

Using RAWCS capabilities to enhance delivery of your Rotary Club's Service Projects.

RAWCS provides-

- Integrity, structure, know-how and processes
- Compliance with ACNC, DFAT, and ATO
- Online project registering, reporting, management and audit
- Fundraising support and tax deductibility
- Partnerships to amplify impact
- Volunteer training and support
- Funds management and transfers

RAWCS Registered Charities and types of projects supported.

(These receive ATO Tax deductibility status) --

- Rotary Australian Overseas Aid Fund – (RAOAF Projects)
- Rotary Australian Benevolent Society – (RABS Projects)
 - RABS Projects – for Australian general compassionate community projects
 - RACG Projects – Australian Compassionate grants (\$ for \$ grants from Rotary philanthropists – Maximum of \$10,000 grant from limited funds)
- Rotary Australian Relief Funds – (RARF Projects) For collecting major disaster funds for later distribution to specific support projects.
- Rotary Australia Trust for the Environment – (RATE Projects) Funding projects that protect and enhance all aspects of the natural environment both in Australia and in developing nations.

Project Criteria.

Why this is important – Click on this link to view a video -

[Click here to view](#)

To comply with the Australian Tax Office (ATO) Charitable Status and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), projects must meet strict criteria which are described under this link to the RAWCS Website/Rotarian Centre: <https://rawcs.org.au/operational-guidelines-templates/>




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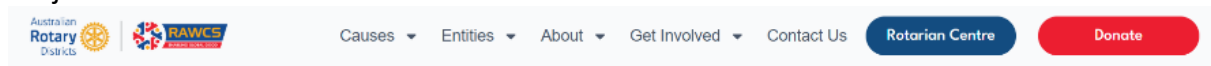
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How to register a new RAWCS project.

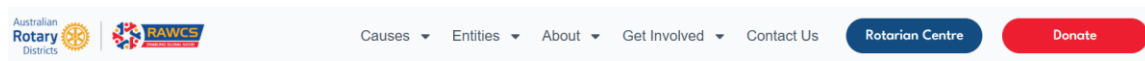
On the RAWCS website/Rotarian Centre (<https://rawcs.org.au/rotarian-centre/>) press the “Register a new Project” tab as shown below:



Rotarians Dashboard



Choose the type of project you wish to register -- <https://rawcs.org.au/register-a-new-project/>



Community Projects

RAWCS prioritize diversity, equity, and inclusion to create positive impacts in communities. We uphold human rights principles in all operations, following humanitarian principles of humanity, neutrality, impartiality, and independence. Committed to racial justice, we promote healing, reconciliation, and respect for all individuals, regardless of background.

All registrants of projects with RAWCS are now required to accept and adhere to our RAWCS Code of Conduct Policy and the RAWCS Child Safeguarding and Code of Conduct Policy.

You must have the support of your Rotary Club and notify your Club President before you proceed to register a new project.

To understand more about how to register any type of project look the [RAWCS PROJECT MANUAL](#) or this PowerPoint presentation – [How to register a new project](#).

For help to register a project please contact your District RAWCS Chair or RAWCS Regional Supervisor. You will find them listed on this website on the Rotarian Centre page when you scroll down.

Register Your Project

RAWCS Projects can be registered for these purposes:



RAOAF

Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund (RAOAF)

RAOAF is an Overseas Aid Fund to provide sustainable development aid in developing countries as identified by the Department of Foreign Affairs or short-term relief for disasters.

Click [HERE](#) to read the Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund Criteria.

To register a project, click the button below:

[Register Overseas Aid Fund Project](#)



RABS

Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS)

RABS is a Public Benevolent Fund to register projects within Australia to enable Rotary Clubs and Districts to provide assistance to people in need within their local or wider community.

Click [HERE](#) to read the Rotary Australia Benevolent Society Criteria.

To register a project, click the button below:

[Register Benevolent Society Project](#)



RACG

Rotary Australia Compassionate Grants (RACG)

RACG manages philanthropic donations to be distributed to disadvantaged Australians identified by local Rotary Clubs or Rotary Districts as being worthy of financial assistance.

Click [HERE](#) to read the Rotary Australia Compassionate Grants Criteria.

To register a project, click the button below:

[Register Compassionate Grants Project](#)



RAWCS LTD

RAWCS Limited Fund (LTD)

A new feature for **LTD** is the availability to support Rotary Clubs and Rotary Districts with projects that do not require tax deductibility for the donated funds.

Click [HERE](#) to read the RAWCS Limited Fund Criteria.

To register a project, click the button below:

[Register RAWCS Limited Project](#)



RARF

Rotary Australia Relief Fund (RARF)

RARF is a Level 2 Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) fund to enable collection of funds that are not directed at specific projects.

