



# MALARIA AWARENESS DAY

**APRIL 30TH**

**Rotary**  
Australian Districts



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**Malaria is caused by a parasite transmitted by infected female mosquitoes. About half of the world's population is at risk of being infected with malaria.**

Chronic malaria causes poverty and poor education.

The World Health Organisation estimates that over 219 million cases of malaria are reported each year. In 2017, 435,000 deaths from malaria were reported.

An estimated 61% of all malaria deaths occur in children under 5 years old.

**One child dies of malaria every two minutes.**

### **Help us Eliminate Malaria**

On Malaria Awareness Day, 30 April, join us to build awareness and help end malaria in our region by 2025.

### **Suggested activities to celebrate Malaria Awareness Day:**

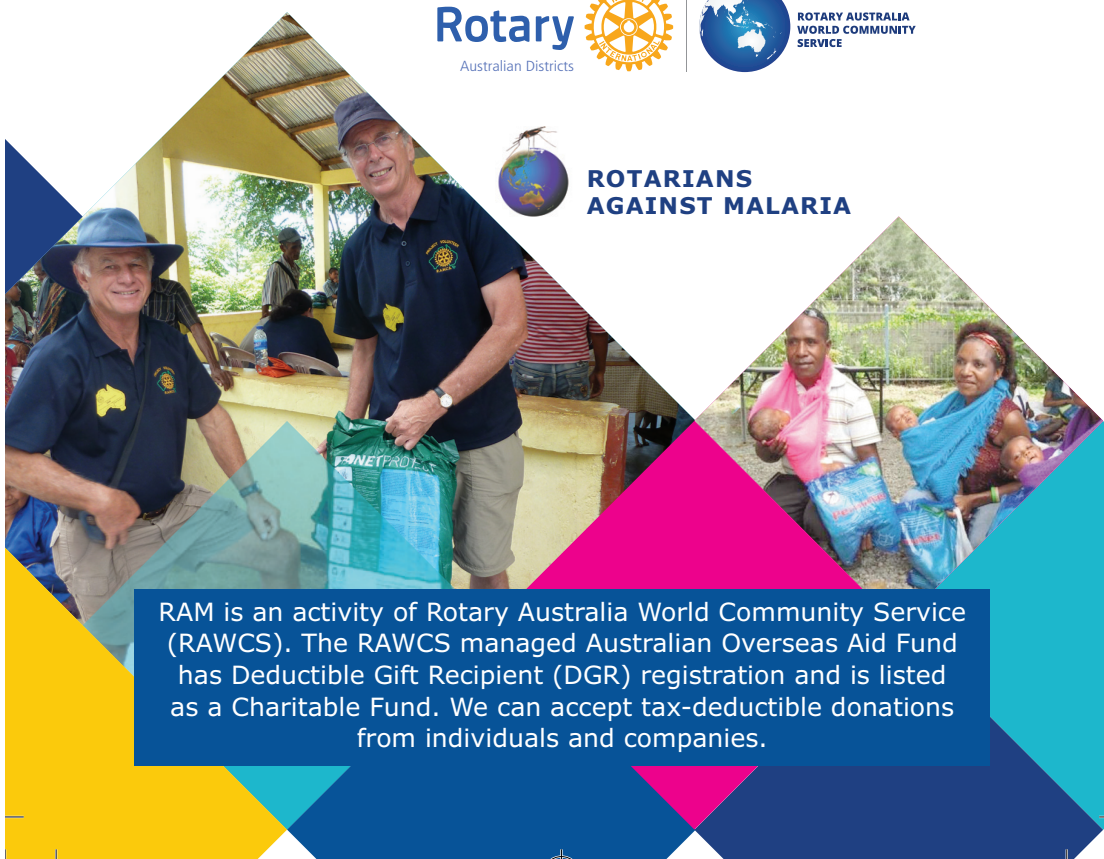
**Day:** widely distribute Malaria Awareness Day leaflets; sell Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) pins; host a function to raise funds for malaria elimination; invite a RAM speaker to your club; and host a pop-up stall at your local shopping centre to distribute information on malaria.

**For more information** on RAM, Malaria Awareness Day activities, and RAM contacts near you, email [gharg2417@gmail.com](mailto:gharg2417@gmail.com) and/or visit the RAM website

[www.ram.rawcs.com.au](http://www.ram.rawcs.com.au)



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