



RAGAMS Newsletter December, 2022

“Rotarians can make a difference” Together, Rotarians, families and friends, are stronger than MS. Our ultimate goal is to bring the world together to improve the quality of life of everybody affected by MS and to end MS forever.

The December quarter of the Rotary year has been very busy for our RAGAMS Team working on items below and the RAGAMS annual report (submitted October1, 2023.)

Melbourne Convention Hybrid Event May 27-31,2023

<https://convention.rotary.org/en>

- We have applied for:
- RAGAMS Real Time Exhibition Booth
- RAGAMS Virtual Exhibition Booth (for paid up Convention Registrants only)
- RAGAMS “Break Out Session”

Work in Progress:

RAGAMS Australia.

- Jacob Taurins Memorial top up PhD Scholarship recipient Vivian Li continuing her research work at Florey Institute and will be completed 2023.
- Presented Cheque A\$36000, to Australian Rotary Health for 3rd PHD Scholarship.
- Supported MSA Bike Ride/ Run/Walk by managing the sausage sizzle.
- Managed the Bunnings Sunbury sausage sizzle, fundraising for RAGMSA.
- Collaborating with RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Services) for a project with RAGAMS (India). Considering resumption of Vocational Exchange with fledgling MS Society of India.

RAGAMS (India)

- RAGAMS (India) is doing a great job, establishing itself and organised several events including a very successful Photo show. Many Indian Rotary Clubs were involved and a Memorandum of Understanding was signed with MS Society of India. Please refer link <https://photos.app.goo.gl/eXBXkA6vtHioVbby9>
- RAGAMS (India) is considering how to improve Social media and website www.rotary-ragmsa.org.
- As India is a large country with more than 1.2 billion population we need to expand our reach to other counties and states. We are considering resource required.



- We need to set a date for a Zoom meeting early next year.



Wishing a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

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