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What is RAWCS?



- Rotary **Australia World Community Service**
- A Rotary program based in Australia. Has been operating for over 50 years
- Assists Rotary Clubs in Australia with the development and management of community service projects
- Donations can be made online and are tax deductible

Website: www.rawcs.org.au

Who's Behind RAWCS?



- Australian based people like you and me
- Rotarians and Friends of Rotary
- Corporate partners
- Community service minded members of the general public

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RAWCS STRUCTURE



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The Rotary Districts in Australia and surrounding areas are divided into 5 regions for RAWCS administrative purposes. Chairmen and project coordinators and the region meets regularly.

The national governing body of RAWCS serves as a [council](#) assisting and coordinating five regional RAWCS committees: Each Region is administered by an elected chair and a committee proposed each year by the appropriate District Governors.

They report to the [National Board](#) on a regular basis.



[Central Region](#)

Email [Central Region](#)
(Rotary Districts 9500, 9520)



[Eastern Region](#)

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(Rotary Districts 9650, 9670, 9675, 9685, 9700, 9710)



[Northern Region](#)

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(Rotary Districts 9550, 9570, 9600, 9630, 9640)



[Southern Region](#)

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(Rotary Districts 9780, 9790, 9800, 9810, 9820, 9830)



[Western Region](#)

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(Rotary Districts 9455, 9465)

- Public company limited by guarantee
- Directors are the 21 Australian District Governors
- National Board appointed by the Directors
- Five Regional Committees throughout Australia. They report to the National Board on a regular basis
- Each Region contains an elected Chair and members proposed by the respective District Governors
- Districts 9500 and 9520 comprise the **Central Region**

RAWCS CENTRAL REGION COMMITTEE

PDG Jerry Casburn	(Unley)	Chair
Peter Hammond	(Somerton Park)	Secretary/Treasurer
David Hunter	(Port Adelaide)	Marketing and Publicity
Les Burgemeister	(Loxton)	Project Volunteers
Joe Meuris	(Flagstaff Hill)	Project Volunteers
David Cockshell	(Gawler Light)	Donations in Kind
Bryan Harris	(Adelaide)	Safe Water Save Lives
Rob Thomas	(Adelaide)	Rotary Australia Benevolent Society
Milton Lewis	(Campbelltown)	Rotarians Against Malaria
Frank Orlando	(Campbelltown)	Rotarians Against Malaria

RAWCS OVERVIEW 2014-2015

- Managed funds in excess of \$26.78 million
- 441 projects in developing countries and 21 projects within Australia
- Managed over 800 volunteers in 151 teams that worked in 28 different countries
- Donated and delivered in excess of \$12 million of donated goods, shipped in 200 containers to 21 countries through Donations in Kind
- Funded a PhD scholarship in malaria research and distributed long life insecticide treated bed nets in Papua and New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and Timor Leste



RAWCS & The Rotary Foundation



- RAWCS is **NOT** The Rotary Foundation (TRF)
- RAWCS and TRF **CAN** work together on District & Global Projects
- RAWCS **CAN** offer an online donation facility and tax deductibility

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Why RAWCS?



RAWCS will:

- Assist your Club with project development and management
- Support in sending teams of volunteers
- Supply advice, assistance and training
- Provide tax deductibility and an online donation facility

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Our RAWCS Programs



- Project Funding
- Project Volunteers
- Donations in Kind
- Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)
- Safe Water Save Lives (SWSL)
- Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund (RAOAF)
- Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS)
- Rotary Developed Country Disaster Fund

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Project Funding



- Rotary Clubs can register both overseas and local projects
- Receive tax deductible donations from:
 - Individual Rotarians
 - Corporate partners
 - Members of the public
- RAWCS manages the funds
- Club always has control through their project coordinator

Contact: Les Burgemeister at ruralmec@adam.com.au



Project Volunteers

- Professional training
- Building & maintenance expertise
- Train locals so project is self-sustaining
- Specialist volunteers if required
- Skilled work teams



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RAWCS Volunteers

How It Works

- Volunteers to RAWCS registered projects register online
- All registered volunteers are covered by the dedicated Rotary Australia Travel Insurance policy
- The volunteers are registered with the Department of Foreign Affairs smart traveller website

Contact: Les Burgemeister at ruralmec@adam.com.au

Donations in Kind (DIK)

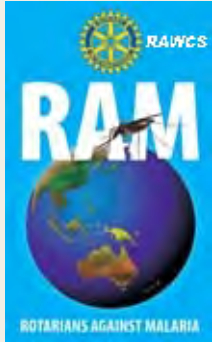


Health and Education



Providing donated goods to
needy communities

Contact: David Cockshell at david.cockshell@sa.gov.au



Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)



- Support malaria control & elimination
- Raise funds & awareness
- Medical research

How?

