

Southern Region RAWCS
Quarterly Report
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In April we held our Annual Planning weekend in person at Cilom Airport Motel. This was a fantastic weekend in terms of content and the learnings about RAWCS. I was inspired by the speakers and there was a wonderful synergy in the room over the weekend. Many areas were covered and the presentations were informative and have certainly added value to our roles. Of particular benefit was the session around ‘wording’ used for submitting project applications as well as the session by Brad Quilliam, although I must say the whole event was excellent, allowing us to be interactive in our learnings and share about the different areas.

It was wonderful to see everyone in person again and putting faces to names after such a long time. And great to see people ‘live’ as opposed to on zoom! Many thanks to all for organizing this and very much looking forward to next year’s Planning Weekend!

As the Southern Regions Project Coordinator, I would like to organize a regular meeting with SR District Chairs – the first one I hope to hold before the end of this Rotary year so we can discuss ‘the year that was’ and how we see next year. I will organise a zoom meeting with assistance from our secretary, Virginia, for a date in June.

During this past quarter, since February 2022 traction has been made and we have had some movement across our districts in the Southern Region, with some projects being completed and new ones added. There are currently 147 projects on our website. See below for some of the new ones....

District 9780: RABS	
Project Name	Housing pods for flood victims, NSW
Description	The Northern Rivers region of NSW has been severely affected by floods displacing many residents from their homes. Funding will go towards the distribution of housing pods for displaced persons due to floods, providing short-term housing. Some displaced residents are currently living in tents, couch surfing or living on the bare floors of their partly demolished homes as they have nowhere else to live.
Locality	NSW, Australia
Sponsor Club	District 9780
District 9810: RABS	
Project Name	Shelter bags for the Homeless Rough Sleepers in Monash Region
Description	Project will be working within the Monash Region in association with the Monash Homeless Forum in providing shelter bags (light, warm, durable, waterproof, comfortable sleeping bags) to individuals identified as rough sleepers through the MHF referral system. The outcome will provide benevolent relief and aid to these individuals with warm comfort and protection from the elements.
Locality	Mount Waverley, Victoria
Sponsor Club	Rotary Club of Mount Waverley
District 9810: RABS	
Project Name	Project Daniel
Description	Purchase of a specially fitted out van for a severely disabled child and family. Daniel Estaugh is a 5-year-old boy who has Angelman Syndrome, a condition which includes problems with movement, lack of crawling, walking and poor coordination, a lack of speech, excessive laughter, and

	severe to profound physical and mental disability. His parents, Jess and Wayne live in Berwick with 5 children. At 5 years old Daniel can't crawl, bear weight, or sit up without help. He needs constant supervision. He will never talk, may never walk, and will never reach mental maturity beyond two to three years of age. Daniel already weighs nearly 40kgs and his parents have suffered injuries through constant lifting. The van costing \$65,000.00 is especially required to transport Daniel to a special school.
Locality	Melbourne, Victoria
Sponsor Club	Rotary Club of Monash

Total projects across the Southern Regions districts:

District	RAOAF	RABS	RACGS	Total
9780	6	1	1	8
9790	24	2	2	28
9800	42	9	3	54
9810	25	3	0	28
9820	3	3	1	7
9830	10	4	8	22

Tallying up the individual project types we have 147 projects in Southern Regions.

