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Hello fellow Rotary Presidents,

The Rotary Club of Roseville Chase has been in contact with the Hornsby / Ku-ringgai Meals On Wheels organisation regarding supporting their community services activities by providing funds for them to buy a new diesel Toyota HiAce refrigerated van to transport meals (fresh and frozen) between their kitchen and the various distribution hubs.

This Meals on Wheels area of operation covers all of Hornsby Shire and Ku-ring-gai Council area. I am writing to you as your Rotary Club services communities in these local government areas.

There are 20 Rotary Clubs that cover this Meals on Wheels service area and if we all make a small contribution and we seek financial support from District and the Rotary Foundation this project will be easy to fulfil.

Details of the Project are on the accompanying page and at http://kmow.org.au/.

Please consider this Meals on Wheels Community Services project and advise me of the funds your club may be willing to commit. The schedule for the project is for Funds to be paid in mid 2016. If we are oversubscribed we will reduce the contribution offered to meet the projects requirements.

We look forward to your support with this Project.

Yours in Rotary

Duncan Campbell President – Roseville Chase Rotary



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Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby Meals on Wheels Projects

- New diesel Toyota Hy-Ace refrigerated van
- The van is used for a range of activities: to transport our food safely from our production kitchen in Turramurra to our distribution centre in Hornsby, and also take frozen meals back from Hornsby (where frozen meals are usually stored as we have limited space in Turramurra) to Turramurra.
- We also use for catering deliveries, which supplement our revenue. The current van is not set up to transport both frozen and chilled meals efficiently.
- The current van is ageing and requires replacement to manage maintenance costs 4) The existing refrigerated van uses petrol- it is very expensive to run and we would like to swap to more economical diesel fuel
- Estimate total cost \$60,000
- Includes signage recognising Rotary and the clubs involved
- No trade-in as current vehicle is being kept for backup
- Area covered Hornsby Shire & Ku-ring-gai Council areas
- Kitchen is at 7 Gilroy Rd Turramurra
- Number of meals made each year is approximately 150,00 160,00 per year (and we hope to increase that number)
- Distribution hubs are in Turramurra and Hornsby
- The structure is a non-profit incorporated organisation that reports to and is overseen by to a Board of management.
- The organisation is funded by community donations and fund-raising and Fed and State funding to support services to age care sector.
- Federal government support is under the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP), to provide meal services to frail aged people, people with disabilities and their carers. This is the bulk of our funding.
- State Gove support. We previous got HACC support for our services to people with disabilities. With the NDIS coming in no direct state funding will be received, but we may be able to provide service to people through their NDIS package. We will still provide service to these clients, irrespective of funding.
- More information is available at http://kmow.org.au/



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Clubs invited to participate in the Meals on Wheels Project

Beecroft Berowra Carlingford Castle Hill Dural Eastwood Epping Galston Glenhaven Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Lindfield Pennant Hills Roseville Chase (Organising Club) St Ives Thornleigh Turramurra Wahroonga Waitara West Pennant Hills / Cherrybrook