

## Rotarians against Malaria

Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM), is working with the Australian Volunteers program and the Vanuatu Ministry of Health, to support Vanuatu's National Vector Borne Disease Control Program (NVBDCP) in eliminating Malaria. Rotarians have assisted Vanuatu's malaria control program since the 1990s. More recently, in 2019, RAM provided funding for malaria elimination activities. RAM is also working with Rotary NZ District 9910 and Australian district 9820 and 9810 on a Rotary Global Grant to establish an Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS) program in Vanuatu. Good progress in malaria elimination was made over the last 11 years. However, in mid-2022, Vanuatu documented an upsurge in malaria cases. Thus, the volunteers are vital to lending a hand to the government, to end malaria for good.

Three (3) volunteers are required to support the NVBDCP, deployed via the Australian Volunteers Program. The volunteer positions are for professionals who are either in Public Health, a Medical Practitioner, Epidemiologist or Registered Nurse, to assist in response to current outbreak and planning towards elimination guided by Vanuatu's National Strategic Plan for Malaria Elimination (2021-2026).

**The Vanuatu based positions are for up to 24 months with a monthly financial allowance of \$3,360**

While the volunteer positions mentioned in the attachments might not be for everyone, if you know someone either in Rotary or outside of Rotary who would have the necessary qualifications and might be interested in the volunteer positions, please alert them to the opportunity as soon as possible as **applications close on 1st February 2023.**

You can find more details and how to apply for the three positions through the following links and in the above attachments:

<https://www.australianvolunteers.com/assignments/national-malaria-elimination-support-officer-in-vanuatu/>

<https://www.australianvolunteers.com/assignments/malaria-elimination-support-officer-in-malampa-province-in-vanuatu/>

<https://www.australianvolunteers.com/assignments/malaria-elimination-support-officer-in-torba-province-in-vanuatu/>

Rotarians against Malaria (RAM) is a national network managed by volunteers in all Rotary Districts in Australia.

Our RAM website has general information on our work, and can be accessed via <https://ram.rawcs.com.au> and donations to RAM can be made at <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=414&Amount=10&Instructions=Please%20buy%20a%20malaria%20net&ReturnTo=https%3A%2F%2Fram.rawcs.com.au%2Fdonations%2F&ReturnToDesc=RAM%20donations%20page>

The District 9705 RAM team is also available to be guest speakers at one of your future club meetings. So if you are interested in having a RAM guest speaker, please let me know.

Regards

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**Conference Chair – D9705 2023 Conference**  
**Co-President (2022-23), President (2021-22)**  
**Rotary Club of Woden Daybreak**