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The 'Rover' newsletter extends communication to Rotarians and Project teams in Victoria, Tasmania, Mt Gambier – SA, which incorporates the 6 rotary districts encompassed by Southern Region. Refer to the article page 2 which conveys an overview of Rotary International Zone 8 and co-operation with our Kiwi neighbours. The COVID19 restraint for RAWCS has been rescinded. The Rotary wheels are turning and I think Zoom meetings are not disappearing off the agenda for some club and district operational undertaking. June-July is changeover season.

<http://rawcs.org.au/rawcs-southern-region/>

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Southern Region Communications

Ian Esmore

[Rotary Club of Casterton D9780]



32 tanks, 4 toilets 2017-20, page 9-10

RAWCS National web site

www.RAWCS.org.au The national web site has all additional information, resource material and contacts necessary for rotary members and public interface.

- * Purpose of the web site
- * Where we are now
- * Where do we need to be?
- * Making recommendations
- * Marketing
- * Crowd funding

Southern Region quarterly report

Refer to page 3 for Coordinator Ken Moore report and also page 7 for his profile and committee contacts.

COVID19 - Remember this !

RAWCS remains operational however in accordance with Government directives:

- All interstate and overseas travel has been ceased until further notice;
- All face-to-face meetings have been cancelled until further notice;
- All Donations In Kind operations are suspended and warehouses are closed from COB 28 March 2020 for all deliveries and sorting until further notice.

The current environment will significantly impact RAWCS projects and the activities of Rotary Clubs for the foreseeable future.

..... **Now rescinded** ... >>>

COVID19 – update - (5th June 20)

Advice has been received from the RAWCS Executive that the directive issued by RAWCS Executive in April 2020 relating to COVID19 Fund Raising Projects has now been rescinded.

All applications relating to assisting in COVID19 pandemic fund raising projects can now be accepted and approved as within the normal approval process.

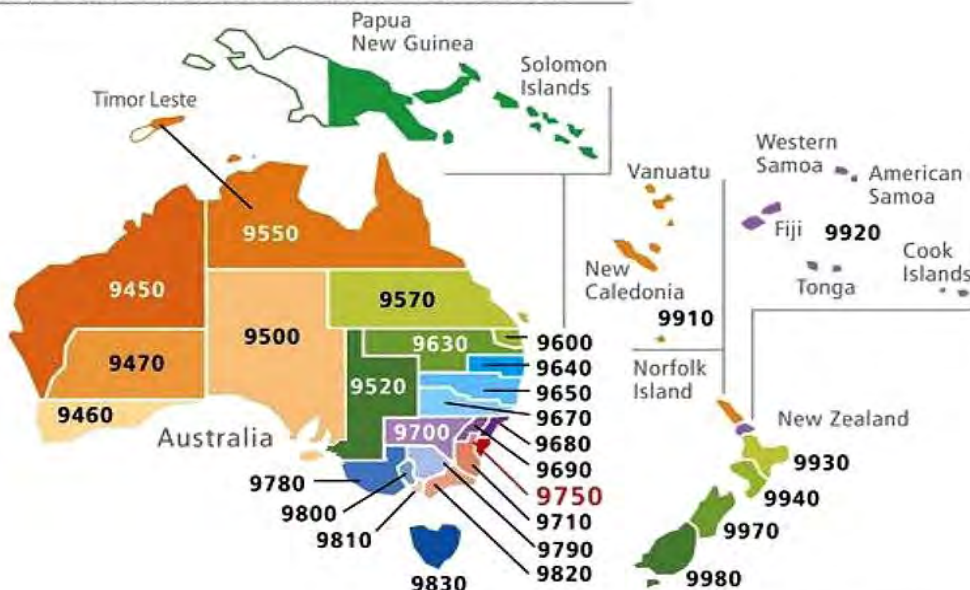
The RAWCS website homepage will be updated.

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RAWCS National Manager Projects & Volunteers



Rotary International South West Pacific Area - Districts



Map courtesy © Raj Nagi Design Consultancy

RAWCS and RNZWCS have established a working group which meets regularly to further develop a cooperative approach to supporting Rotary humanitarian projects in the Zone 8 region. The organisations are committed to working collaboratively, sharing information and expertise to further the object of Rotary.

