

ABOUT IMOG

Rotary Club of Morialta with support from the City of Campbelltown, service clubs and businesses in Campbelltown have donated an Ambulance to the Maliana Hospital in East Timor. The district served by this hospital had only one ambulance for 90,000 people and has minimal medical facilities.

The ambulance was used on the day of arrival to transport a seriously injured person to Dili hospital.

RC of Morialta helped to fund IMOG, a Rotary project helping the Timorese Ministry of Health to implement maternal and infant health facilities in Bobonaro District with training, medical equipment and transport so that more women can enjoy safe child birth with professional pre and post natal care.

IMOG is coordinating work by medical volunteers and Rotarians from South Australia and East Timor.

Daryl Mills from the Rotary Club of Dili was thrilled that so many clubs and businesses got together to make this possible. Fund raising by Rotary clubs for IMOG www.imog.org will provide ongoing support for the crew and running costs of the ambulance.

News of the Ambulance - September 2007

Daryl Mills is a member of RC of Dili and RAWCS liaison officer there. He sends the following good news about the ambulance that Morialta helped to fund.

"The Ambulance transported 50 patients last month. I have seen Antonio's Log Book, very busy & many after hours transportations... almost 2 a day! Everyone very happy... last time I was there with Bert at the IMOG building, the Ambulance turned up with a woman from Bobonaro town who needed a caesarean. Antonio must have told the family I helped to supply the Ambulance & they abandoned the mother temporarily & rushed over to me & started kissing my hand. Very embarrassing but that woman & baby probably would have died otherwise... word has got around about the free Ambulance transport for Obstetric patients!"