

# Aussie Icon shares his Heart and Soul with Rotary and the world



Kamahl with NSW Premier Barry O'Farrell at Parliament House.

In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Australian entertainment legend Kamahl joined General Peter Cosgrove at Parliament House to recite his rendition of the historic speech on November 19.

Lincoln's address was given at the Gettysburg Pennsylvania battlefield on November 19, 1863 and paid tribute to the fallen, four-and-a-half months after the Union armies defeated those of the Confederacy at the Civil War battle. The speech has become one of the world's most memorable, evoking sentiments of nationhood, sacrifice, liberty and "the proposition that all men are created equal".

Kamahl has recorded his rendition of the address as part of his *Heart and Soul* CD compilation. As a Paul Harris Fellow he is hoping sales of the triple CD will raise at least \$100,000 for Rotary International's End Polio Now! Campaign.

"Having recently met R.I.'s Sydney Convention Chairman Mark Maloney from the USA,

my other wish would be for *Heart and Soul* to do the same in America, but on a relative scale that should raise at least \$1 million," Kamahl said.

Kamahl's recording of the address has already been warmly praised.

"*Heart and Soul* is one of the best CDs I have ever purchased," said Aussie entrepreneur and philanthropist Dick Smith. "Kamahl's rendition of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is extremely moving. I recommend every Australian obtain this wonderful CD."

Malaysian-born Kamahl says he passionately agrees with the sentiments in Lincoln's oration.

"It expresses what being Australian is all about, even though it was written 150 years ago in another country." •

## KAMAHL JOINS FIGHT AGAINST POLIO

One of Australia's most loved and enduring vocal artists, Kamahl, is the latest music icon to join Rotary International's fight against polio.

For many decades, Kamahl has prospered among Australia's leading musical talent and has supported many Rotary projects. In a generous gesture, he is making his *Heart and Soul* album available for sale to Rotarians at \$19.99, including GST, packaging and post. Each album will carry the now famous END POLIO NOW! sticker and is the perfect gift or prize for end of year Rotary competitions.

There is a guaranteed \$5 donation to PolioPlus from every album sold.

## KAMAHL'S CHRISTMAS GIFT TO FIGHT POLIO

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