Procedures have been established to register projects for each World Community Service in the jurisdiction of the other agency to enable tax deductible donations to be received and applied. RNZWCS established an appeal project in New Zealand to fund Bushfire recovery in Australia and RAWCS has registered the Emergency Response Kits (ERKs) project to support disaster victims in the Pacific through RNZWCS. Donations can be received by both agencies to support ERKs distribution to Cyclone Harold damaged areas.



REPORT 17th MAY 2020

RAWCS Southern Region Coordinator - PDG Ken Moore

The Annual RAWCS Planning Workshop was conducted at Ciloms, Tullamarine, in January and involved the National Board and representatives from all five regions. This was obviously earlier than in past years and this was because the National Board felt that there was a need to review how the implementation of the strategic directions set last year were going.

The workshop was conducted on the Saturday and Sunday and was a mix of learning, reviewing the past 12 months and setting tasks for the next year. The weekend was focused on:

- understanding RAWCS; where and how it got to where we are now;
- where we are going and why;
- allocating tasks for 2020 and beyond; and
- setting timelines to get it all done.

One of the key learnings of the past year was that RAWCS as a whole needs to do much more by way of communication, especially selling the merits of engaging with RAWCS at Rotary Club level. This will come as no surprise to many of you as this has been the sort of thing that has discussed on a number of occasions at regional level. And we have all heard the feedback from some areas that it is difficult to see the merit or benefit of setting up a project under the RAWCS banner when it is seemingly just as easy for a club to go it alone.

So there is a disconnect that the workshop sought to address and the five regional coordinators as a team have been tasked with basically answering the question “What do individual Rotary clubs need from RAWCS ?”

The coordinators have come up with a plan aimed at increasing club engagement with RAWCS and initially we are going through the process of identifying those clubs that are not active with RAWCS and finding out why that is the case.

Once that stage is completed the RAWCS communications team will be engaged to develop generic information materials for webinars, videos, newsletters and the like, making sure that we are communicating a consistent message regarding RAWCS capabilities and how clubs can be supported by RAWCS.

So watch this space and please don't hesitate to provide constructive feedback.

Refer to page 7 for Coordinator Ken Moore profile and committee contacts.

RAWCS could be likened to a trust account, where funds are held and then directed to registered projects. RAWCS assists with project planning and handles regulatory requirements thereby **minimising the risks** associated with fundraising and the management of funds.

RAWCS has Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) registration and has been listed as a Charitable Fund that can accept tax deductible donations from individuals and organisations.

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RAWCS PROJECTS SOUTHERN REGION - Quarterly Report for 17th May 2020.PP Vijay Susarla. Southern Region Projects Supervisor Email: susarla2008@gmail.com

This report comprises queries received from Rotary Clubs in the Southern Region and number of projects active in the region with macro level analysis. Purpose of the Projects analysis is to encourage Rotary Clubs to collaborate and support the existing projects, if possible. A total of 148 Projects are active (as on 11th May 2020) in Southern Region, a small increase from 134 projects last quarter. This is perhaps due to COVID situation and unsure about travels etc. Following is a breakdown of the projects District wise in Table 1 below. The numbers were extracted from RAWCS datasets.

Projects in Peace and conflict Resolution and RAM were either registered by other Districts or by National.

Table 1:

District	RAOAF	RABS	Compassionate Grants	Relief Fund	Total Projects in District
9780	9	0	1	0	10
9790	19	3	2	0	24
9800	45	7	4	0	56
9810	23	1	2	0	26
9820	5	2	4	0	11
9830	11	4	12	0	27
Total Projects	112	17	25	0	

Table 2: Indicates the distribution of RAOAF projects - Areas of Focus wise in the Southern Region:

District	Basic Education	Disease Prevention	DIK	Economic & Community Dev.	Maternal & Child Health	Water & Sanitation
9780	1	2	2	0	1	1
9790	6	5	1	1	2	2
9800	18	5	3	4	3	2
9810	11	4	2	3	4	0
9820	2	2	0	0	1	1
9830	3	1	2	2	0	2
Total Projects	41	19	10	10	11	8

RAWCS VOLUNTEER SOUTHERN REGION - Quarterly Report for 17th May 2020.

