

Donations in Kind

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Dr. Steven Yennie of Gerehu General Hospital in PNG is excited to view the 1x40 container full of beds donated from Lismore Hospital.
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Gerehu General Hospital Management & Staff (June-July 2017)

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The background collage of goods received from DIK is from a copy of a report received from **Dr Steven Yennie**. Dr Yennie explained how with the support of **Donations in Kind** and the supply of four containers of hospital equipment changed the status of the Gerehu Hospital which now has been elevated to that of a **Regional General Hospital**. DIK looks forward to continuing this support and we thank all those who contributed goods, services and financial support to ensure the success of this local PNG project.

A prime example of Rotary Making a Difference.

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One of the more unusual donations offered to DIK

by Noel from the Rotary Club of Beenleigh.

This upright iron framed piano in good working order. If you have a project it would be suitable for please contact us at DIK and we will pass on your details to Noel. The piano is pictured in the back of Noel's van ready for delivery

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Saturday 7th October Loading Day at Donations in Kind Durack was a multi-Club affair with over forty members and friends from the following Rotary Clubs on site;

Jindalee, Fortitude Valley, Burleigh Heads, Sumner Park, Logan, Oxley, New Farm, Beenleigh, Bribie Island, Caboolture, Brisbane Mid City & Toowong.



Representing a dozen different Rotary Clubs pulling together to make a difference.



Kits for Kids from the Rotary Club of Aspley delivered by Tracey all packed and ready to load for the Rotary Club of Honiara. Great, this saved double handling.



Paul Canner from the Rotary Club of Buderim delivered a load of surplus medical supplies from the Buderim Private Hospital. This support for **Donations in Kind** is appreciated. Thanks to all involved.



David from the Rotary Club of Capalaba arrived with a load of much needed educational supplies accumulated by his colleagues on behalf of DIK.

Educational supplies are always in demand so thank from DIK.

Quote of the Month from PP Janet Butler Rotary Club of Redlands Sunrise

"(DIK) Donations in Kind is the most amazing, remarkable, incredible place in Brisbane! Seven 7 News Brisbane, what a story Rotary has to tell about this very important facility—shipping containers are leaving frequently to provide much needed goods to our neighbours."



72 boxes in the cage (bottom left), plus 2 1/2 pallets



Pallet no. 2 being loaded



Pallet no. 1 almost full. Janet's footwear attracted a comment from the 'supervisor', Peter did more than watch it happen!

Above extract from the Rotary Club of Redland Sunrise's Redlands Sunrise answered the call from Col last month for more books to be recycled through DIK. Our thanks to PP's Peter Crane & Janet Butler & co for this delivery.



BookFest Books to D.I.K.



Loading Day Cooks, Ted & Kerri keep the BBQ going with sausages, eggs & bacon while the teams are working loading containers in the yard. Tea & coffee are also there when the job is done.

Thanks to Linda Tait, President RC Fortitude Valley for these action shots.

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Col's Corner, Did you know since July 2017 to date **we have shipped 6x40' and 3 x20' containers**, which continues our average of the equivalent of one 20' container a week!

That's over a million dollars' worth of equipment.

On 4th November we are loading a 1x40 to Cambodia (funded) and 1x40 to PNG (funded)

We already have some 40' containers already loaded but just awaiting funds to ship.

- 1 x 40 for Timor part funded but require a little bit more \$\$\$ to send. Mixed educational / hospital gear.
- 3 x 40' for Gerehu hospital, Port Moresby. Hospital equipment.
- 1 x 40 for Samoa part funded. Educational items.

Are you able to help?

For Cheques; mark **RAWCS – DIK NR** and mail to **P.O.Box 746, Runaway Bay 4216**

For EFT email; **laurenson46@hotmail.com** for details

Please include any details of particular projects you are already supporting or wish to support

