

Donations in Kind



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Please donate to the **Donations in Kind Sustaining Fund** now to ensure that DIK never again ceases providing vital services to the Rotary Clubs of Rotary International RAWCS Northern Region and our many recipients of the donated goods we recycle. Our sincere thanks to all those who have already contributed following the launch of this scheme to ensure that those who wish to help those in need may do so.

Donations are Tax Deductible at:- <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/108-2017-18>

This month we said farewell to 152 Freeman Road, Durack and “thank you” to the Wesley Mission for their hospitality over the eight years we have been their guest. It has been a busy eight years with an increase that doubled our export of recycled health and educational supplies to those less fortunate than us.

In the final six weeks, with the help of many Rotarians and friends, we have loaded and dispatched the equivalent of twenty (20) x twenty foot container loads of donated goods from 152 Freeman Road. This has been an extraordinary effort by all involved both in the store and in providing the cost of the freight to the many destinations to which the containers were sent.

As a Rotary Community Service it would be hard to find one that provides more benefits to so many communities and individuals in both Australia and overseas than Donations in Kind.

While we are obliged to go into recess for the time being and store our equipment we look forward to finding new premises and restoring Donations in Kind to the level of service the communities we serve have come to expect from us. Your continued support will ensure that normal service will be resumed as soon as possible. The DIK Newsletter will continue to keep you informed. *Editor*



Col Laurenson receives a cheque for \$2,000 from John Donaldson on behalf of the Rotary Club of Ashgrove The Gap. The funds assisted in freighting a container to PNG



Kenmore Rotarians taking a short break from loading
30th June 2018



Janelle Bodman & Judy Feros from RC Toowong at DIK for the 'Big Push' on 30th June



John & Adjit sort out the scrap metal for sale

Meanwhile loading continued in the yard & our thanks to all who joined in





Below, the over-time crew who finished the job on Saturday 14th July and Bottom Right, Ted & Royce remove the DIK signage



Col's Corner, I would like to personally thank all those who answered the call to assist in packing up Donations in Kind at Durack in a professional manner that ensured that all recyclables were dispatched and our equipment safely stored.

Meanwhile we have been loaned funds by RAWCS to cover the cost of the freight on several of the containers sent overseas rather than incur the cost of transport and storing our remaining stock.

Your support to cover these expenses is urgently needed please make your contributions to the link below;

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=789&ReturnTo=4>.

Yes, we are still operational all be it in a limited capacity so talk to us about your community service needs. *Col*



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