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Rotary International
District **9600**

WHO'S A BUSY BOY!

All the boys and girls at the DIK store are busy! You will see by the picture below and by the thanks to donors that we have the goods, in particular we have 400 plus school desks. It could be the time of the year, school holidays? It could be the additional Library facilities some schools have won? It could be because the schools and hospitals know we are here. Whatever it is, the pressure passes to the Rotary Clubs in PNG and the Solomon's as they place the goods we send. Funding for the shipping? Well that's another matter, maybe the Presidents for 2010-20011 will look our way early in the year.

THE DIK STORE ROSTER TO SEPTEMBER

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

- 3 July Redcliffe City and Brisbane
- 7 August Bris Mid City and Geebung
- 4 Sept Kenmore and Mitchelton

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

HOW'S THE FUNDING GOING?

With more and more goods coming in work at the store is full on and thankfully funding has been coming in. Recent donations have been received from the following Rotary Clubs; Cleveland \$7,000, Nundah \$2,000, Woombye Palmwoods \$1,200, Brisbane Planetarium \$3,500, Mt Gravatt \$1,000, Karana Downs \$2,000, Hamilton \$1,000, Brisbane Mid City \$1,000.

The DIK project depends so much on the support from the Clubs in labour, goods supplied and funding.

THE CAT SCAN TO MONGOLIA

As previously reported DIK was holding a cat scan from Wesley hospital prior to the weather improving to allow the unit to be containerised and shipped to Mongolia. Things happened on 12 June when a small team worked from 9.00am to 5.00 pm wrapping every small item to protect it prior to packing in the container.

Hopes that this would give us more storage space were dashed when we took a delivery of 150 school desks and 8 hospital beds.

HAPPY INDEPENDANCE DAY TO THE SOLOMON ISLANDS, 7 JULY, 32 YEARS

JOHN PASKIN - TELEPHONE CHANGE

You will see on page 54 of the District 9600 Directory that John Paskin looks after shipping enquiries and handles DIK for District 9630. John is also the DIK rep on the RAWCS Northern Region Committee. Please delete John's Business and Mobile telephone contacts, John has retired (Full time employment was obviously impeding his DIK activities).

SO YOU DO READ THE 9600 NEWS!

A call from Merv Elliott, Sunshine Coast, noted that he had read in '9600 News' an organ had been sent to PNG, and did we want another? (Merv had been wondering what to do with it). Yes please. It has been received and on contacting RC Boroko the reply said, "It is destined for Sacred Heart Rural Teachers College, Brother Berne would love it!"



Full Warehouse

CONTAINERS OUT THIS ROTARY YEAR

DIK has maintained two containers a month for this year and the way goods are coming in we hope to maintain this pace with maybe one or two specials in between.

THOSE WAYWARD CONTAINERS

Happy to say that the incorrect delivery of two containers has been righted, Honiara to Rabaul and Rabaul to Honiara, the containers are now where intended. These things happen but fortunately not too often.

MATCHING GRANTS - UPDATE

With Matching Grants *'as we know them'* fast phasing out here is the status of MGs recently closed and some that are still active.

MG 63167 RCs Boroko and Noosa Heads, water supply and latrines to Daumagini School. Soon to be completed. US\$19,775

MG 68583 RCs Madang and Karana Downs. Supply of Dental equipment, Library book security system and Computer UPS Units, now closed.. US\$19,330

MG 68825 RCs Boroko and Ashgrove The Gap, school desks (made in local schools). Soon to be completed. US\$13,688

MG 69692 RC Port Moresby and District 5080 USA. Adopt A Village, bed nets to Arawa area, Bougainville, PNG. Closed. US\$25,007

MG 69703 RCs Port Moresby and Kippa Ring. Adopt A Village, bed nets to villages in Buka, Bougainville, PNG. Closed. US\$22,000

MG 70740 RCs Honiara and Aspley Supply of sets of manual arts tools for Rural Training Centres. Closed. US\$16,238

MG 71213 RCs Honiara and Devonport North, District 9830. Learn + Grow nutrition programme for Solomon Islands. Grant paid. US\$25,152

MG 72071 RCs Mt Hagen and Mildura District 9520. Support for school fees. Grant paid in June. US\$30,894

GOODS RECEIVED

Medical Supplies, 10 pallets	Yeppoon.
Desks, chairs and books	Dalby.
Gofer as pictured	Ashgrove The Gap
Beds desks and chairs	Wynnum - Manly.
Spectacles (20 boxes!)	Stones Corner.
Birthing kits and books.	Hamilton.
100 'wheeled walkers'	Ayr.
Library shelving	Ipswich HS
Hospital linen	Mitchelton
2 organs and a wide screen TV	
Desks and computers	Rocklea

...and so it goes on, with the source of many goods not registered, apologies if we missed you. Keep them coming!

WHERE TO WITH THE WAREHOUSE?

There is nothing to report on a permanent home for DIK although there are many irons in fire. If you have something in mind in the right location, at the right price and with a decent lease (long term?), give me a call, Bill Waterfield.

MOBILITY SCOOTER

Right out of the blue came an offer of a 'Gofer - mobility scooter' the sort that runs you down in the Shopping Centres. Many thanks to RC Ashgrove The Gap who after 101 'phone calls located it and dropped it in at the store. Maybe the Gofer will go to the Cheshire Home in Port Moresby, RC Boroko to determine



Here it is, I am sure we can find a home for it

AUST. PNG ASSOCIATION GOLF DAY

Notice received this week reminds me that the **Aust PNG Assoc Golf Day** is just around the corner. **DIK is the main beneficiary from this Golf day**, 17 September, Virginia Golf course, an Ambrose event. Rotary has put a team in for the past few years, I would love to see another team particularly as this is PNGs 35th year of independence.

Further details? Contact Bill Waterfield..



Shelving received from Ipswich High School will be sent broken down for re-assembly in sections as above.

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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