

**Working from  
home? You're  
not alone.**



# Are you working from home, self employed or perhaps want to be doing more?

Working from home and/or being self employed in a small office/home office environment has a lot of advantages. From flexibility, less travel time, lower overheads, greater organisational effectiveness and an opportunity for greater life balance. However you may also find yourself a little isolated missing the mental stimulation of sharing ideas with people, and the daily face-to-face contact with your network of business colleagues.

Whatever your situation, you may be looking for something more, greater social and professional interaction, opportunity to network and connect face to face with like minded people, stimulating and interesting conversation, collaborative projects, sharing ideas and knowledge? Maybe you'd like to do this, plus contribute to making a difference to the greater good?

- Volunteering with Rotary is an opportunity to extend yourself and your business skills to benefit your community and the wider world.
- It provides a bridge from your working life to meet and network with a wide range of international business and community people, as well as ongoing personal development and access to highly experienced business mentors.
- Being a Rotary volunteer just means you have a desire to help others, locally and internationally.
- Rotary is a non-political, non-religious global network open to both men and women, focused on improving the wellbeing of communities everywhere.

# An opportunity for greater connections and networking while making a difference.

## Quick Facts

- Rotary is the largest organisation of its kind in Australia
- Rotary has 1.2 million volunteers active in 200 countries.
- 1200 Rotary Clubs across Australia with 32,000 men and women members
- \$40 million raised annually and put into projects
- Collectively over 15,000 community projects completed each year
- Australian donated equipment valued at \$11 million recycled annually to third world countries
- It operates the world's largest scholarship program
- Has a special seat at the United Nations
- Its Rotary Foundation distributes \$235 million annually through its network of Clubs to do good in the world
- Rotary works globally with the Gates Foundation, UNICEF and the World Health Organisation.

Research shows that volunteering can provide greater social connectivity, meaning and purpose in life, plus has positive benefits on your level of well-being, mental/physical health and overall happiness.

***“If you want to go fast, go alone.  
If you want to go far, go together”***

African proverb

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# Rotary



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