

## News Update | Summer 2019



### Put Yourself In the Picture

Disaster Aid Australia, with our Bhutan 2020 project, give our donors the opportunity to personally deliver a SkyHydrant™ to those who will benefit.

In November Board Members Peter Faulkner, and John Heathcote, travelled to Bhutan as part of our Bhutan Holiday Package.

While there they were welcomed at two schools to officially hand over the units.

If you would like to visit beautiful Bhutan, and make a difference to hundreds of children check out the Visit Bhutan Page.



### SkyHydrant Daily Routine

We frequently get asked what is involved in the daily SkyHydrant clean.

We now have a video on our website that goes through the complete operation in just a few minutes.

To watch go to:

<https://www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au/2019/10/11/skyhydrant-daily-routine/>



## Gabby Helps Disaster Aid Australia

Ten-year-old Gabby Norman was wondering what her grandpa does at Rotary Meetings.

When she heard about a presentation at Hawthorn Rotary Club for Disaster Aid Australia and its Safe Water for Every Child Project she wanted to help.

Gabby who is 10 and attends Carey Grammar School, asked her teacher if she could make a presentation on clean water at a Junior School Assembly, and try to raise funds.

Gabby's project raised \$238.00 for Disaster Aid over a two week period, which proud parents and grandparents boosted to \$400.



## Mini SkyHydrant Collection Box

Can you find a place for a Disaster Aid Australia collection box?

Each box is a one sixth scale replica of the SkyHydrants that DAA uses when providing 'Smart Aid', or 'Safe Water for Every Child'.

Every dollar donated is enough to provide safe water for a year for someone in a developing country, or helps us respond to a humanitarian disaster in our region.

If you can help email us at [admin@disasteraidaustralia.org.au](mailto:admin@disasteraidaustralia.org.au)



## Multiple Earthquakes in Mindanao

In late October the Philippine Island of Mindanao was hit by three major earthquakes.

In response we have been supporting our local Partner Balay Mindanaw in delivering aid to those affected.

In addition to financial support and materials from Disaster Aid Australia many Philippine organisations have also been working with Balay Mindanaw.

Our board member Dr Angeline Low with her husband Danny were already in the area and after seeing the problems donated a SkyHydrant.

Other SkyHydrants were used in conjunction with water tankers from the local fire departments to deliver safe drinking water to many different communities.



## Bhutan 2020 Progress

In November DAA will be shipping a further 10 units to Bhutan.

This will mean our ambitious project to provide safe drinking water to every major school in Bhutan will be 50% complete.

## A Memorial That Saves Lives

Losing a loved one is a time of great sadness.

Some supporters of Disaster Aid Australia have chosen to be comforted in their loss by sponsoring a SkyHydrant installation as a memorial.

In that way the health of hundreds of people can be protected for years to come.

If you would like to recognise the life of a loved one in this way why not contact Disaster Aid Australia.





## ONGOING SUPPORT FOR BALAY MINDANAW

Our long term partner has installed and continues to monitor 58 of Disaster Aid provided Skyhydrants across the Philippines.

The Board of Disaster Aid Australia agreed to supply a further 10 Skyhydrants to Balay Mindanaw this year.



**Will you please help support the work of Disaster Aid?  
It is a Rotary Club project that really is ... making a difference**

**DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE at [www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au](http://www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au)**

For more information, including DONATIONS (tax deductible), please contact us at:

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