

ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE



District 9650

DONATIONS IN KIND

Rotarians have access to items which have no further use in Australia but can serve a need in the developing world

Donations in Kind (DIK) co-ordinates the dispatch and delivery of these items

DIK provides services in three main areas:

Education:

Books - including school, library, reference, medical, general reading

Equipment – including desks, chairs, blackboards, school supplies, typewriters, computers, school uniforms clothing etc.

Exercise books, pencils, erasers, rulers, glue and paper for schools in selected developing world



Uniforms donated by Rotary Club of Inverell East to Fetukai School Tanna Island June 2010

Health:

Medication, hospital supplies, medical equipment, Babies Humidicrib, Oxygen Concentrator, wheelchairs, beds, mattresses, trolleys, linen etc.

DIK sources donations from the smallest items such as bandages, dressings, for hospitals and aid stations.



Health & Education DIK items being sent to the Solomon Islands

Infrastructure:

Rotary provides much needed DIK items of infrastructure for the long term sustainability of the recipients.



DIK Solar Lights for Yarkei Community Hall

Volunteers

DIK relies entirely on volunteers to collect, sort, and pack the donations ready for shipment to the final destination.



Another shipment packaged at Wauchope Depot

Throughout Australia, in excess of 20,000 voluntary hours are contributed by Rotarians, partners of Rotarians and friends of Rotary towards this project each year

Most of the donations are sourced through Rotarians and their contacts, however the project has become so well known that DIK is now receiving donations direct from schools, libraries, hospitals and the general public



*Eastern Region RAWCS DIK Warehouse –
MINCHINBURY*

DIK prefers to send the donations through a Rotary Club within the recipient country. DIK liaises closely with the recipient Club before dispatching donations to ensure that the recipient club has the capacity to clear the consignment through local customs and can distribute the donations received.



Packing a DIK Container

There are in excess of 25 Containers shipped annually from the Minchinbury Warehouse



Shipment of D9650 Kits for Kids DIK material arrives for distribution to 12 Tanna Island schools in November 2009

How does DIK Operate

- *Receive requests for goods*
- *Acquire appropriate goods*
- *Match goods to requests*
- *Facilitate dispatch of goods*

Now make contact with:

**D9650 RAWCS Committee - DIK
Chairman**

**as listed in the RAWCS Committee
contact list published in District
Directory or**

www.rotary9650.org.au