

Newsletter

QUARTER I : 2020

A new decade has begun and we are excited to see what the new year has in store for Rosebud Dental Group.



SEEING OUT 2019

Our team spent an evening together in December to celebrate another great year at Rosebud Dental Group.

We all went along to Alatonero in McCrae for dinner. It was fantastic and we highly recommend as the food and the service was outstanding!



SPONSORSHIPS

In 2019 Rosebud Dental Group sponsored a number of charities and we'd like to share a little of what these charities and donations to them can achieve:

M'LOP TAPANG

Most of our patients may be aware of M'Lop Tapang, but for those who aren't, M'Lop Tapang was started in Sihanoukville, Cambodia in 2003 by a small group of foreigners and locals.

What began as a simple initiative to feed and offer safety to six children who slept under a large Tapang tree on the beach every night and who were extremely vulnerable to exploitation quickly blossomed into a much wider program. Today this international award winning NGO works with over 3000 street living and working young people and their families at 11 centers in



the Sihanoukville area.

Dr. McLean has volunteered his time to the M'Lop Tapang Dental Clinic 1-2 times per year for the past 10 years and additional cash donations from Rosebud Dental Group, our staff and our patients totalled over \$4000 in 2019.



Donations made to M'Lop Tapang go towards providing street children the learning tools, specialised services, resources and the opportunities they need to build a better future. Providing regular meals, shelter, medical care, education and training, counselling, family support / reintegration and protection from all types of abuse as well as increasing community awareness about issues affecting street children.



WORLD VISION

We sponsor Iso who is 8 years old, in Grade 3 and from the area of Chihota in Zimbabwe. In 2019 the funds we donated to World Vision have gone towards improving the children in Chi-



hota's lives by increasing their parents income. The construction and equipping of a chicken abattoir meant that poultry farms can expand and chicken can be sold for better prices.

SEEING EYE DOGS

Seeing Eye Dogs Australia was established in 1960. With over 350,000 Australians who are blind or have low vision there is a high demand for specially trained dogs. Each seeing eye dog costs around \$50,000 to train. The donations to Seeing Eye Dogs Australia helps fund:

- Breeding, kennel and vet costs for a pup up to seven weeks of age.
- Puppy development from eight weeks to twelve months, including training, food and providing carers with puppy packs.
- Six months of intensive Camp Seda training, including the provision of instructors and assessments.
- Teaching a client to use their new dog, including their costs of travel and accommodation plus a graduation kit with harness and leads etc.
- Follow up visits and further training.

We are presently sponsoring Spike's Pack.



ROTARY

We have sponsored the Mt Martha Rotary Club Golf Day for the last two years. Their community golf day has raised over \$500,000 over the past 39 years with 100% of the funds used mostly for local organisations and overseas projects that have needed Rotary's help. This year it raised over \$6000 for local organisations.



Dr. Barrett won the Callway competition and donated a few balls to the bushes on the 18th fairway.

LOCAL SCHOOLS

Dr. Cameron also donated gift vouchers for free dental treatment to several local schools to help these schools raise much needed extra funding.