

District 9780 Quarterly Report 28/1/2022

Current District 9780 Projects

▸ 41-2021-22: Development of Lese Oalai School, Gulf Province PNG (RAOAF)
▸ 28-2021-22: Northern Victoria Domestic Violence Housing Group (RABS)
▸ 29-2018-19: Solomon Islands National Referral Hospital Dental Clinic (RAOAF)
▸ 5-2018-19: Legacy Club of Ballarat Family Camp (RACG)
▸ 37-2017-18: Water Provision Project, PNG
▸ 24-2012-13: Vanuatu Dental Project
▸ 49-2011-12: Renovate & Repair Clinic, Klibur Domin, Dili, Timor-Leste(Ryder Cheshire Foundation)
▸ 128-2010-11: Support for Melanie Jewson Foundation, Port Vila, Vanuatu
▸ 144-2005-06: Dental teams for Tonga Dental Health Project

During the last quarter there was one project from District 9780 registered with RAWCS; Development of Lese Oalai School, Gulf Province PNG. The Sponsoring Club is the Rotary Club of Torquay.

The Lese Oalai school is responsible for education of local children from grades prep to 3. There are 560 children. Literacy rates in the Gulf Province are only 4.1%. The Lese Oalai village school was built in the mid 20th century and is now derelict and unsafe to use. The project will provide the opportunity to rebuild the school facilities and continue providing education materials and equipment in collaboration with Donations In Kind, the Peter Nathan Loko Foundation (PNLF) and the PNG Gulf Association of Queensland.

Renovate & Repair Clinic, Klibur Domin, Timor Leste.

There has been no activity on this project during the last quarter.

Support for Melanie Jewson Foundation, Port Vila, Vanuatu

To support the work of the Melanie Jewson Foundation to support the Port Vila Hospital and also maintain & run the chapel at Port Vila Hospital and maintain the buildings & educational needs of Vila East Primary School, Port Vila, Vanuatu

Date of Expenditure	Amount	Authorised Used for What Purpose
30-Nov-2021	\$23,254.30	Replacement Literacy resources for schools on SANMA province Due to Cyclone Harold.
30-Nov-2021	\$2.50	Bank charges on transactions
Date of Expenditure	Amount	Authorised Used for What Purpose
2-Dec-2021	\$23,254.30	Replacement Literacy resources for schools on SANMA province due to Cyclone Harold.

The MJF works in partnership with the Ministry of Health (MoH), the Vila Central Hospital (VCH) to ensure that donated goods are of the highest quality and can be used in Vanuatu sustainably and effectively. MJF has allocated just over \$50,000 for medical resources in the 2021-2022 Financial Year which are currently under order and will be shipped to Vanuatu in March/April 2022.

The end of Financial year campaign for 2020-2021 was earmarked to support schools in Sanma Province who had lost learning resources due to Cyclone Harold in the April of 2020. MJF has spent AU\$23,500 to purchase new readers, stored in secure and

waterproof storage boxes to 17 Cyclone damaged schools in the Sanma province of Vanuatu.

Legacy Club of Ballarat Family Camp

To conduct a camp for young Legacy families. Most of these families have lost their husbands/fathers due to the effects of war. Ballarat businesses are supportive but the camp still costs about \$14,000 to run.

Because of COVID 19, the January 2021 camp was not held so this report reflects that. The camp did run in January of 2022 and the

next report i.e January 1st to June 30th 2022 (the concluding report of the project will reflect that). I can say, however, that the 2022 camp was the largest that Ballarat Legacy has held to date and feedback from families who attended was that it was an outstanding success. I look forward to submitting the June report in due course.

Dental teams for Tonga Dental Health Project

David Goldsmith reports that the Tonga Dental Health Project is continuing and constantly evolving. After the recent earthquake and tsunami communications were lost with Tonga, but some limited contact has now been established. A container is being packed at DIK Footscray, but it is still too soon to set a date for the return of a RAWCS volunteer team. A comprehensive report by David on the project is attached to this report.

Vanuatu Dental Project; Project closed 31/12/2021

The Novodental dental practice in Port Vila is now the custodian of the Rotary Vanuatu school dental van. They use it, stock and service it, and make it available to suitable dental professionals to provide a free dental service to rural villages on the island of Efate, a service that has been provided intermittently by volunteer dentists since 2013. The original Rotary club partner for this project (the Rotary Club of Grassroots Vanuatu) has closed and the Covid pandemic has restricted the flow of volunteer dentists to Vanuatu but it is still available for local Vanuatu dentists.

PNG Water Project

<i>Date of Expenditure</i>	<i>Amount Authorised</i>	<i>Used for What Purpose</i>
14-Sep-2021	\$1,659.80	Poly pipe fittings & pump fittings
14-Sep-2021	\$804.55	Poly Pipe for Popondetta Secondary school project

Due to Covid-19 the team has not been able to travel to PNG as anticipated. Work on the project has been limited to the purchase, loading of materials and shipping to the project site in Popondetta PNG. The indigenous members of the project team have received the materials and are doing what work they can in our absence.

RAM

There has been no RAM activity from Clubs that has been reported to me. I attended the RAM National Conference on line in November and have attended the Southern Region RAM Quarterly Meeting.

I have organised Interim RAM National Secretary, Gloria Hargreaves to give a presentation to RC Warrnambool Central on 9/2/22 and I will also be attending.

I have sent out all of the relevant information that I have received regarding RAWCS/RAM via the District bulk email system.

Noel Howard
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7/2/2022