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To Whom It May Concern:

### **MAMCI Project**

The Rotary Club of Brisbane supports and commends the MAMCI Team in their endeavours to provide medical aid and equipment to the East Sepik province of Papua New Guinea.

This group of professionally trained young people have a desire to provide aid to others in need, which mirrors the principles and practices of our world wide organisation of Rotary International. They have seized upon an opportunity to provide assistance to a region of Papua New Guinea, which through remoteness and lack of resources has limited access to medical aid. They are undertaking to provide fully serviceable disused, basic medical equipment together with the expertise to commission the equipment and to train local people in its use and ongoing maintenance.

Rotary Clubs in our District have over a number of years provided similar assistance in forwarding medical equipment and a range of other requirements such as books, desks, sheets, birthing kits and pharmaceuticals to Papua New Guinea through it's project known widely as "Donations in Kind (DIK)". This has been co-ordinated through Rotary Clubs here in Brisbane and Papua New Guinea in Port Moresby, Lae, Wewak and Rabaul. We understand fully the logistics, effort and financial support required to transport aid to PNG and then distribute it to where it is required.

The MAMCI Team have identified and visited a particular location in the East Sepik to determine the needs of the locals and establish relationships with local organisations. Our Rotary Club along with other interested parties have provided guidance and assistance in establishing the project and have also committed to assist financially, particularly with transportation costs of the equipment to PNG.

I commend to all private and public organisations that have similar commitment to humanitarian aid to provide a 'helping hand' to the project and share with our Club the international spirit of "Service above Self".

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mel Evans".

Mel Evans  
President