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The devastating earthquake in Nepal, following soon after the massive destruction caused by Cyclone Pam in Vanuatu has prompted many enquiries from individual Rotarians and Clubs as to how they may assist in the recovery. The following pages contain information and links that may help decide where donations can be directed.

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Nepal Earthquake Disaster

Note that the five RAWCS Projects teams currently working in Nepal are all OK.

A disaster fund to allow individuals and Rotary Clubs to make tax deductible donations to aid recovery efforts in Nepal. Rotary can and will be involved in the medium to long term recovery effort and that is what this RAWCS fundraising project will be committed to working with the Rotary Club of Hetauda, District 3292 Nepal.

[Donate to the Nepal Disaster via this link](#)



Vanuatu Cyclone Pam Disaster

RAWCS has setup a disaster fund in to allow individuals and Rotary Clubs to make tax deductible donations to aid recovery efforts in Vanuatu. Rotary Districts around Australia have combined forces to establish and support this project which will aid recovery efforts in Vanuatu.

We will be supporting local people rebuilding their lives and communities.

[Donate to Vanuatu Disaster via this link](#)



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ShelterBox Australia – Aid for Nepal



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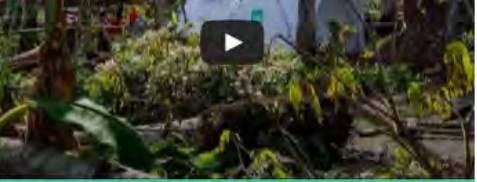
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Disaster Aid Australia – Aid for Nepal



URGENT APPEAL – AID FOR NEPAL

29 April 2015**Disaster Aid Australia**

An Australian Rotary Club Project, with international associates in Rotary clubs in Malaysia, New Zealand, UK & Ireland, and the USA.

WE'RE BUILDING OUR RESPONSE EFFORT NOW

And, your help will ensure we provide our *best* efforts helping others following the massive earthquake and its aftershocks that have killed thousands and destroyed property on an unimaginable scale.

While our Disaster Aid Response Team members (DARTs) – including Australians – are being assembled and briefed, we are already looking to move pre-positioned stock from India and elsewhere, ready to be deployed when assessments and logistics have been completed, in conjunction with other agencies and local Rotarians. Our 2014 deployment to Nepal brought significant relief after the autumn floods.

As we know from heartbreaking media reports, access is extremely difficult and indications are that as well as non-perishable food items, safe water and shelter are the vital aid items. And it is those *latter* two where we can provide effective assistance, just as we recently did in Vanuatu* and before that, in the Philippines (where, in both countries, our work goes on.) ❖



New York Times – GETTY IMAGES AND EUROPEAN PRESSPHOTO AGENCY

DONATIONS

Please go to: <https://www.givenow.com.au/disasteraidaustralia>

OR, use the **DONATION FORM** on the following page.

**Thank you in anticipation of your response to our urgent appeal.
Rotarians ... working together around the world.**

NOTE:

Many of our donors may *not* have received our recent **Vanuatu News Update** as it preceded your donation so please have a look at it on www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au

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And for updates, please



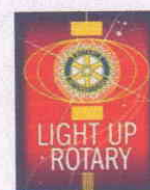
An Appeal from the Rotary Club of Dillibazar-Ktm

Rotary International District 3292, Nepal & Bhutan

ROTARY CLUB OF DILLIBAZAR-KTMCHARTERED DATE: 19TH MAY, 1999

CLUB No: 52113

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Date 29.04.2015

Greetings from an earthquake stricken Nepal.

Nepal, one of the poorest countries in the world, suffered a massive earthquake on 25th April 2015 registering 7.8 on the Richter Scale. This caused large-scale loss to life and property.

As per latest available information over 5000 people have lost their lives and over 10000 are seriously injured throughout Nepal with large-scale destruction to property. In Kathmandu, many people are camping out in the open areas due to fear of aftershocks, which is continuing even today. The hilly areas and remote locations, not accessible have been the hardest hit by this natural calamity.

