

PROJECT “X-RAY UNIT” - MAUNA HEALTH CENTRE HOSPITAL (PENTECOST ISLAND - VANUATU)

The committee has put dates to the remaining tasks for the completion of this project. The prefab building at the Surfers Sunrise Shed will be labelled and dismantled for packing into the shipping container. An ‘Ikea’ style instructions manual will be prepared. Our very own Prof. Alex Lang will be supervising the dismantling and also the construction on the Island.

Mario is planning to go over to Vanuatu to make sure that everything is in place for the shipping container and the Xray machine and pathology equipment are loaded on the barge to the Island.

Construction of the building on Pentecost Island is planned for the end of April. It will be done by around 10 people from Gold Coast, mostly the Rotaractors who constructed the building at the Shed and also some Island locals, supervised by Alex. Once it is all in place Dr Sivyer will organise the training of the local medical staff who will operate the machine.



On Saturday 26th November, Pres. Greg, Alex and I attended the RC Surfers Sunrise Shed for their presentation of the Pentecost project to visiting members of the Kasaoka Rotary Club from Japan. This club is one of the donors who financially support the X-Ray Unit for the Mauna Health Centre Hospital on Pentecost Island, Vanuatu. Welcome, Rotarians President Akira Matsuo, Secretary Yoshikazu Yamamoto, Kyokei Edaki, Hasanori Kuga and Nao Hiirano. The visitors are the sister club of Rotary Club of Broadbeach, and they were here to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the club. Also present was a delegate from Rotorua. Our visit gave Alex the opportunity to ‘check out’ the X-Ray building.

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