Brad Quilliam Southern Region Volunteer Supervisor

Team Number	Project Number	Country	Team Size	Departure Date	Details	Application	C o C	Signature	Medical	WWC	Action	Sent Off	Final Report
SR11-2019-20	41-2009-10	Tanzania	1	22-Aug-19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR14-2019-20	33-2015-16	Kenya	2	28-Aug-19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR10-2019-20	34-2016-17	Timor-leste	2	6-Sep-19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR15-2019-20	54-2017-18	Timor-leste	4	27-Sep-19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR16-2019-20	47-2012-13	Philippines	21	4-Oct-19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR17-2019-20	29-2018-19	Solomon Islands	9	17-Oct-19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR18-2019-20	101-2010-11	Samoa	2	20-Oct-19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR19-2019-20	19-2006-07	Nepal	1	25-Oct-19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR20-2019-20	41-2016-17	Nepal	1	25-Oct-19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR23-2019-20	24-2019-20	Sudan	1	16-Nov-19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR22-2019-20	5-2008-09	Nepal	10	4-Feb-20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR27-2019-20	32-2010-11	Worldwide	4	4-Feb-20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR21-2019-20	30-2010-11	Worldwide	1	6-Feb-20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR24-2019-20	71-2009-10	Vietnam	2	16-Feb-20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR25-2019-20	71-2009-10	Vietnam	3	19-Feb-20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR29-2019-20	43-2009-10	Nepal	1	21-Feb-20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR28-2019-20	133-2005-06	Vietnam	25	28-Feb-20									
SR30-2019-20	24-2012-13	Vanuatu	2	3-Mar-20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR31-2019-20	19-2006-07	Nepal	1	4-Mar-20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SR26-2019-20	49-2011-12	Timor-leste	6	24-May-20	✓	✓	✓						

Southern Region RAWCS Volunteer Teams 2019 - 2020

Completed Projects

Requiring Final Report

Incomplete Details



**ROTARIANS
AGAINST MALARIA**



RAWCS / RNZWCS Working Group Communique – Zone 8

Another example of our collaboration is through Rotarians Against Malaria in Australia, New Zealand District 9910 and Australian Districts 9810 and 9820 working together to support malaria elimination projects in Vanuatu. Vanuatu's malaria program is at a critical juncture and Rotary's joint efforts will help Vanuatu reach zero malaria. Both agencies are currently assessing what support could be applied to help partner countries in Zone 8 recover from the economic impacts of the COVID 19 pandemic.

For more information visit: www.rawcs.org.au and www.rnzwcs.org

FUNDRAISING FOR THE VANUATU MALARIA ELIMINATION PROGRAM

HOW is Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) supporting the Vanuatu Malaria Program?

1. A Two-District (**9810 & 9820**) Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Overseas Aid Fund (**RAOAF**) Registered Project has been set up where all contributions to the Vanuatu Project will be deposited. (**RAWCS Project 104-2019-20**)
2. Along with New Zealand RAM D9910, RAM D9810 & 9820 will later this year apply for a Rotary Global Grant for approximately \$400,000 for implementation of the "End Malaria in Vanuatu - for Good" program, over a 3-year time frame.

RAM asks Rotarian clubs and individuals to consider contributing to our RAWCS Fundraising Project to "End Malaria in Vanuatu - for Good" program. Your investment will help save lives.

To donate click on this link : <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/104-2019-20>

RAM SOUTHERN REGION - Quarterly Report for 17th May 2020.

Southern Region RAM Personnel *RAWCS RAM Regional Supervisor Gloria Hargreaves*

Due to social distancing regulations, as well as District RAM Supervisors being contacted by either phone or email, a Zoom Meeting was held on Friday May 1. Four of the six District Supervisors, Christine Williams (the incoming Southern Region Supervisor) Wil Cornelissen (the Project Manager of Project 104-2019-20) and PDG NZ D9910 Lindsay Ford) attended. We discussed

3. the status of the fundraising project for the Vanuatu Malaria Elimination Project,
4. the Video School Competition
5. the Role and Responsibilities of District Supervisors and
6. Achievements of the attending District Supervisors

Another SR Meeting is scheduled for mid-June

All the District Supervisors have participated in a number of Zoom Meetings, many of them being related to RAM

Gloria would like to express her appreciation to all RAM District Supervisors and teams in the past three years. Their support, encouragement and commitment has made her role so much easier and she wishes Christine all the best in her new role and any assistance required will be given willingly.