In the light of the above, Rotary club of Dillibazar, club No 52113 under Rotary International District 3292, Nepal and Bhutan is seeking assistance from friends and well-wishers. The collected funds will be managed by Rotary club of Dillibazar in co-ordination with the District level office for helping the victims of the earthquake.

This is an urgent plea where we are reaching out to the international community to help Nepal in this time of need.

We request that contributions be sent to the following Bank Account

Bank Name & Address : Nepal SBI Bank Ltd. Durbar Marg Branch
, Kathmandu, Nepal

Account No. 17725240000004 NPR -- SWIFT -- N S B I N P K A

Thank you, in advance, for the help, I remain

Sincerely

President Arun Regmi – Rotary Club of Dillibazar

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"Light up the Community with Rotary"

For details

Rotary Race Day – May 9th 2015

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About the Event

In the International Year of Light our theme is to "Light Up Rotary". Rotary International President Gary Huang has asked Rotarians across the world to invite local communities to Fun Days where they can engage with Rotary clubs and see what they do.

The South Australian Jockey Club is proud to be South Australia's largest, and premier racing club, playing host to 58 days of racing action throughout the year at Morphettville Racecourse. Derby Day on May 9th is a featured race day on the South Australian racing calendar, and is the perfect match for our international organisation to showcase its dedication and service to the wider South Australian community.

Affordable Family Fun Day at the Races

**Adults \$15,
Children U15 FREE**

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)


A relaxed day for the whole family, the "Rotary Fun Day at the Races" is the opportunity to showcase Rotary to the public. It will highlight our causes, programs and projects from local clubs alongside a battery of fun activities to entertain the whole family.

The South Australian Derby, for 3 year old horses, is the main race of the day and together with the South Australian Jockey Club there will be a host of Rotary activities and Family Entertainment. A day full of fun things for children: from 12 - 5pm. There are FREE kids rides, Yellow Duck Road, face painters, entertainment and affordable food and beverages.

Corporate Luncheon

**\$89 per person,
\$850 table of 10**

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Click above then scroll down to
Rotary logo



Rotary will play host to a corporate function accommodating guests for the Derby Race Day. This function includes:

- Entry to the course
- Gourmet two course luncheon plus afternoon tea
- Cash Bar
- Auction - Items provided by Helping Hand Auctions SA
- Master of Ceremonies
- Guest Speaker
- Entertainment

Proceeds to

**Affordable Family Fun Day**

A relaxed day for the whole family,
the "Rotary Fun Day at the Races."

9th MAY 2015

Family Entertainment

- *FREE Kids Rides
- *Yellow Duck Road
- *Face Painting



12-5pm

Adults: \$15

Children: FREE

(UNDER 15 YRS)

www.rotaryraceday.org



District Conference Photos

Enjoy the District Conference?



Like to see more?

Click on the following links:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/RotaryDistrict9520/DistrictConference2015> - District Conference, Ballarat, 2015 (Friday & Saturday) **Photography by Jan Vade**

<https://picasaweb.google.com/RotaryDistrict9520/DistrictConference2015Sunday> - District Conference, Ballarat, 2015 (Sunday Only) **Photography by Craig Maidment**

Rotary Oceanic Medical Aid for Children



Since its inception by a Rotary District in Victoria in 1987 this humanitarian program has been adopted and supported by all Districts in Australia and New Zealand and has provided over 400 children from more than 20 developing countries in the Oceania region with urgent medical treatment that has saved their lives or given them new hope for a better life. It is run only by volunteer Rotarians.

I am pleased to remind clubs and Rotarians that unlike other similar medical programs, as good as they may be, that ROMAC is the only one that has been approved and supported by Rotary International and proudly displays the Rotary Logo. ROMAC is assisted by many eminent Australian and New Zealand surgeons who without the program could not function and like the Rotarians that run ROMAC usually very generously donate their time for the treatment of our patients. Our Patrons include the Governor of South Australia His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AO.

