AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

Australian Rotary Health is a multi-district project of Rotary in Australia and is supported by most clubs and Rotarians. Australian Rotary Health has made available almost $20 million in medical/health research – in Australia. All donations are tax deductible.

Mental Illness Research
In 2000 Australian Rotary Health began its current emphasis on Mental Illness research and awareness. As part of this activity, research grants of more than $2 million each year have been awarded and a community awareness program, supported by the Commonwealth Government, has seen more than 500 community forums on mental health held by Rotary clubs. Other activities of Australian Rotary Health:

Scholarships for Indigenous Australians
This program assists Indigenous Australians who are undertaking a health related university course.

Funding Partners – Research in all health areas
The Funding Partners program helps to provide funds for medical research PhD Scholarships in areas other than mental illness – chosen by a Rotary club or Rotary district.

Rural Health Medical and Nursing Scholarships
Scholarships can be awarded to medical students who are completing a rural placement as part of their undergraduate medical training. Nursing students who spend their final year in a rural placement can also receive an Australian Rotary Health scholarship. These scholarships are awarded in conjunction with a Rotary club or sponsor. Australian Rotary Health proudly continues to be a major community service program of the Rotary clubs of Australia.

Rotary Hat day
A fun program to raise public awareness of mental health issues

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