Level 2 DGR Funds CANNOT be spent directly but must be transferred to Level 1 DGR projects (ie. RAOAF, RABS, RACG projects). RARF is administered on a national basis, fully utilising the RAWCS website and our online donation facility to minimise administration costs.

Click [HERE](#) to read the Relief Fund Criteria.

Only a person with Admin access to this website can register a RARF project by clicking on the link below:

[Register Relief Fund Project](#)



RATE

Rotary Australia Trust for the Environment (RATE)

RATE is a charitable trust established by RAWCS to support and facilitate the environmental projects of Australian Rotary Clubs both in Australia and overseas.

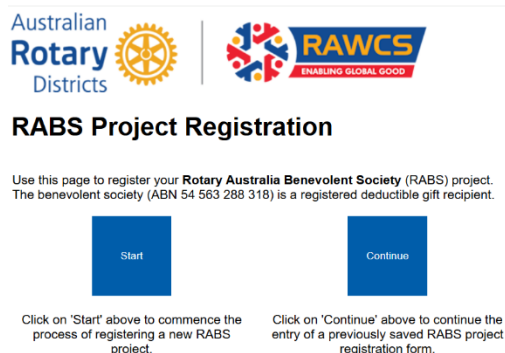
RATE is registered with the Australia Taxation Office as an Environmental Organisation and can issue tax deductible receipts for donations to it's projects. RATE is also registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) as a charity whose subtype is Advancing the Environment.

Click [HERE](#) to read the Rotary Australia Trust for the Environment Criteria.

Click the button below to register a new project:

[Register Rotary Environment Project](#)

If the project type chosen is a RABS Project the Registration page will look like the following:



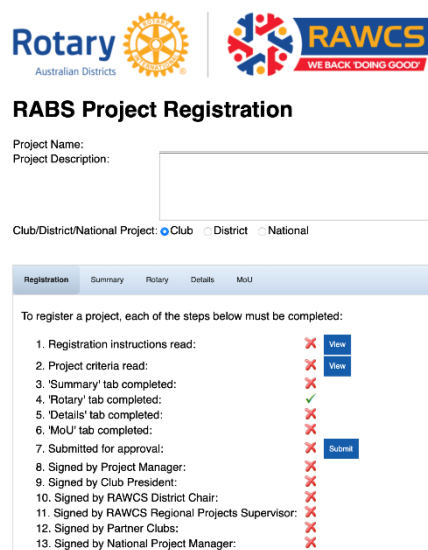
RABS Project Registration

Use this page to register your **Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS)** project. The benevolent society (ABN 54 563 288 318) is a registered deductible gift recipient.

Start **Continue**

Click on 'Start' above to commence the process of registering a new RABS project.

Click on 'Continue' above to continue the entry of a previously saved RABS project registration form.



RABS Project Registration

Project Name:
Project Description:

Club/District/National Project: ☒ Club ☐ District ☐ National

Registration Summary Rotary Details MoU

To register a project, each of the steps below must be completed:

1. Registration instructions read:	☒	View
2. Project criteria read:	☒	View
3. 'Summary' tab completed:	☒	
4. 'Rotary' tab completed:	☒	
5. 'Details' tab completed:	☒	
6. 'MoU' tab completed:	☒	
7. Submitted for approval:	☒	Submit
8. Signed by Project Manager:	☒	
9. Signed by Club President:	☒	
10. Signed by RAWCS District Chair:	☒	
11. Signed by RAWCS Regional Projects Supervisor:	☒	
12. Signed by Partner Clubs:	☒	
13. Signed by National Project Manager:	☒	

Filling out this application is quite simple.

Firstly, press the “View” Tab at the right of the line “1. Registration Instructions read”.

This should answer most questions you have during the registration process.

A complete set of instructions can be found by locating “RAWCS Project Manual” under the heading “Manuals” in the following web page -- <https://rawcs.org.au/operational-guidelines-templates/>

When all the application elements are completed with your specific project’s details, then press the “Submit” tab. This will send it on its way to be approved successively by the Project Manager, Club President, etc.

Finally, the “National Project Manager” will give it a “Project Number” and enter it into the RAWCS Project Date Base. A list of all projects is shown on this web link: <https://rawcs.org.au/projects/>. Your project will be close to the top of this list. You can press on your project then copy the URL link from that web page and distribute it to all people you believe are potential supporters so they can then easily make a donation and receive a tax-deductible receipt.

“Turbo charging” your project’s fund raising.

RAWCS has developed a very powerful tool called “Crowdfunding” that is linked to your project. A good example of its use is in the following project.

Initially click on this link: <https://rawcs.org.au/projects/> to find a project. See the example below that shows how the project can look after development on the Crowdfunding portal.

[Click here for more information on how to Search](#)

Project Search: ⓘ

Text: All.

Project No: All.

Cause: All.

Country: All.

Manager: All.

Project Type: All.