District 9520 and 9500, Central Region, is one of six regions including New Zealand. The joint district committee is chaired by PDG Alun Hughes from the Rotary Club of Salisbury in District 9500. Other committee members volunteer to be on the committee from the Rotary Clubs of Burnside, Hallett Cove, Brownhill Creek, Somerton Park, Tea Tree Gully and Elizabeth.

The most recent patients in the Central Region have come from Timor Leste and have been hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Hallett Cove and Burnside and one due to the urgency was housed at Ronald McDonald House at North Adelaide and the other due to very short notice was housed at a University student residence in the suburb of Rose Park. These patients were all treated in the Adelaide Women and Children's hospital.

Below are some of the patients that have been treated by ROMAC



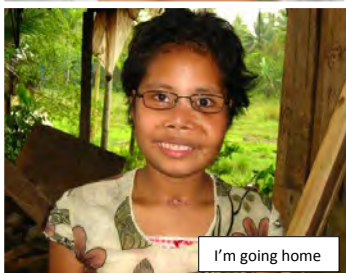
Rocelyn on arrival in Australia



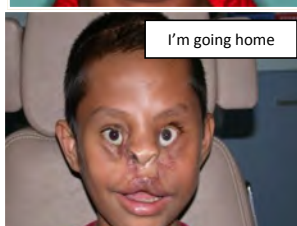
Rey on arrival in Australia



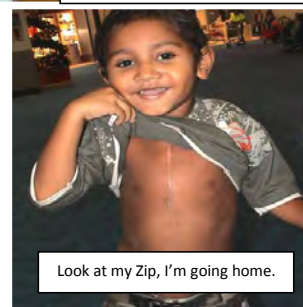
Matthew had a heart condition and could have dropped dead at any time



I'm going home



I'm going home



Look at my Zip, I'm going home.

Our next patient will be arriving sometime in July for treatment in the Memorial Hospital and the committee are seeking a host Rotary Club and family. Patients arrive with a parent who looks after their personal needs.

The host family are required to house and feed them and the host club record in their board minutes the names of the patient and carer so they are covered by Rotary Insurance and assist in transporting their charges to a from the hospital. All Rotarian's who come in contact with the child must have National Police Check clearances. Usually the host club covers the cost of caring for the patient/carers as a donation to ROMAC but some costs can be claimed from ROMAC if required. Details are available on request

ASK FOR FURTHER DETAILS FROM PDG Alun Hughes on alunhughes@bigpond.com

Rotary Club of St Peters Inc.



Rotary Club St Peters Inc
Rotary On Linde

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For supporting St Peters Rotary Club
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Rotary Club of Blackwood – Quiz Night



Rotary Club of Blackwood Quiz Night

Saturday, 23rd May 2015

Description: Tables of 8 - 12 people @ \$10/ head.

Recommended age range: 15 years & over.

Prizes for Winning Table & Runner up: Large picnic hamper.

Prize for Best Dressed table! (*Not compulsory*)

No mobile phones allowed during quiz! Mixed table composition desirable - young, old, male, female.

BYO drinks, nibbles and supper to share amongst table members.



Also, Novelty Games, Raffle, Auction. Prizes to suit. Bring spare coins to participate!



Starting time 6:30 pm for assembling and **7:00 pm** to commence quiz. **Approx. 10:30 pm finish.**

Venue: Blackwood & District War Memorial Hall

21 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood

BOOKINGS: Phone 8278 9115

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AMP's Tomorrow Fund (2)

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things. There are no
pigeonholes, no limits
to potential!

AMP's Tomorrow Fund is offering \$1 million in grants to inspiring individuals of all ages and walks of life who are working hard on a project or passion and need help to take it to the next level.

The program supports Australian talent and achievement across all fields – from art to athletics, science to sport, film to fashion, music, medicine and more.

Who can apply?

Australian citizens and permanent residents of all ages and abilities can apply. They could aspire to be an elite athlete or world-class dancer. Perhaps they have an artistic vision, ingenious idea or unique story to share. What they have in common is a determination to contribute to the community – either by creating something special or inspiring others.

What can the funds be used for?

Funds from \$10,000 to \$100,000 will be awarded for a range of activities, including training, travel and equipment costs, research and rent. The number and size of the grants will be led by the scope of the applications we receive.

