

**DISTRICT 9830 REPORT FOR RAWCS SOUTHERN REGION
QUARTERLY MEETING
SUNDAY 22nd May 2022**

District 9830 RAWCS Chair

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Summary

New Projects

No new projects have been registered since last report on 20th February this year.

Closed projects

The following 2 projects were reported closed in this period.

See Appendix 1 for Summary Extracts from Project Closure Reports

- Project Number 128-2019-20
 Project Name Rotary - City Mission Northern Tasmania Meals 2020 (RACG)

- Project Number 73-2017-18
 Project Name Ravenswood Heights Primary School (RHPS) Lunch Project (RABS)

Active Projects

Currently the RAWCS data base shows we have 25 active projects in District 9830 – See Appendix 2

RAWCS Promotion / Education

The District Chair, Leigh Dyson, gained significant benefits from participating in the Annual RAWCS Planning Weekend at CILOMS Airport Lodge at Tullamarine in Melbourne on 9th & 10th of April 2022.

Regards

PP Leigh Dyson
RC Youngtown
District 9830 RAWCS Chair
19/05/2022

Appendix 1. Project Closure Reports

Project Name *Rotary - City Mission Northern Tasmania Meals 2020 (RACG)*

Rotary Club *Launceston*

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The program 'Rotary - City Mission Northern Tasmania Meals 2020, will run for 20 weeks providing a total of 4000 meals to vulnerable and disadvantaged families and individuals identified by City Mission through their two locations in Launceston and Burnie. One hundred pre-prepared meals would be distributed from each site each week. The Rotary Club of Launceston is administering the program and will pay for equipment required to facilitate the delivery of meals as well as reimbursing City Mission for the cost of the meals. Members will volunteer their service where required

PROJECT CLOSURE

The program 'Rotary - City Mission Northern Tasmania Meals 2020, provided meals to vulnerable and disadvantaged families and individuals identified by City Mission through their two locations in Launceston and Burnie during the early stages of the Covid-19 pandemic when City Mission walk-in facilities were closed.

SUMMARY/RECOMMENDATIONS

Overall while the project was successful in providing meals to those people identified by City Mission as particularly vulnerable during the period the program ran - there was no active involvement by the broader Club membership. This was in part due to the restrictions in place at the time (lockdowns etc) and also that many Club members through health and age are themselves identified as at risk.

COMPLETION OF FORM AND SUBMISSION

Name of Person Completing form: Sonia Smith
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Date: 26-Feb-2022

Project Name *Ravenswood Heights Primary School (RHPS) Lunch Project (RABS)*

Rotary Club *Central Launceston*

PROJECT CLOSURE

The Rotary Club of Central Launceston took on the multi-year project of supporting the Ravenswood Heights Primary School - in a suburb that unfortunately has lower socio-economic circumstances and poor outcomes for the children going further with their education.

This included a roster of 3 days each week when members of the Club assisted with extra reading opportunities before school started each day.

We also assisted with the breakfast club to ensure children coming to school hungry could get additional nourishment.

This led to this program where we raised just under \$10,000 and donated this to the school for infrastructure improvements.

SUMMARY/RECOMMENDATIONS

This has been one of the most successful, and meaningful, projects for our Club.

We've enjoyed an involvement with Ravenswood Heights Primary for over 10 years, with this project over the last 4 years just being a sub-set of our relationship.

A majority of our club's 50+ members have participated at the school for the reading and breakfast clubs.

We believe the children have benefited, but also the reputation of Rotary generally,

COMPLETION OF FORM AND SUBMISSION

Name of Person Completing form: Andrew Lovitt
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Date: 8-Mar-2022

Appendix 2. District 9830. All Active RAWCS Projects (25) as at 19th May, 2022

▶ 46-2021-22: Music to aid Dementia/ Alzheimer's patients (RACG)
▶ 40-2021-22: Water Bores For Tarime District of northern Tanzania (RAOAF)
▶ 32-2021-22: Mobile Health Clinic for Homeless and Other Vulnerable People in Southern Tasmania (RABS)
▶ 1-2021-22: Mental Health, Wellbeing and Suicide Prevention in the Huon Valley (RABS)
▶ 77-2020-21: Spoken Language Identification Project (RABS)
▶ 75-2020-21: Rebuilding post-Cyclone: Healthy Villages for Children in West Timor (RAOAF)
▶ 64-2020-21: Southern Tasmanian Kitchen Facility (RACG)
▶ 39-2020-21: Music to aid Dementia/ Alzheimer's patients. (RACG)
▶ 136-2019-20: Indigenous Health Dialysis Equipment (RACG)
▶ 127-2019-20: Feed the Need, Tasmania (RACG)
▶ 124-2019-20: Kingborough Community Support, Tasmania (RACG)
▶ 118-2019-20: Helping Hands Southern Tasmania (RACG)
▶ 80-2019-20: Tasmanian Royal Flying Doctor Rural & Remote Health Bus Project (RABS)
▶ 14-2019-20: Help a Child and Woman of India (RAOAF)
▶ 49-2018-19: RAWCS Drought Appeal Distribution Fund (RABS)
▶ 26-2018-19: Refugee Assimilation Into Australian Society, TAS (RACG)
▶ 124-2017-18: Joshua & Lucas Baric, TAS (RACG)
▶ 121-2017-18: Gilgil Orphanage Project Kenya. (RAOAF)
▶ 78-2017-18: Canossian Convent Dormitory/Day Centre (RAOAF)
▶ 47-2017-18: Medical supplies for Gastroparesis sufferer, Devonport. (RACG)
▶ 145-2010-11: Hetauda Support Project, Hetauda, Nepal
▶ 41-2009-10: The Peter Hewitt Care for Africa Foundation, Tarime, Tanzania
▶ 32-2009-10: Food Plant Solutions Rotarian Action Groups in developing countries Worldwide
▶ 5-2008-09: Gift of Sight Eye Program, Nepal
▶ 46-2007-08: The AYUI Foundation, Chiang Rai, Northern Thailand