

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS / PROJECTS



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People join Rotary for many reasons

Local Community Projects

Local Council, Environment, Parks, People in need, Homeless, DV

Youth Programs

RYLA, RYPEN, Rotary Youth Exchange, Science Experience,
Sailing Challenge, Calperum, Schools in your area

Club Fellowship, Vocational Networks, Fundraising

Club members, Events, Projects, BBQs,

International Service and The Rotary Foundation

Humanitarian Aid Projects in overseas countries, Friendship Exchange

Essential Elements of a good International Project

A. Project Structure

Establish Partners

- 1. Overseas - Host Country - Rotary Clubs/District.**
- 2. Overseas – Host Country - NGO- Non Gov /
Cooperating Organisation, Community Group**
- 3. Australian Rotary (the International sponsor)
Clubs/ Multi Clubs connect**

Essential Elements of a good International Project

B. Project Operations / Project Team

- 1. Do a Community Assessment in Host Country.**
- 2. MOU – Arrange an MOU with Host Country partner (Not Rotary)**
- 3. Set Goals / Objectives. Measuring Success (How)
List Activities and who will Manage them.**

Essential Elements of a good International Project

B. Project Operations / Project Team (Continued)

4. Prepare Budget and Fundraising goals.

5. Implement the project (Control project operations)

6. Monitoring & Evaluation and Sustainability
(After project is complete)

Introduction to RAWCS



Rotary Australia World Community Service





Rotary Clubs supporting development projects overseas and communities in need in Australia

Recent Significant Projects

- **Supporting people displaced in Ukraine**
- **Assisting recovery and resilience in communities after: Drought, Bushfires and Floods**
- **Helping Aussies doing it tough: Compassionate Grants**
- **Building schools and clinics all over the world**
- **Empowering women & girls in developing countries**
- **Working to eliminate malaria**

Our passion - to help and strengthen communities in need through humanitarian projects.

We facilitate Rotary projects to “enable global good”

Rotary’s seven areas of focus:



**Basic
Education
& Literacy**



**Maternal &
Child
Health**



**Peace &
Conflict
Prevention/
Resolution**



**Disease
Prevention
&
Treatment**



**Water,
Sanitation
& Hygiene**



**Community &
Economic
Development**



**Support the
Environment**

Drought, Fire and.... Flood



Rotary Australia Relief Fund Bushfire Appeal



\$2,288,500 Raised in appeal
(includes \$750,000 from PNG)

**Allocated to projects in
Qld, NSW, Vic, SA and
WA**

Why partner with RAWCS ? – Register your Project

- **Project & Volunteers facilitation**
 - **Fast on-line Project registration**
- **A Project Bank account –**
 - **No fees - Great Overseas Exchange rates**
- **Fundraising support**
 - **Project tax deductibility - Donations**
 - **Crowd funding direct to project account**
 - **External funding partnerships**
 - **Aust projects – Save 10% GST**
 - **Low-cost admin fee 5.5%.**



Why partner with RAWCS? - Register your project

- **Compassionate Grants (RACG)**
- **Australian regulatory compliance**
 - ACNC, ATO, ASIC, DFAT – registered
- **Robust governance**
 - Systems, procedures, policies – published
 - Reputation and Credibility



**Examples of RAWCS Projects
&
District Grant Projects
In SA and Overseas**

Local RAWCS Project 42-2024-25

South Aust Drought Relief - Hay for Farmers



Rotary Adelaide Central created this RAWCS project within two weeks

It supports all Rotary Clubs in District 9510 and beyond

A RAWCS project can be delivered within Australia also



www.RAWCS.org.au • www.RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au

Local RAWCS Project 42-2024-25

South Aust Drought Relief - Hay for Farmers




Donate Here



Donate to Buy Hay Bales
1 Bale • 600kg • \$110

Donations are Tax Deductible
using a RAWCS donation form
Clubs • Businesses • Individuals
can all donate online using
VISA • Mastercard • EFT Transfer

