

**NATIONAL ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA (RAM) VIDEO COMPETITION**

**SEPTEMBER 2020 REPORT.**

Due to the Corona Virus there has been limited activity relating to this worthwhile competition. With the closure of schools it was hoped some Districts would still show interest in being involved with the program by seeking interest from children in local communities.

**One video was received from a school in Port Vila. The teacher advised that the pupils loved being involved with the production of the video.**

**It is hoped the Executive Committee shall approve the prize of $700 to be awarded to the school.**

**Details of the school and video shall be forthcoming separately.**

There was excellent response from Clubs in District and again unfortunately due to the strict stage 4 lockdown in Melbourne the involvement was placed on hold. In District 9800 I am aware of at least 7 schools who had been approached and showed interest.

Interest was also shown by District 9800 Clubs involved with school projects in Timor Lester, PNG, Vanuatu and Tonga.

A Club in New Zealand was approached as well, unfortunately to date have not received any feedback of interest.

A letter of thanks shall be sent to each Club who have shown interest in the Competition with a request to start the preparation in readiness for 2021.

Unfortunately there has not been much communication from Districts mainly due to the uncertainty of the environment, COVID-19 Pandemic and the return of schools in each State.

Please keep in mind – it is a National Competition and there is no doubt that there are talented students in each District through- out Australia and neighbouring developing Countries.

This is such a worthwhile project involving Primary School students and it is hoped the RAM Committee shall agree to continue in 2021. The project is a wonderful opportunity for the young students to be aware of the protection of babies and young children in the Malaria affected countries.

Please be in contact for further information.

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