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(.....with a bias to Donations In Kind)

Rotary International
District **9600**

SO WHY DO WE ALWAYS GO TO PNG AND THE SOLOMON'S?

Donations in Kind is frequently asked why we always send containers to PNG and the Solomon's and there are a number of reasons. Primarily these two countries are conveniently served by shipping from Brisbane. We know the Rotary Clubs in the countries and there is a direct association and with it a responsibility. However the rest of the developed world send their aid to the countries that cry the loudest and they are not made aware of the needs of PNG and the Pacific islands. We are aware of their needs and give priority to our near neighbours.

AUST. PNG ASSOCIATION GOLF DAY

The Golf day went well and as noted elsewhere, DIK was the main beneficiary. It's a good day with friends of PNG. See you there next September?

THE DIK STORE ROSTER TO FEBRUARY

Clubs from District 9600 on roster for duty to help pack containers are as follows:

- 2 Oct Brisbane Planet'm and Toowong
- 6 Nov Ashgrove/Gap and Albany Creek
- 4 Dec Aspley and Hamilton
- No containers out in January 2011
- 5 Feb Albion, Windsor, West Bris Daybreak

Please advise as soon as possible if these dates are not suitable.

As before **District 9630** Clubs are also on roster.

For your inf. The DIK store address:

152 Freeman Road, Durack. Easy to find, Freeman Road is at the southern boundary of the Oxley Golf Course

FUNDING RECEIVED

Funding received this past month is acknowledged here, very welcome and thanks again to all but it doesn't go very far when two containers a month costs us \$7,000.

- **Aust PNG Assoc.** Golf day \$2,000
- Sale of used stamps \$278.20
- **RC Rocklea** \$3,500

GOODS OUT

Scheduled for despatch in October:

Fiji - RC Wishart have 'connections' in Fiji and materials for despatch to Fiji, DIK will pack the container and top it up as necessary. The cost will be met by **RC Wishart**.

RC Boroko – Desks, chairs, books, medical supplies, hospital trolley, library shelving, sewing materials, TV, Fax, copier and so on.

GOODS IN

There is seldom a Thursday when we have no deliveries, just as there is seldom a Thursday when we don't receive deliveries five minutes before we close or maybe at 10 am when we stop for coffee. Even so, deliveries are always welcome, but give us a call before if it's a heavy one. (That also goes for your Club cheques).

Over this past month we have received;

- Many blackboards from **RC Goodna** due to a changeover to whiteboards.
- Books from **RC Warwick**,
- Narangba, Pr. School Books by **RC Kippa Ring**.
- Special Ed. Dept. Books from **RC Capalaba**.
- Birthing kits **QCWA** and a 'friend of Madang'.
- Desks and tables from **RC Wynnum Manly**
- Knitted goods, **RC Kippa Ring** and **QCWA**
- Linen from Prince Charles Hospital - Thanks **RC Mitchelton**
- Office files came by the dozen received from **Rio Tinto** due to Brisbane office consolidation.



Knitted Goodies from the Gowards

OUR FRIENDS FROM MEN'S SHED

We often receive goods at the DIK store that need attention but are too good to throw away. As we are not in the game of repair Royce Allan called in **the Men's Shed from Kenmore**. With a couple of visits we have found a line of mutual assistance where they are fixing some of our maintenance/repair problems and we have been able to provide them with sundry items and timber for their projects.

WATER SUPPLY TO DAUMAGINI SCHOOL

Daumagini School has approx 200 children and is about an hour out of Port Moresby.

It sounded simple, all you do is run the rain off the roof into a tank, drop a bore to top the tank up if there is no rain. Then run a pipe down the hill, install flush toilets and a septic tank system, get a Matching Grant, MG 63167 – easy. That was in March 2007.

RC Boroko took it on and it looked good until the headmaster changed and the new head was not interested, causing a big hold up and it was not until the original head came back things could get going again. But by this time contractors were too busy on better paying projects and there was no help from the parents as had been expected. However, as you see by the picture below it did get going and after a period involving five Club Presidents of RC Boroko everybody is happy and the kids at the school have something to go on... Thanks **RC Boroko** for a job well done despite the obstacles there by others. My apologies for all those pushy letters, but mark it up as **'another good project by RC Boroko'**.



Daumagini tanks and a relaxed Pres Bill Crain

INTERACT KITS FOR KIDS

Many thanks to the Interact Club at **St Rita's College**, Clayfield, who made up 50 boxes of Kits for Kids. Thanks also to the Rotarians from **RC Hamilton** who delivered them to DIK. The kits will be shipped to RC Boroko in October.

BIRTHING KITS UPDATE

Child mortality figures that DG Eric is quoting following his visit to PNG show that PNG and the Solomon's cannot receive too many birthing kits. Lesley Johnston and Jan, from Inner Wheel Sunshine Coast, came to Freeman Road to see what was entailed and to meet the ladies who have been handling this project for the past seven years. There is a chance that they will play a big part in the assembly of Birthing Kits on the Sunshine Coast. We now await the good news. **But then....**there is nothing to stop any other team assembling kits. Contact Bill Waterfield if you think you can help.



Coffee stop? Why not, it's heavy work!
(Love the curtains?)

COMPUTERS 4 KIDS, C4K

Computers for Kids began in 1999 when the world was worried by the possible collapse of computers with the year 2000. As a result DIK collected superseded machines from ANZ. In 2004 C4K acquired Microsoft approval as an approved refurbisher and has not looked back. Attached you will find a little more detail and where to find them.

MADANG DEFIBRILLATOR

What an embarrassment in Madang where at a major Pacific Health Conference there was not a defibrillator available in the town from the hospitals, Red Cross and Health Clinics. All for the sake of AUD\$9,850. Anybody help?

FINAL POINT

While there always seems to be funding available for a major disaster, **funds sent to DIK handle an ongoing disaster**, every day, every month with the supply of health and education goods.

9600 WCS News was put together by Bill Waterfield. If your Club has something to say contact me on: billnann@bigpond.net.au
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Computers 4Kids

Computers 4 Kids is a project administered by the Rotary Club of Nundah on behalf of Rotary Clubs throughout Qld and northern NSW.

Our charter is to provide computers at a reasonable cost (\$50) to individuals and families who are considered disadvantaged. At present we have Pentium 4 computers available for immediate delivery. If you know of someone in need of a computer please apply using the website listed at the end of this information.

We recycle donated PCs from Corporate, Government and private donors. Donated PCs have all data deleted and overwritten to protect the interests of our many donors. These machines are refurbished, new operating system and productivity software installed and subjected to a rigorous testing programme to ensure a quality product.

Cradle to grave asset tracking is in place to ensure donated items can be accounted for. In recognition of our high standards of quality control and strict procedures Microsoft has seen fit to award us the coveted Microsoft Approved Refurbisher status.

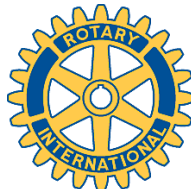
A validation procedure is in place to ensure that computers are only placed in homes with a genuine need. To date over 3000 PCs have been given to disadvantaged people.

All this is achieved by a dedicated volunteer labour force and the generosity of local businesses. Our project is based on the campus of Aviation High Clayfield, on the northside of Brisbane.

Website: www.computers4kids.com.au

Contact Chris Johnston Ph: Thursday, Friday & Saturday A.M. (07) 31654600

Computers can be ordered on line at 'requests' on the website



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