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South Aust Drought Relief - Hay for Farmers



Rotary Adelaide Central partnered with Victorian based Farmers Relief Agency under a RAWCS created Memorandum of Understanding M.O.U



Farmers John & Abbie (and their sheep) near Kimba, atop the Eyre Peninsula received 17 Hay Bales • 10.2 Tonne 12 Days after registering for help



Rotary Club of Somerton Park

- Two International Projects in Tamil Nadu India D3000
- A Community Study Centre - Multipurpose Hall Building
- Student Toilet Block



Rotary Club of Morialta

- PNG Midwifery Leadership Buddy Project
- 5 Training Workshops for 52 PNG Midwives and 31 Australian Midwives.
- Two Global Grants TRF
- Support from Clubs in 9510 and other districts



9510 Multi Club Project Ukraine

New Dawn – Rotary - Ukraine Project

- 10 School Classroom projects
- 5 Modular Medical Centres
- 2 Hospital projects
- Disaster Response Grant and support from many 9510 clubs



Rotary Club of Seaford

- Bali Water Tanks Project
- Delivery to homes in remote villages of Bali
- Indonesia D3420
- Seaford 122 Tanks so far – ongoing



Rotary Club of Seaford

- **Bali Water Tank Project**
- **Collecting water off the roof into a plastic water bottle, then down to the water tank**





Australian Rotarians Against Malaria

(ARAM)

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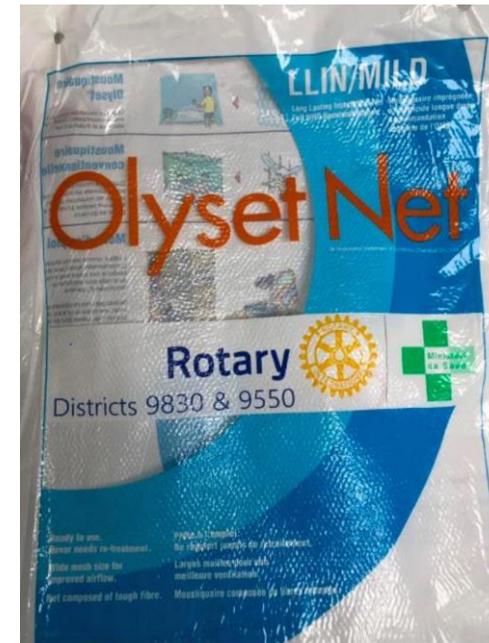
Malaria Elimination: A Work in Progress

ARAM Focus Countries

Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Timor Leste have received support from ARAM for a number of years.

West Timor and Vanuatu requested support in the 2019-20 Rotary Year

ARAM Support Services
Community Assessments, Education programs
Malaria Vaccine, Bed Nets, +



RARE (DIK)

Edinburgh Parks

**Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment
(RARE)**

David Cockshell

Overview

- RARE is a major programme within RAWCS
- Australia wide – 5 regions each having a RARE operation
- Central Region RARE was started in 1992
- Warehouse facilities at Edinburgh Parks
- Collecting surplus goods
- RARE helps clubs and other organisations getting goods to needy communities

Components

RARE focus

Club focus

- People want to donate goods
- Collection of goods
- Sort, check, clean and store
- Linkage with needy communities
- Collation of needed goods
- Funding of freight costs
- Shipping arrangement
- Distribution to needy communities



