

MARCH AGAINST MALARIA

March Against Malaria (MAM) was devised by Rotarian Dai Mason of Rotarians Against Malaria. The march/walk/run/crawl can be conducted at any time although March is preferred. Some Clubs might like to conduct the event on April 25th, World Malaria Day or April 30th, Malaria Awareness Day. MAM features in the February edition of Rotary Down Under.

What is MAM?

March Against Malaria is an opportunity to assist Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM-RAWCS Australia) raise funds for the elimination of Malaria in the Southwest Pacific. People can walk or run or do a virtual activity. Anyone can take part.

Why do MAM?

Malaria is a serious illness spread by certain anopheles mosquitoes. There were approximately 49 million cases and 608,000 deaths worldwide from Malaria in 2022 according to the World Health Organization 2023 Report on Malaria. The number of cases in 2022 increased by five million from the previous year (WHO, 2023). Most deaths occur in disadvantaged young children and pregnant women.

Malaria is a serious impediment to social and economic development in the Southwest Pacific.

How can Rotary Clubs/Community members participate?

People can register with the nearest Club conducting the event. A map of Australia will be populated with details of participating groups. Registration is available at the link below. Clubs wishing to conduct MAM can also register at the link and obtain the Guide plus publicity resources. Donations are accepted through the link as well.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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