RAWCS DIK Rear Shed 39, 400 Somerville Rd West Footscray VIC 3012
Donations In Kind 600th Container Sponsorship



The supply of medical equipment and consumables is often the most cost-effective way to support two of the Rotary Foundation's Areas of Focus:
 Improving Patient Care and Saving Mothers and Children.



The 600th container from the Store this century will improve patient care in the Solomon Islands. You can be a partner in this great project by sponsoring items. Helping to fund a container like this is one of the easiest and most cost-effective International Projects for your Rotary club. You may choose to support the Total Shipment or the National Referral Hospital, the Dental Clinic or Wheelchairs for Kids or a specific item. (*Editor note: Visit website for a list of equipment and associated cost value.*)

Donations In Kind Activity Report February 2020

Containers Shipped

20' container units

District	Club Container	Units	Store	Units
9790	Ghana	2		
9800	Sri Lanka	4	Solomon Islands	2
	Chile	2	Somaliland	2
	Malawi	2	Sri Lanka	4
	Cambodia	.5	Timor Leste	10
	Somalia	2		
9810	Cambodia	.5		
	Zimbabwe	1		
9820				
Total YTD		14		18

At the same time last year, we had shipped 17 Club container units and 23 from the Store. We suspect that the focus on the drought and bushfires is affecting the support for International Projects. The RAWCS National promotion increasing focus on encouraging support for Australian causes and we suspect this is having an effect.

[*Editors note: COVID19 essentially closed down store operations shortly after the report.*]

“ If each Club in Southern Region donated \$30/month / \$360 annually we could ship a Southern Region Container every month. Each month the Club would receive details on their project. Every Club has the capacity for a \$30 investment in a great promotional opportunity.”

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RAWCS Southern Region Coordinator 2019-21

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**RAWCS Southern Region Coordinator
 – PDG Ken Moore PHF**

Born in England and came to Oz with parents as ‘boat people’ in 1961. Lives in Burnie, on the north west coast of Tassie. Married to Lois for 47 years and has two daughters and two granddaughters. Has two degrees and, though aged 70, is still working full time as a self-employed Consulting Engineer (still learning and having too much fun doing stuff!). First joined Rotary in 1988, was President of Burnie Rotary in 2000-01, Assistant Governor 2009-11, and District Governor D9830 2014-15. Has since served as District Trainer, District Grants Committee Chair, Council on Legislation Representative and D9830 RAWCS Chair. Has received TRF District Service Award and TRF Citation for Meritorious Service. Has had direct involvement in a number of RAWCS projects including Gift of Sight Eye Camp in Hetauda, Nepal and initiated RAWCS disaster appeals nationally following the Vanuatu Cyclone and the Nepal Earthquake in 2015.

**RAWCS Southern Region
 Quarterly reports for May 2020**

- Aid for Vanuatu cyclone Harold.pdf
- D9780 RAWCS report May 2020.docx
- D9790 RAWCS report May 2020.docx
- D9810 RAWCS report May 2020.docx
- D9830 RAWCS report May 2020.docx
- Dental project Solomon Islands report Mar 2020.docx
- Dental project Vanuatu report Mar 2020.docx
- Disaster Aid May 2020 Newsletter.pdf
- Donors report Cyclone damage.docx
- RAWCS SR DIK Activity report Feb 2020.docx
- RAWCS SR Projects report May 2020.docx
- RAWCS SR-Coordinators report May 2020.pdf
- RAWCS SR-Volunteer Coordinators report May 2020.pdf
- RC Bendigo - drought relief.pdf
- RC Bendigo RAWCS project.pdf
- SR RAM fundraising for Vanuatu MEP.pdf
- SR RAM Quarterly Report May 2020.docx
- SR RAWCS Agenda 17th May 2020 -zoom.doc
- SR RAWCS minutes Feb 2020.docx

The Rover - Communications Strategy

RAWCS Communications team help to create and implement a Communications Strategy by giving some thought to who needs to communicate what, to whom, and how? Our purpose is to produce communications that are more engaging and effective for the rotarian.

<http://rawcs.org.au/rawcs-southern-region/>

The three short videos are available for viewing via a cloud link or for downloading. Approx 3-4 mins however the files are 20-30Mb.