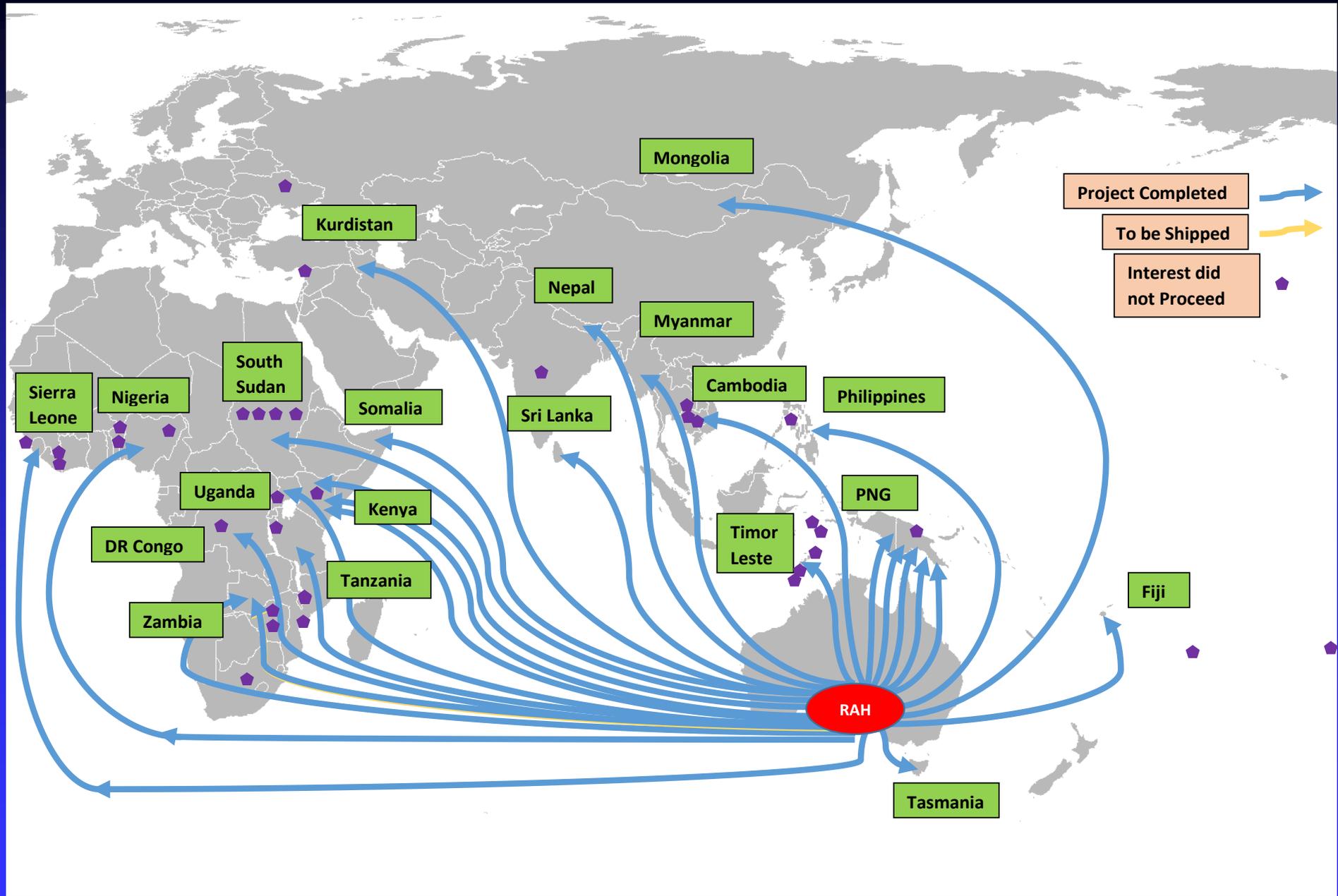
Before and After



Bottom Line

Getting goods that are surplus in SA to those in need







Nepal



How Can Clubs Get Involved?

- **Collecting**
 - Let locals know of options for surplus goods
 - Collecting local goods & deliver to RARE
- **Conduit for Needy Communities**
 - Locals in struggle street
 - Overseas container projects
- **Working Bees at RARE**
 - Club days
 - District events
 - Individuals and specialists
- **Other Support**
 - Financial support
 - RARE Committee members

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Peter Jarvis







No one
without
shelter after
disaster

We are now thinking outside the 'box' and ~~tailor our aid.~~

Each disaster is different,
and so is every community.

