

DONATIONS IN KIND

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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 before hand

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>

Donations in Kind Kingston will be closed for the Christmas break from Friday 11th November 2020 to reopen on Thursday 15th January 2021

First Container packing day / sorting day will be Saturday 7th February 2021

Thank you to all of the clubs and volunteers who have supported us during the year. Covid 19 caused us to close for a few months earlier in the year and the pandemic has also affected the capacity of clubs to raise money in support of our operations.

Our cash flow was kept going with the support of other organisations and clubs, which have raised their own funds to assist with the dispatch of containers to Sudan, Ethiopia, The Philippines, East Timor, Sri Lanka, Honiara and PNG. In some cases, ethnic groups have also provided the necessary volunteer labour in packing the containers.

Regular non-Rotarian volunteers have now been afforded the opportunity to become Rotarians. The Rotary Club of Bribie Island Satellite Club of Environmental Repurposing has been chartered with nine new members with more to come. This is a specific purpose club which meets every Thursday morning during our regular tea break with minimal formality.

Members have paid the usual R.I. membership fees and are proud to be Rotarians putting service above self. With the Environment being approved as the seventh area of focus for Rotary International from 1st July 2021, this is a well-timed initiative, repurposing goods that are no longer needed for their initial purchase.

We appreciate all of the support we receive from Rotary clubs at our regular packing days and occasional housekeeping days. Please keep us in mind when distributing club funds.



Volunteers to Rotarians

Volunteers who have been regular attendees at Mary street have now become Rotarians

Rotary

Satellite Club of Bribie Island Environmental Repurposing





A container is being packed for GOROKA Rotary Club.

The container was paid for by a generous donor in NSW.

The Rotary Club of Toowoomba have gone a long way to filling the container with goods from there.

There are books, Desks Chairs etc,

**ENVIRONMENTAL
REPURPOSING**



Container being loaded for Ethiopia. Many volunteers to help with both unloading, sorting, and Packing

This was followed by an Ethiopian coffee ceremony. So, all is not hard work for volunteers on a Saturday packing day

Boxes of birthing kits donated by the Inner Wheel Club of Sunshine Coast

Lindsay Rock from Mooloolaba club delivers



The dialysis machines safely delivered to DIK by Rotary Club of Mooloolaba club members. Kindly donated by Ramsay Health.

An agreement has been signed with the Children's Hospital. The first delivery has now been made

Also, beds are delivered regularly, but they are packed almost immediately in containers.

Donations in Kind Kingston greatly appreciates the clubs who can bring the goods to the depot. This relieves the burden from DIK.

