

## **D9780 RAWCS Report 18/8/19**

There are several ongoing RAWCS projects in D9780. The projects reported to me for the last quarter are;

Project 49-2011-12 Renovate & repair clinic at Klibur Domin, Tibar, Timor Leste.

This is a project of RC Mt Gambier Lakes and has had numerous teams visit to carry out structural work on the buildings and landscaping and gardening development on the grounds. Currently two volunteers are working at Klibur Domin for the month of August.

Klibur Domin is a facility of nine buildings with a capacity of 80 beds. The occupation rate for the last quarter was 76% (61 beds/day), 52% of these were TB patients & 48% consisted of patients with a physical disability, mental health issues, dialysis & malnutrition. From April to June 74 patients were admitted to KD and medical assistance was given to 702 outpatients.

Klibur Domin also provides a Community Based Rehabilitation Program which provides assistance for;

- People with mental illness.
- Help for disabled students to attend a local school.
- Physiotherapy and nutrition for the disabled.
- Care, support & prosthetics for amputees.
- Provides equipment such as wheelchairs and walking frames for the disabled.

Klibur Domin also provides dental care for the locals and a student outreach program. The treated 447 people between the ages of 17 and 35 years last quarter.

Project 45-2009-10 To reconstruct village houses, community hall and other communal buildings destroyed by Cyclone Guba, Sariri, Oro Province, PNG.

This is a project of RC Geelong and is ongoing. \$2700.00 was authorised for the purchase of a container in the last quarter. Total donations received have been \$5251.50

Project 29-2018-19 Solomon Islands National Referral Hospital Dental Clinic

This project is sponsored by RC Ballarat, RC Berwick & RC Honiara. The NRH serves Honiara and the acutest cases from all over the country and dental services are provided out of a caravan with a single chair parked at the hospital. Dentists trained at the University of Fiji are losing their skills because they have no place to practice and no dental lab exists to manufacture false teeth. The project aims to build a dental clinic equipped with 7 dental chairs, sterilisation facilities & a prosthetic lab. Donations received by the online donation facility total \$14587.50 & there has been an expenditure of \$4618.18 for the purchase of cabinetry for the dental clinic.

Project 37-2017-18 Assist PNG villages & institutions implement potable water supply systems.

This project is sponsored by RC Warrnambool and aims to supply simple water supply and delivery systems to isolated areas in PNG. During the month of July a team of 7 rotarians from RC Warrnambool, RC Warrnambool Daybreak & RC Geelong East travelled to PNG to work on the project.

During the last quarter I gave two presentations on behalf of RAWCS/RAM. The first was to my own Club, RC Hamilton North and the second to RC Portland. The RC Portland has an interesting presentation to their guest speakers, instead of a pen, they donate \$10.00 towards a LLIN and present a certificate as a memento.

Donations notified to me for the last quarter are;

- RC Wendouree Breakfast \$2000.00 RAWCS
- RC Bordertown \$500.00 RAM
- RC Waurin Ponds \$400.00 RAM

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