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Editor Mary Grant. Please send any photos or information for the next edition

The Donations in Kind Facility at 23 Mary Street Kingston is receiving and sorting goods every Thursday from 8:00 am until 12 noon.

If you are delivering goods, PLEASE be there no later than 11:30 am to ensure that there are volunteers to help unload.

Please call about deliveries beforehand

The Volunteers give their time freely and the average number is about 15 per Thursday. Many Books, Hospital Equipment Desks and chairs and numerous other items are delivered. If you have a spare morning you would be most welcome to assist.

Checkout our FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/Donations-in-Kind-Northern-Region-104607238021229>

Next Packing day 4th July Start time 8:00am



This Newsletter will try to sum up the Rotary Year activities.

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REPORT MAY 2021

Consignments to Date for 2020-21:

1 x 40' Container to Dili in Timor Leste – a project of the Rotary Club of Burleigh Heads and Bren Milsom

1 x 20' Container to Mogulu in the Western Highlands of PNG – shipped free of charge by Ok-Tedi

1 x 40' container of school furniture and books to the Rotary Club of Port Moresby

1 x 40' container of hospital beds and equipment to Nadi Hospital in Fiji – a project of Ray Deen and the Rotary Club of Archerfield

1 x 40' container of hospital beds and equipment for the Rotary Club of Boroko to outfit a Covid Clinic in PNG

1 x 20' container of donations for the Catholic Diocese of Lae – a project of Albert Benfer and the Rotary Club of Cleveland.

1 x 40' container of medical equipment for the Philippines – a project of the Philippines Inland and Island Missions

1 x 20' container of health and educational donations for Goroka

1 x 20' container for Mogulu – a project of Sally Lloyd

1 x 20' container for Callan Services in Kiunga - a project of Albert Benfer and the Rotary Club of Cleveland.

1 x 40' container for Ethiopia – a project of the St George Ethiopian Tewahedo Church in Brisbane

1 x 20' Container of health equipment to Dili in Timor Leste – a project of the Rotary Club of Burleigh Heads and Bren Milsom

1 x 40' container of medical supplies to RC Boroko – supplies sent to assist with the fight against Covid in PNG

1 x 20' container of donations for the Catholic Diocese of Lae – a project of Albert Benfer and the Rotary Club of Cleveland.

1 x 20' container of hand sanitiser, anti-bacterial wet wipes and other medical supplies sent to Lae to assist with the fight against Covid in PNG

A very conservative value of the contents of the above containers is in excess of \$1,000,000

Containers Planned for the Future:

1 x 20' container of hand sanitiser, anti-bacterial wet wipes and other medical supplies to be sent to Rabaul to assist with the fight against Covid in PNG

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1 x 40' container for Rabaul – a project of the East New Britain Queensland Community

1 x 20' container for Dili in Timor Leste – a project of Brendan Ryan of the Rotary Club of Toowoomba South.

1 x 40' container for Dili in Timor Leste – A project of Bren Milsom and the Rotary Club of Burleigh Heads

1 x 40' container for Buka

1 x 20' container of hospital equipment for Kilu'ufi Hospital in the Solomon Islands – a project of a Solomon Islands Community Group based in Gatton

1 x 40' container for Zambia

1 x 40' container for Ethiopia

1 x 20' container of medical supplies for Madang

1 x 40, container for Zimbabwe – a project of the Rotary Club of Rockhampton Fitzroy

Papua New Guinea Chamber of Mines and Petroleum:

The MOU between RAWCS Donations in Kind Northern Region and the PNG Chamber of Mines and Petroleum has been executed and a circular has gone to all members of the Chamber seeking financial support for RAWCS Donations in Kind northern Region.

New Premises for Donations in Kind Northern Region:

The Redland City Council has called for Expressions of Interest for development of a site at the end of MacArther Street, Alexandra Hills. This was an old poultry research station purchased by the Redland City Council from the Department of Primary Industries.

An Expression of Interest has been lodged by RAWCS Donations in Kind Northern Region and we are still waiting on feedback from the Redlands City Council.

John Paskin
Co-Manager

Thursday morning 11th March. Delivery of a truck load of medical supplies from the Children's Hospital. Sorting of Uniforms. Visit by the Mr Kereta Sanga, Consul General of the Solomon Islands





Packing Crew Saturday 10th April



Pallets of Hand sanitizer bring delivered

Anyone have or know of someone willing to donate or discount a resuscitation Manikin, needed for a nursing school in Buka/Haku



Contact DIK



Ward Four(4) women receiving baby clothes from Goroka Rotary Club. These Knitted goods were donated to DIK from Various groups. Being put to good use in the Highlands of PNG

Rotary Club of Goroka 2nd visit to SIL...giving birthing kits to The Yomunka Community Health Board and attending their meeting. They started in 2016 going rural to assist in births, awareness in WASH, and educating people on how to make a better community. We can make a community a better place! It doesn't necessarily need money all the time but your heart and mind must be right.



Birthing Kits are made at DIK Kingston and also delivered from CWA clubs, Inner wheel clubs and other organizations.

NB 20ft Medical Supply Container Pack 29 May 2021

This is being sent to Kokopo Rotary



container destined for Timor Leste



A Container of PPE goods have been sent to Port Moresby / Boroko
and Another to Lae -Huon Gulf Rotary



Spectacles delivered to Mt Hagen

These Spectacles are collected from the Lions Recycle workshop in Caboolture where they have been sorted into grades.

Unsorted spectacles are delivered to Donations in Kind on a regular basis .

These are transported to Caboolture by George and Mary Grant.

The sorted spectacles are then collected and taken to DIK where they are loaded into containers to be sent to PNG, Solomon Islands, Nauru, Ethiopia etc.

A great project of two Service Clubs working together



All these are wonderful projects of Donations in Kind. The only thing holding up even greater work is Cash flow,so if you are able to donate to Donations in kind this would be greatly appreciated

THANK YOU TO ALL CLUBS THAT HAVE MADE A DONATION THIS YEAR