

Last week David Baker, Hein Otten and Adrian Stubbs 3 Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Chadstone East Malvern were made Chief, Head Chief and Chief of the people of Oro Kaiva after the delivery of the first container of donated and purchased goods to Popondetta, Oro province, Papua New Guinea.

The Rotary Club of Chadstone East Malvern has as their major project for the year:

- a) to restock the Popondetta Hospital with medical supplies
- b) to deliver Computers, Library books and Library shelving system to the Popondetta High School in order to be able to restart their It program and stock up their Library
- c) to build and rebuild a local Primary School.

An ambitious project that has involved every member in the club in some way shape or form, all cluster clubs and many local schools, hospitals and other organisations. The results have been phenomenal; the container has provided the hospital with an enormous array of medical supplies and equipment that has saved the hospital between \$500,000 and \$600,000 and of which many of the items would have been out of the financial reach of the Hospital.

The High School received 16 computers, 7 printers, a complete Library Shelving system and approximately 700 books, all computers and printers where installed by Adrian Stubbs and tested. The Eroro Primary School received 80 desks and chairs, a complete library shelving system and approximately 800 books the total value of the container estimated at between \$650,000 and \$750,000 .Not bad for a small club of 40 members” – where there is a will, there is a way”.

While installing the shelving system and delivering the desks and chairs at the Eroro Primary School soil samples were done and a location was picked for the new classrooms to be built next year so there is still more work to be done but to see the smiling faces of all the parties involved and the great welcome given to us will make us work even harder than before.