Short VIDEO

This is Jane
Jane is a Rotarian with a dream to provide water
To a village school in PNG how to ----->



1: RAWCS video introduction



Dick and Pippa Smith generously donated another \$1,000,000 to Rotary

What a fabulous thing to do . . .

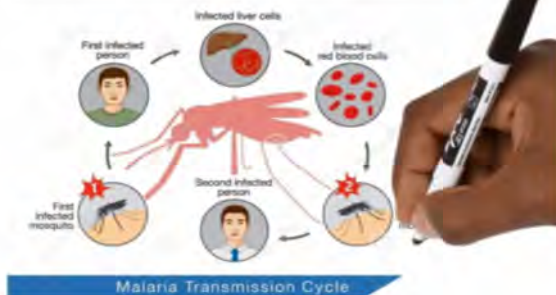
What does it mean for my Rotary Club though?



2: RABS video introduction

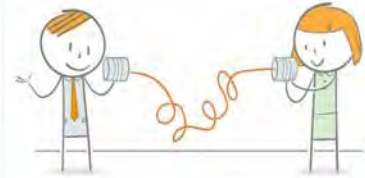


Malaria is the cause of most of these deaths.



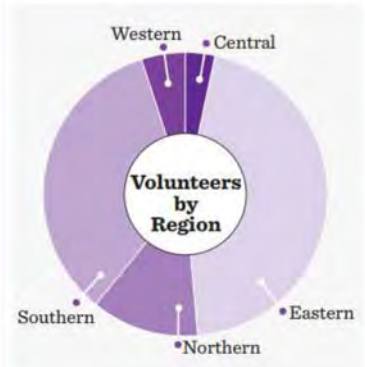
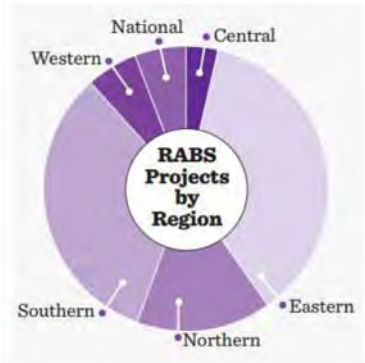
3: RAM video introduction

Do you have something to share with your peers?



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The Rover is all about serving the rotarians: Project People, Managers, Deputies, Team members and Volunteers.





Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Project – Report 01/06/2020

**Construction and Installation – Baguia Sub-district, Timor Leste
32 Water Tanks and 4 Toilet buildings & WASH Training**

2017 – 2020 Global Grant Number: GG 1868328 RAWCS registration: 54-2017-2018

Background

During the 3 year period of this program from its conception in 2017 to its recent completion in 2020, the individual office bearers of the various Rotary Clubs involved have changed and for this reason our Final Report is presented in the format of an **Introduction** and a **Conclusion** followed by the four (4) individual **Team Reports**, so that those without previous knowledge of the program can gain an understanding of how the program was conducted and what has been achieved.

This project was developed by a group of Melbourne based Rotary Clubs comprising:-

- RC Camberwell • RC Chadstone • RC Glenferrie • RC Hawthorn • RC Malvern • RC Prahran

Various financial amounts were pledged by the above-named Rotary Clubs and applications were made for grants from District 9800 and The Rotary Foundation as well as registering the project with RAWCS. The Rotary Club of Camberwell acted as the program's "International Club" and the Rotary Club of Dili Lafaek as the "Host Club".

To ensure the long-term sustainability of such projects The Rotary Foundation has made it a requirement of their Global Grants scheme that any "WASH" Training be provided by approved in-country Providers. This increased the cost of the project but the inclusion of WASH Training has proved very fortuitous as the Handwashing component of this training has been put to good use by the schools and local communities to reduce the spread of the COVID 19 Virus.



Final report conclusion

The need for clean water and sanitation in this mountainous area of Timor Leste is very great and it is with pride and pleasure that we advise of the completion of this programme and the full expenditure of its AUD \$139,150 Budget, which comprised donations of totalling \$72,000 from the six Rotary Clubs in this Consortium, a 9800 District Grant of \$10,000 a Global Grant from The Rotary Foundation of \$48,681, donations through RAWCS of \$2,733 and personal donations of \$5,736 from private individuals.

