



# Inner Wheel New Zealand

IIW Theme 2021/22 "Pink First"



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## Tonga Volcano Eruption and Tsunami Appeal

As you will all be aware, the effects of the volcano eruption and tsunami on January 15<sup>th</sup> 2022, have had a devastating impact on the communities of Tonga, and these will be significant for months.

IWNZ is invited to participate in the Rotary New Zealand World Community Service support appeal.

In speaking with PDG Stuart Batty, Executive Director of RNZWCS Limited, he has confirmed that they have had direct communication with the NZ High Commission and members of the Rotary Club of Nuku'alofa. They confirmed that the 538 Emergency response Kits (ERKs) in Tonga have all been distributed.

The main issues appear to be through ash fall, getting roofs cleared, and reducing water supply contamination risks. Support from this appeal will go directly to assist with the efforts to provide water purification supplies that are in desperate need.

### Donations:

We will be collecting funds directly through IWNZ bank account and then make a lump sum donation to the Rotary appeal. This way, we can measure our support to the appeal and be recognised as a valued contributor to this venture.

**Individuals, please donate to your Club Accounts.** Your Club Treasurer will provide your donation receipt. Club Treasurers, please deposit Club funds **By Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February** directly into the IWNZ Appeal Account: 03-0830-0370078-001

With reference – TONGA – Club name

For more information about the appeal, you can visit the website [www.rnzwcs.org](http://www.rnzwcs.org)

**"I cannot do all the good that the world needs. But the world needs all the good that I can do."**

Jana Stanfield

On behalf of all the families in Tonga, we can support, I thank you for your generosity,

Nga mihi nui, Many thanks,

Michelle Atkinson