

ROTARY NEWS



Catastrophe Relief!

Immediately after Cyclone Yasi had wrought havoc in North Queensland, our Past President **Brian Hansford** was in touch with Tully Rotary's President, **Kevin Gray**, to offer our club's direct financial support, club-to-club. All the members of Tully Rotary had incurred serious damage of some kind to their businesses, homes and properties. Kevin gratefully accepted on behalf of his club and, in an instant, our initial cheque was sent.

The power of the human spirit was again amply illustrated through the very successful Flood Relief Benefit Concert on January 28. Featuring **John Malcolm** and **Mick Hadley's Atomic Boogie Band**, they played to an enthusiastic full house and much money was raised. Naturally, our club was heavily involved through the monster raffle and running the bar, to name just two. Congratulations again to **Brian Hansford, Peter Gloor, Bob Dunn, Cr. Bob Millar** and all other club members and **their partners** for a great job.

Past President **Ian Spiller** continued to organise our regular sausage sizzle fund raisers, currently for flood relief. The latest have been at Bunnings Carseldine, always good for brisk business.

Barry Walker and friends also conducted a flood relief bucket-collection and, due to the great generosity of the local community, raised more than \$1,200 in just a couple of hours.

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