AMP's Tomorrow Fund grants are for individuals only, so organisations cannot apply.

How to apply

If you have a dream and the drive, apply online at ampstomorrowfund.com.au

Tell us what you want to achieve, how you plan to get there and what you've done to move towards your goal. You'll also need to include two referees and a budget.

Finalists may be invited for an interview in Sydney in September. AMP's Tomorrow Makers will be announced on 19 November 2015.

For more details or to apply visit
ampstomorrowfund.com.au

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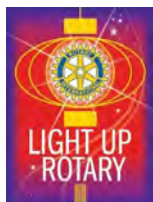
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Pin up a poster – download at ampstomorrowfund.com.au

Example Tweet: @ampfoundation has \$1 million for amazing Aussies doing great things to share. Apply at ampstomorrowfund.com.au #tomorrowmaker

Example Facebook post: AMP's Tomorrow Fund has \$1 million for amazing Australians doing great things. There are no pigeonholes, not categories! Inspiring individuals of all ages and interests who are working hard towards a goal can apply at ampstomorrowfund.com.au

Rotary Club of Merbein – Mental Health Talk



Rotary Club of Merbein Inc.

District 9520
ABN: 47 916 879 509 Reg. No: A0016082N

President: Leon Wagner

Secretary: Brian Munro

2014 ~ 2015



Australian Rotary Health (ARH) Mental Health Awareness Month ~ May

President Leon Wagner
& Members of Merbein Rotary:



Extend an Invitation to Members of Group 1 Rotary Clubs

To join us on **Thursday, 7th May** to hear our special guest speakers:

Larni Baird, Manager of Headspace & Mitch Rodd, Community Awareness & Education Officer, Headspace.

(Headspace ~ a recently opened facility in Mildura to aid persons in the 12 - 25 age bracket to provide youth and their families with access to general and mental health information and care, education and vocational support and alcohol and other substance use services)

Venue: **Merbein Citizen's Club, Commercial Street, Merbein**

Date: **Thursday 7th May 2015**

Time: **6.00 pm for 6.15 pm - (Speaker 6.20 ~ 7.00 pm)**

Meal: \$22.00 pp. Drinks at bar. Meal serving 7.15 pm/7.30 pm

- Need to confirm if staying for dinner please RSVP by 1st May.

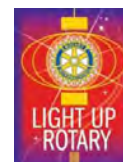
Confirmation of numbers staying for dinner very important as an invitation has also been extended to Merbein residents.

RSVP by: Friday 1st May 2015

To President Leon Wagner

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*Rotary Club of Merbein Celebrates ARH Month
Australian Rotary Health ~ Mental Health Awareness*

The Voice of Rotary

Broadcast on 1197AM RPH Adelaide each Tuesday 7:30-8:00 pm
From each Wednesday the broadcast program can be heard on-line at
<http://www.rphadelaide.org.au>

May 2015

- May 5th** PP Mark Huddleston (Edwardstown)
'A New Club in the Making'
- May 12th** PP Bob Cooper (Burnside)
'Awards for Parks Volunteers and Conversation'
- May 19th** Peter Williams (Marathon Resources)
'Virtual Museum of Remembrance'
- May 26th** Dr. Mark Moore (Women's & Children's Hospital)
'Overseas Surgical Specialists Aid'



Contact: Chris Hughes (h) 8379 4633 (e) emandcee@bigpond.com

Shed Anyone?



The District is looking for a large lock-up shed or double garage in the Adelaide metropolitan area, to store its equipment. If you have such a building available or know someone who does, could you please contact **District Secretary Peter Hammond** on (H) 8295 5015 or (M) 0412 434 012?

Where's Jerry?

DG Jerry's diary this week:

- **Monday, April 4th** – Unley Rotary Thrift Shop
- **Tuesday, April 5th** – Rotary Club of Unley Meeting
- **Wednesday, April 6th** – Rotary Club of Glenelg
- **Friday, April 8th** – Rotary Club of Berri
- **Saturday, April 9th** – Rotary Race Day



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