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Rotary International

District **9600**

NOT A BAD TURNOUT ON A SATURDAY MORNING



Whatever may happen to DIK, blow a whistle and Rotarians come to help with the packing!

THE DIK STORE ROSTER TO DECEMBER

Clubs from District 9600 rostered on duty to help pack containers are as follows:

- 7 August Bris Mid City and Geebung
- 4 Sept Kenmore and Mitchelton
- 2 Oct Brisbane Planet'm and Toowong
- 6 Nov Ashgrove/Gap and Albany Creek
- 4 Dec Aspley and Hamilton

Please advise as soon as possible if these dates are not suitable!

As before **District 9630** Clubs are also on roster.

For your inf. The DIK store address:

152 Freeman Road, Durack. Easy to find, Freeman Road is at the southern boundary of the Oxley Golf Course

FUNDING RECEIVED

Funding received this past month is acknowledged here, very welcome and thanks again to the Clubs, but it doesn't go very far when two containers a month costs us \$7,000.

- RC Maroochydore \$1,500
- RC Maleny \$1,000
- QCWA \$500
- RC Coffs Harbour South \$200

The days when District 9600 could expect support from Matching Grants to assist with shipping costs have gone and if we wish to keep the supplies going to the developing countries in our District something must be done. Would be happy to hear your suggestions.

CRAFT and SEWING MATERIALS

July has been a busy month with deliveries to the store of sewing materials. Where we do not accept used clothing we can take sewing materials that go to the women's sewing groups in all destinations for PNG and the Solomon's. A major delivery was received from a friend of Rotary in Beenleigh and the pictures show how this arrived and how it was re-packed for dispatch.



Sewing materials in

AUST. PNG ASSOCIATION GOLF DAY

Reminder: **Aust PNG Assoc Golf Day**
17 September, Virginia Golf course, an Ambrose event. Further detail from Bill Waterfield

YOU WANT DESKS? WE HAVE THEM!

An additional container was planned last month to relieve the pressure of a well stocked store (better to call it a warehouse as store infers that's where we hold the goods!) Just in time a copy of RC Madang's Club Bulletin was received that mentioned a school looking for 150 desks. So along with blackboards, books, chairs, birthing kits and medical supplies we were able to supply the school desks.



Sewing materials out

GOODS RECEIVED

Incoming since the last report include the following.

Primary School books	RC Warwick
Ashgrove The Gap-	Redcliffe City -
Hospital linen	Prince Charles Hospital
Spectacles	District 9640
Hospital Mattresses	Kevin from Balina
Colostomy bags	Charles Mangel
Wheelchairs and linen	RC Carindale
Birthing kits for Madang	Del Cole
Another 'Gofer' Wheel chair	From?
Desks and school sundries	RC Nambour

UNWANTED BOOKS?

Books that are in a good condition but are not suitable for sending to PNG/SI are packed and collected by the Endeavour Foundation for their book sales..

A GENTLE REMINDER

Should you ask for goods to be delivered to a particular club is it reasonable for DIK to ask for a contribution towards the shipping costs?

9600 WCS News was put together by Bill Waterfield. If your Club has something to say contact me on: billnann@bigpond.net.au
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First of two deliveries from RC Nambour

SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY HIT PNG?

Not too often do we receive a run-down of where the donated goods finish up. This letter from Maureen Hill of RC Madang will confirm the need that DIK is aiming to fill.

John & Bill.

Report on distribution of goods in DIK container unloaded in Madang on the 28th June. (I think it was packed in early April)

Hospital beds and mattresses went to Yaguam, Gaubin (Karkar Island) and Bunapas Hospitals.

There is one bed to be collected by Alexishafen Hosp. Wheelchairs & crutches to the handicapped centre.

Push chairs were shared among the hospitals including Modilon hospital, one still in stock.

Hospital linen was shared among the four hospitals as mentioned above with some to go to Alexishafen.

Hospital supplies were shared between Lutheran Health services who will sort and distribute to their Health centres and clinics, Modilon Hospital and Bunapas Hospital/Large Health centre at lower Ramu river.

Some pyjamas went to the hospitals and some will be taken by the Dorcus Womens groups for their charity work in villages.

11 cartons of birthing kits went to CWA for their Village Birth attendants program.

Black & white boards went to Lutheran school of Nursing and to Bunapas & Bosman primary schools. Two still in stock.

Desks and chairs will be going to two schools down the Rai coast once transport can be arranged. All cartons of books and school materials apart from those to go to Wewak have gone to Bunapas, Bosman & Gworawan schools.

The keyboard is still under discussion and the typewriters are yet to go out.

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Maureen Hill. Rotary Club of Madang.