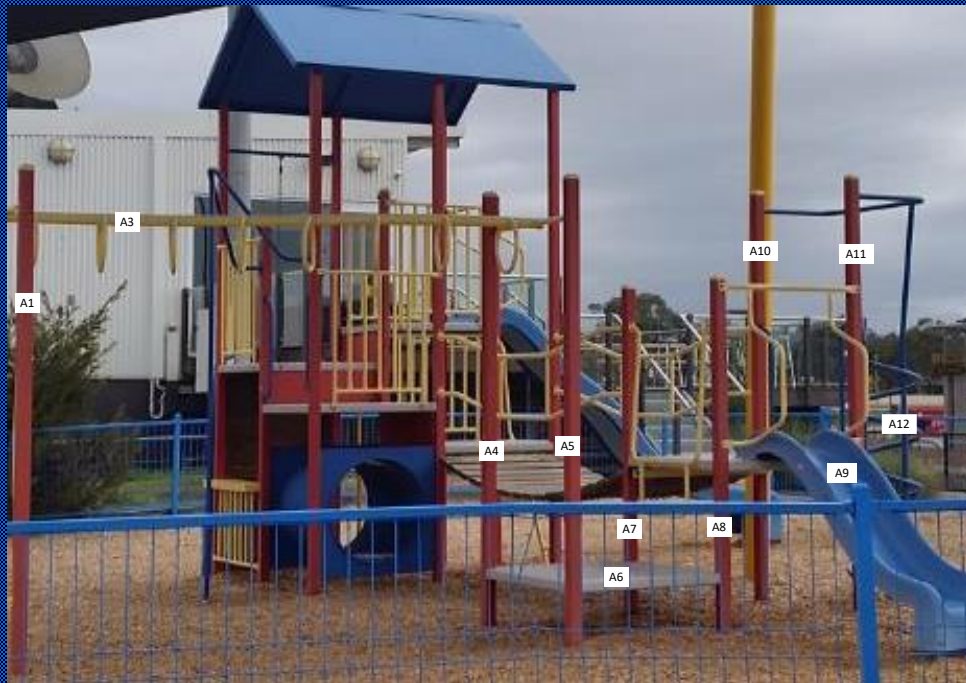


- ▶ Could your club provide an extraction team? Little cost and no digging or lifting. The RORP Team does all of the organizing.
- ▶ Would your club be willing to establish a RORP Team of its own?
- ▶ Will your club investigate the playground donation possibilities in your club's community?
Council/School/Kinder/church/club.
- ▶ Can your club assist with a small donation to assist with the running costs?

The Extraction of the Playground donated by the Greyhound Authority in Bendigo was assisted by the **RC of Eaglehawk**, **Bendigo SSCollege** and the contractor *Imagination Play*



Slides into Sri Lanka	1005 Bendigo		
	Two playsets - A and B		
	SIZE	FROM NO	
	A3		
	SCALE	None	



Slides into Sri Lanka	1005 Bendigo		
	Playset A mixed climbing		
	SIZE	FROM NO	
	A3		
	SCALE	None	

Playground donated by Caulfield Grammar
and removed by the **RC of Glenferrie**.



A playground from a private donor was removed by a Rotary team in District 9820.



Extraction Work Being undertaken by a joint team from the Rotary Clubs of :

- ▶ Mount Martha.
- ▶ Frankston North.
- ▶ Mount Eliza.

CAN YOU HELP?



The Rotary Club of Flemington Kensington is a small club with many projects. We are struggling to deliver this project which has grown beyond our capacity. We need help to continue.

PLAYGROUNDS TO KIDS NOT LANDFILL!

► Contact Peter Cribb 0410548543