- Active projects
- Education of local people
- Collaboration with other NGO's
- Training and research

Contact: Milton Lewis at milton.lewis@bigpond.com



Safe Water Save Lives



Facilitate water and sanitation projects by:

- Promoting water and sanitation projects to Rotary Clubs
- Encourage partnerships between Clubs
- Assist in managing projects
- Providing technical advice

Contact: Bryan Harris at tweed2@bigpond.net.au

Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS)



- Local projects to assist people in need

Criteria:

- Needs of individuals
- Provides direct relief
- Supports local communities
- Disaster assistance

Contact: Rob Thomas at Rgt963@gmail.com

Rotary Developed Countries Disaster Fund



- Introduced in 2015
- Designed so that Rotary can respond with donations to disasters in developed countries
- Tax deductible donations
- Administered by an Australian Committee and Rotary Districts in the overseas country

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RAWCS Is Efficient!!

- 2013/14 & 2014/15 financial years projects have generated **in excess of \$25 million each year**
- National Office staff at Parramatta, NSW of 1 Full-time and 1 Part-time
- Administration Charges are 3% of donations
(Rotary Clubs and Rotarians are exempt if paying by direct debit or cheque)

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Benefits of RAWCS Projects

- Tax deductibility
- Administrative Fund
- Aid Fund Overseas
- Increased funding
- Coordinated approach
- Can be hands on



How to Proceed:

- Involve International Directors
- Motivate Community Service Directors
- Create Rotary Club partnerships
- Link up with an existing project

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Local Contacts

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- **Secretary/Treasurer:** Peter Hammond Mobile 0412 434 012
- **Publicity/Marketing:** David Hunter Mobile 0417 202 066

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Fiji Cyclone Winston Appeal

The District Governors of Australia have agreed to support a National Fund Raising Appeal for Fiji Cyclone Relief.

"FIJI DISASTER RELIEF" , RAWCS Project Number 46 2015-16, has been established as a National project.


DG John Dare (District 9830), DG Mike Woods (District 9760) and Adrian Roach District 9670 are the governing committee. Partner Clubs in Fiji are the Rotary Club of Lautoka and the Rotary Club of Suva in District 9920


The intention is to fund raise immediately and then identify appropriate projects. Identifying appropriate projects and assessing the need will not happen immediately as they will be concerned with the recovery phase.

As this is a Disaster Relief Project, RAWCS will not charge the usual 3% for donations from individuals and corporations

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Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd. (RAWCS) is a limited company formed to support Australian Rotarians and Rotary Clubs in assisting disadvantaged communities and individuals with humanitarian aid projects. The company objective is to manage the [Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund](#), [Rotary Australia Benevolent Society](#) and the [Developed Country Disaster Fund](#) To enable Rotarians, the public and the corporate sector to deliver humanitarian aid and charitable support through a range of [projects](#) including [Rotarians Against Malaria](#), [Donations in Kind](#) and Australian Charitable Support. To facilitate Rotarians undertaking voluntary work, the Board has engaged professional support in the fields of information technology, communications and marketing and has established a staffed office to process the administrative, accounting and banking functions. RAWCS is not an emergency response organization, but rather looks to engage in [sustainable developmental relief projects](#).

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Project Search

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RAWCS Projects are registered for three different purposes:

RAOAF – Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund is an Overseas Aid Fund to provide sustainable development aid in developing countries as identified by the Department of Foreign Affairs or short term relief for disasters.

RABS – Rotary Australia Benevolent Society is a Public Benevolent Fund to register projects within Australia to enable Rotary Clubs and District to provide assistance to people in need within their local or wider community.

DCDF – Developed Countries Disaster Fund is a Public Benevolent Fund to respond with cash donations to disasters that occur in developed countries. It is administered by a committee within Australia and a committee from a Rotary Club or District in the country where the disaster occurs.

ALL RAWCS projects must be sponsored by an Australian Rotary Club or District and wherever possible endorsed or partnered with a Rotary Club or District overseas. The only exception are RABS projects that are local and are sponsored and administered by the same Rotary Club or District.

To register a project please contact your RAWCS District Chair or Regional Chairman. [Click](#) to find out more. Application forms to register all three types of Project are available [here](#).

To make a donation, search for projects by particular words, Country, Rotary International Areas of Focus, Donations in Kind and Rotarians Against Malaria. You can also define the search further by selecting those requiring volunteers or funding. The advanced search is to assist Regional Coordinators, Project Managers, Clubs and Districts identify those projects that they are responsible for administering. If you are having trouble you can download a fact sheet on how to [donate to RAWCS](#) or look at this presentation on using our search function.

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Project number 59 of 2015-16

- Project Name:** Health Services for Isolated Communities in Peru
- Description:** To establish community based health services for people who live in isolated regions in the Andes Mountains near Cusco, Peru.
- Manager:** Rtn Trevor Mcguirk (H) 08 8379 7378 (M) 0418 797 378 Email: tmcguirk@chariot.net.au
- Deputy manager:** Rtn Jerry Casburn (H) 08 8295 8227 (M) 0407 646 396 Email: jerry@thecasburns.com.au
- Sponsored by:** Rotary Club of Norwood, District 9520
- Overseas sponsor:** The Rotary Club of Rotary Club of Cusco, District 9544
- Other Partners:** Associates Medical Group, Clinica Corporation, Odonata Cusco
- Volunteers needed?** Yes
- Funding needed?** Yes
- On-line Donations?** [Donate Now](#)

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