Four (4) Team Visits were made to the region by Rotarians and other volunteers during the course of the project and copies of their four (4) individual reports are enclosed at the end of this Final Report.

It is very pleasing to note that construction of the last 3 Toilet Buildings was carried out completely by locals, using materials and local skilled/semi-skilled labour paid for by the Consortium. This work involved digging stone and concrete lined effluent Pits, laying concrete Toilet floors with inset squat toilets and building concrete block walls and Colorbond roofs.

The Water Tanks were installed on stone and concrete tank stands and fed with clean water from either nearby springs or from gutter and downpipe systems installed on nearby school roofs with the majority of this work at the end of the project being carried out entirely by locals.

"WASH" Training was originally provided by the Dili based Timor Foundation but they were not able to provide on-site training in the more remote hill villages and this work ended up being provided by a local doctor from the Baguia community Health Centre which worked well.

Vijay Susarla Project Manger E: susarla2008@gmail.com , John Walmsley Assistant Project Manager

[The above report edited for inclusion herein.] full report <http://rawcs.org.au/rawcs-southern-region/>



Baguia township school and . . .



Primary Schools in surrounding villages



Use of local materials and skilled/semi-skilled labour



Toilets and more toilets. One down three to go.

Event commencing with a grand opening soiree last Thursday night....the closest we could find to resemble a gala event was a flock of galahs in a river red gum near the bridge over the Glenelg River.



ONE DOOR CLOSSES AND ANOTHER DOOR OPENS:

A mini Rotary Youth Exchange took place on the "closed" S.A. border last weekend. Gabi from Brazil was homeward bound from her 12-month exchange in Mt. Gambier. To get her return trip underway she had to find a South Australian who was prepared to commit to a 14 day self-isolation period following "re-entry", should they drive her to Tullamarine airport in Victoria. No one could afford the "iso" so the solution was to find a volunteer from Vic., arrange a meeting at the border and problem solved. Thanks Vergil Ware from Casterton Club for volunteering, and thanks for the picture.

Bon Voyage Gabi.....

Image by Wally bulletin ed



Change over time : 2020-21 swap seats!

Editors note : *I deliberated before adding page 11, however Casterton RC bulletin editor has a sense of humour, a value underpinning fellowship that helps rotary clubs face current circumstances due to COVID 19. **Food Plant Solutions** missed the previous Rover newsletter however the subject matter is SO relevant to the unusual situation we find ourselves emerging from that their efforts need highlighting. Keep positive thoughts for reset. lan*

Solutions to malnutrition and food security

FOOD PLANT SOLUTIONS

ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP

Incorporating Learn•Grow
November 2019

Message from the Chair

Spring has arrived at last! (In the southern hemisphere).

It is wonderful to see my snow peas, beetroot, lettuce and kale all smiling at me, not long before I can pick them. I will enjoy being able to take leaves off the lettuce and the kale and being able to make a nice salad with beetroot and tomatoes. I will share these vegetables with my neighbours and they share their potatoes, carrots and zucchini with me. Sadly many people do not know how to grow their own food.

On the way home from the nursing home my husband is in, I heard a report about food security in Australia. In the last 12 months, more than one in five Australians (21%) have been in a situation where they have run out of food and have been unable to buy more. That is the equivalent of five million people in Australia. The report explained that there are many groups helping by providing food boxes etc., but we need to do more. That is a great short term fix but it doesn't solve the long term problem. I started thinking about how many people in areas in which we live, have this problem. Perhaps as well as food parcels, we give each family a small portable garden bed (or pots), and then instigate a workshop to teach people how to grow their own food using a planting guide for the area. Rotary Clubs could work with community and neighbourhood centres to facilitate this process. And, they could use our Fresh Food for Families model, which can be downloaded from our website - <https://foodplantsolutions.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Fresh-Food-for-Families-report-v12.pdf>. This approach shouldn't be limited to Australia but is applicable to anywhere in the world where food security is an issue.

The cost per Rotary Club would be small, and the impact and enjoyment we have had from facilitating the workshops for new Tasmanian's has been fabulous. The outcome in all cases is that families are now starting to grow their own vegetables and enjoying eating them as well. This surely would show that "Rotary Connects the World", as we work in many other countries facilitating the same process with success.

PDG Una Hobday OAM, PHF
Chair - Food Plant Solutions RAG

