

District 9780 RAWCS/RAM Quarterly Report 7/5/2020

Projects that have been reported to me this quarter are;

Support for Melanie Jewson Foundation, Port Vila, Vanuatu.

This project is supported by Rotary Club of Belmont, to support the Port Vila Hospital, maintain and run the chapel at the hospital and maintain the buildings and educational needs of the Vila East Primary School. This quarter \$4514.60 was spent on the provision of reading resources for the East Vila Primary School.

Legacy Club of Ballarat Family Camp.

This project is supported by the Rotary Club of Ballarat South to conduct a camp for young legacy families who have lost their husbands/fathers due to the effects of war.

This year the camp catered for 34 children and 21 parents, plus an assistance dog. Activities included kayaking, motor cycling rides, yachting, vintage car rides, Sovereign Hill and Ballarat Wildlife Park. Ballarat businesses are supportive, but the camp still costs about \$14,000 to run. RAWCS involvement this year was \$6807.50

Bushfire Appeal Donations

There have been several significant donations to bushfire appeals by clubs in District 9780;

Rotary Club of Geelong

- RAWCS Appeal \$2,300
- Direct to Rotary Club of Corryong

Rotary Club of Drysdale

- \$3,000

Rotary Club of Ocean Grove

- \$12,857.70

Rotary Club of Casterton

- \$1,500 to Gippsland Fire Relief Fund

Rotary Club of Hamilton North

- \$300 to Uniting Church Appeal
- \$500 to RAWCS Appeal

Rotary Club of Millicent

- \$10,000n committed to support Hay Run to Kangaroo Island and Keilira

Rotary Club of Mount Gambier Lakes

- \$7,000 to Mt Gambier Hay Run to assist with fuel costs

- \$700 to district Appeal
Rotary Club of Mount Gambier West
- \$6,000 to purchase and transport hay to Keilira

Special mention should be made of the International Federation of Rotary Doctors of \$USD 500.00 to the Solomon Islands Dental Project. David Goldsmith has put a lot of time and effort into the project over the last few years and richly deserves this recognition by IFRD.

RAM

This quarter has been quiet. Activity has been restricted to distributing the RAM Quarterly Newsletter, the Schools Video Competition and information about the “End Malaria in Vanuatu for Good” project around the District. I also attended the recent Southern Region RAM meeting held on Zoom run by Gloria.

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