



Rotary Australia Compassionate Grants (RACG)

Empowering Rotary Clubs to Support Australians in Need

RACG is a powerful support initiative enabling Rotary Clubs to deliver **direct, compassionate aid** to Australians facing hardship. Through **matching grants** ranging from **\$2,000 to \$15,000**, RACG helps boost project budgets and deliver timely, life-changing support.

These grants are administered under the **Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS)**, ensuring **tax deductibility** for donors and streamlined project registration via the **RAWCS website**.

How It Works:

- Rotary Clubs identify a local need and register a project.
- Fundraising begins, including contributions from the community and donors.
- Once the matching target is reached, RACG **doubles the funds** (e.g., \$15,000 raised + \$15,000 RACG = \$30,000 project budget).
- Projects are locally managed, centrally accounted, and often shared through impactful stories.

Proven Impact:

Initiated by a generous \$2 million donation from the **Dick and Pip Smith Foundation** in 2017, RACG has already delivered **\$6 million in aid**. A recent **\$1 million top-up** from the Smiths is set to supercharge even more compassionate projects.

Who It Helps:

RACG supports **individuals, families, and marginalised groups** suffering disadvantage—especially from unforeseen events like accidents, assaults, or medical conditions.

Project Examples:

- Travel support for families with loved ones hospitalised far from home
- Equipment for disabled children to participate in school and sports
- Support gear for those not covered by NDIS
- Aid for women's refugees and the homeless
- Educational resources for Indigenous children

 **Scan the QR code** or visit www.rawcs.org.au to explore RACG project criteria and start making a difference today.