Sponsor Club (Aust): All.

District (Aust): 9705.

9705: ACT plus NSW Riverina, Ml ▾

RAWCS Region: All.

District (Overseas): All.

Project Status: Current.

Other: All.

Projects per page: 25.

27 projects found (first 25 displayed):
Filter: Aust District is 9705, Status is Current.

Select Page
Next Page

19-2024-25: Honiara Hospital Clean Water and Improvement Project (RAOAF)

6-2024-25: Dental health support for Flood affected resident of Eugowra NSW (RACG)

20-2023-24: Youth Opportunities South Africa (YOSA) (RAOAF)

Description: Youth Opportunities South Africa Charity (YOSA), recognises many students leave High School without vocational skills to gain meaningful employment. Working with high schools located in and near Johannesburg, the project aims to equip students with vocational skills to support them earn an income. The after-school programs include agricultural projects and vocational training in IT, tailoring and farming.

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Website: <https://yosa.online/>

Sponsored by: Rotary E-Club Serving Humanity, District 9705

Donate Now
Details

53-2022-23: Sabah Child Education Support, Malaysia (RAOAF)

Then find the project shown above.

Click on the “Details” button at the bottom of the project description. The following “Crowdfunding Page” will be displayed.

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Youth Opportunities South Africa (YOSA) (RAOAF)

Summary: Youth Opportunities South Africa Charity (YOSA), recognises many students leave High School without vocational skills to gain meaningful employment.

Challenge: It is undeniable that a significant portion of the South African youth are faced with extreme pressures that contribute to substandard living. Gang violence, insufficient access to education, rising unemployment, poor mental and physical health, high rates of HIV, substance abuse, teen pregnancy and substandard living arrangements, are only a few contributing factors that disempower the youth of South Africa.

In this disempowered state individuals can turn to a life of crime, drugs and other habits that are not beneficial for their wellbeing.

Youth often face the challenge of finding a productive place within society - either within mainstream education or satisfactory employment.

Solution: Working with high schools located in and near Johannesburg, the project aims to equip students with vocational skills to support them earn an income. The after-school programs include agricultural projects and vocational training in IT, tailoring and farming. A change in understanding can be the defining factor of empowering an individual to move forward on a more positive path.

We set out to help young individuals redefine their perceived deficiencies, develop their strengths, realise their resilience and harness positive energy for enriched living.

Long term impact: It's a 360-degree approach to ignite their intelligence, morality, self-control and spirituality for a complete transformation.

The future of South Africa is rooted in the potential of its youth. To unlock the potential of the next generation and build a brighter future for the country, it's imperative that we invest in empowering them.

The YOSA empowerment program provides opportunities for growth through learning support, life skills development and community enrichment.

Compassionate by nature, our team sets out to touch the heart of every young soul in our community, transforming their lives through any means possible.

Website: <https://yosa.online/>

Sponsored by: Rotary E-Club Serving Humanity, District 9705

Other Partners: RC of Johannesburg New Dawn (District 9400)

Further information

- YOSA September Newsletter
- YOSA Annual Newsletter
- YOSA July Newsletter

Other details

Project number: 26 of 2023-24

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Our target

21% raised

\$4,970

of \$100,000 goal

20 Donors

289 Days Left

Please support us now ...

Donate \$10

Any donation will assist

Donate Now

Continue Later

Videos

Youth Opportunities South Africa

WE POINT TO HEALTH RATHER THAN DYSFUNCTION

Watch on YouTube

This “Crowdfunding Project Page” enables Clubs and Project Managers to share its link to all potential project donors and describe, in professional and motivational detail, what the project is all about. If it is cleverly created it can enhance the compassionate response (and therefore donations) from people you have distributed it to. In the above example the following communication elements have been included.

- A set of “before and after” photos automatically being rolled over. (top left)
- An automatically updated “funding thermometer” showing total funds raised versus target (top right)
- A list of outcomes that can be achieved for specific donation sizes (below the Thermometer)
- Some videos recording key milestones achieved on the project (bottom right)
- Extra documents that explain the project or a full Power Point presentation describing the project and benefits (under “Further Information”- bottom left)
- A latest “status report” showing the current project achievements etc (under “Further Information”- bottom left)

This powerful project communication tool can be updated regularly and a link distributed by social media or messages or emails to all project donors to show them the progress on the project.

How to create a Crowdfunding Page or develop an existing project.

You can find the Crowdfunding Portal on the RAWCS Website in the Rotarian Centre in the main menu. The Project Manager or Deputy Project Manager(using their password) needs to Click on the following link:

<https://directory.rawcs.com.au/ProjectCrowd.aspx>.

Just read and follow the instructions thoroughly. It is quite simple and well guided.

Good luck as you take the journey of creating a RAWCS Project and gaining donations to support your Club’s Community Project.