



Rotary Australia

World Community Service

District 9650

ROTARY FAIM AUSTRALIA

FAIM (Fourth Avenue in Motion)

FAIM was instituted at Inverell in the Northern Tablelands & Western Slopes of NSW embarking on the belief that International goodwill, understanding and cultural development are promoted through projects, which improves the lives for those less fortunate than ourselves and meets the humanitarian needs of the world.

District 9650 encourages sending TEAMS OF VOLUNTEERS to developing countries with the aim of providing much needed facilities, especially in health, education and infrastructure. The Volunteers also assist with advice and training in a wide variety of skills, mainly in building construction trades, in order that the local people can be better prepared to manage their own affairs.



FAIM VOLUNTEERS

RAWCS FAIM Volunteers currently assist with projects and there are more than 200 registered projects Nationally to choose from.

Countries being helped include; Indonesia, India, Pakistan, Nepal, Malaya, Philippines, Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Is, Tonga, Fiji, Western Samoa, Thailand, Bangladesh, Africa and Vanuatu.

While many of the tasks for the team may appear to be for men, ladies are most welcome as there are equally as many tasks to utilize their skills. Also, non Rotarians and trades apprentices are most welcome.

Most team visits are for a 2 weeks duration; however, some teams may be required to stay longer to complete a particular project.



Volunteer Costs

Travel costs will either be paid by the volunteer or by a sponsoring Rotary Club or others.

All donations to ER RAWCS O/seas Aid Fund are tax deductible. Travel Insurance is covered by the National Rotary Insurance scheme.



WHAT TO DO NOW

Read the following three leaflets:

- A) Blue Card - How to recruit a club FAIM (PV) Team,
- B) Green Card - The Team System, and
- C) Yellow Card - Expression of Interest in being a Rotary FAIM Volunteer.

Now make contact with:

D9650 RAWCS Committee - FAIM Chairman as listed in the RAWCS

Committee Contact List.