



RAWCS Website Cookies Policy

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1. Introduction

1.1 *Who we are*

1.1.1 Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd (RAWCS) is a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). We back doing good by supporting and facilitating a broad range of humanitarian and development projects, both in Australia and in developing countries. RAWCS administers three Tax Deductible funds:

1. **Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund (RAOAF):** This fund supports efforts by Rotary Clubs, Rotary Districts and other partners to deliver humanitarian assistance in developing countries. RAOAF focuses on both sustained development and immediate disaster response, working collaboratively with communities to deliver impactful, sustainable projects to meet identified needs.
2. **Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS):** RABS supports Rotary Clubs, Rotary Districts and other partners to respond to specific community challenges within Australia. It offers an avenue for wider community involvement through tax-deductible donations. The Rotary Australia Compassionate Grants Projects within RABS uses matching funds from donations, such as those provided by Dick Smith's Trust, to assist Australians facing hardship.
3. **Rotary Australia Relief Fund (RARF):** This fund is dedicated to responding to national appeals and efficiently disbursing funds to appropriate aid projects. RARF's focus is on mobilising rapid support during national crises, such as natural disasters, providing a structured channel for public generosity to be transformed into effective aid. This fund acts as a hub for contributions from both Rotary and non-Rotary sources, ensuring swift and effective aid delivery to disaster-affected areas.

2. Cookie Policy

Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd. (RAWCS) is committed to respecting your privacy and ensuring transparency regarding the information we collect when you use our websites. This Cookie Policy explains what cookies are, how we use them, and how you can manage your preferences.

3. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files stored on your device (computer, smartphone, or tablet) when you visit a website. They help the website remember your preferences and improve your experience by making interactions with the site faster and more personalized.

4. How We Use Cookies

RAWCS uses cookies to:

- Enhance website functionality and user experience.

- Understand how visitors interact with our websites.
- Provide relevant content and improve our services.
- Remember your preferences for future visits.

We use the following types of cookies:

a. Necessary Cookies

These cookies are essential for the websites to function properly and cannot be switched off in our systems. They are usually set in response to actions you take, such as setting privacy preferences, logging in, or filling out forms.

b. Performance and Analytics Cookies

These cookies collect information about how visitors use our website, such as which pages are most frequently visited. This data helps us improve the performance and design of our websites.

c. Functional Cookies

These cookies enable the websites to provide enhanced functionality and personalization, such as remembering your preferences.

d. Advertising Cookies

We may use cookies to show you relevant advertisements based on your interests. These cookies track your browsing habits and allow us to deliver targeted advertising.

5. Third-Party Cookies

Our websites may include content or services from third parties, such as embedded videos or social media buttons, which may set cookies on your device. We recommend reviewing the cookie policies of these third-party providers for more information.

6. Managing Your Cookie Preferences

You have the right to control and manage cookies on our websites. Here's how:

a. Browser Settings

Most web browsers allow you to control cookies through their settings. You can disable cookies entirely or choose to block certain types of cookies. However, disabling cookies may affect the functionality and user experience of our websites.

7. Changes to This Cookie Policy

We may update this Cookie Policy from time to time to reflect changes in technology, legal requirements, or our practices. Please revisit this page regularly to stay informed of any updates.

By using our websites, you agree to the use of cookies as described in this policy.

8. Review

- 8.1 We are committed to continuous improvement to our policy, procedures and practices. This policy will be reviewed at least every three years by the CEO and approved by the National Board of Directors to ensure it is working in practice and updated as required.
- 8.2 Feedback on this and other policies is openly encouraged from our people, partners, stakeholders and the communities we work with. Feedback, as well as emerging good practice and collaborative lessons learnt across the development sector, will be used to strengthen this and related policies and procedures.

9. More information

- 9.1 If you have a query about this policy or need more information, you can contact us via:

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