We don't believe that one
size fits all, so we spend
time talking to affected
families to make sure we
provide the right support at
the right time.

Photo opposite: Rise with cooking equipment,
Vanuatu, 2020 after Cyclone Harold.



CASH ASSISTANCE



*Cash helps families buy
what they need to
rebuild*



*Cash helps kickstart
local economies*



*Cash helps people feel a
sense of dignity*

SHELTERBOX TENTS





CAPE MAY

shelter
BOX



Vango

SHELTERKITS

ITEMS PACKED IN A SHELTER KIT COULD INCLUDE:

- Tarpaulin
- Rope(s)
- Hoe(s)
- Tie wire
- Tin snips
- Handsaw:
- Roofing nails
- Shovel
- Nails
- Claw hammer
- Curved needle
- Tape measure





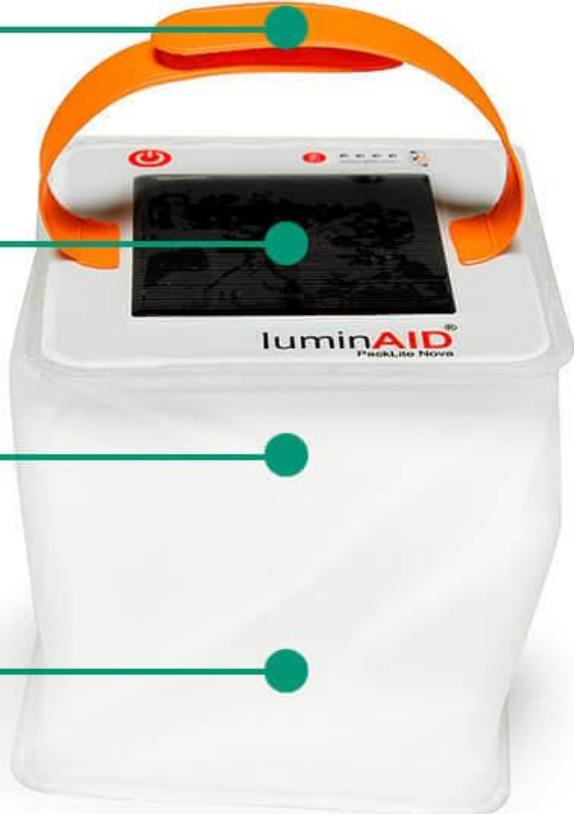
SOLAR LIGHTS

Hang straps with adjustable snaps to hang anywhere or carry by hand

High efficiency solar panel for recharging

Waterproof and can float
Packs flat for storage

24 hour LED light - multiple days of light on flashing



BLANKETS



Blankets, groundsheets and mattresses not only provide vital warmth, but comfort too when families are recovering from disaster.

These simple items can be used in a variety of ways, from bedding to room dividers, and help turn a shelter into a home.

Our blankets and mattresses are currently helping families in Syria protect themselves from the bitter cold.

WATER FILTERS



When disasters devastate the landscape and force people far from home, it can be hard to access safe, clean water.

By providing families with water containers and water filters, safe drinking water becomes one less thing to worry about.

People in Cameroon have used water filters to produce safe drinking water and eventually stop the stomach aches caused by drinking dirty water.

COOKING SETS



Family meals help to provide the framework of everyday life.

By providing cooking sets, containing a range of sturdy utensils, families can spend quality time together. They can eat meals that provide normality and nourishment.

MOSQUITO NETS



In countries where insect-borne diseases are common, our mosquito nets are a simple and effective way to keep families safe.

Coated with insecticide, the mosquito nets offer an extra layer of protection by killing insects on and around the net.

Together we have supported over 2.5 million people in more than 100 countries





NO ONE WITHOUT SHELTER

We aim to help 1 million people every year by 2025

Ask me about a presentation to your club today!



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FOR CHILDREN
(ROMAC)**

Elizabeth Davis

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