GIVE EVERY CHILD A FUTURE
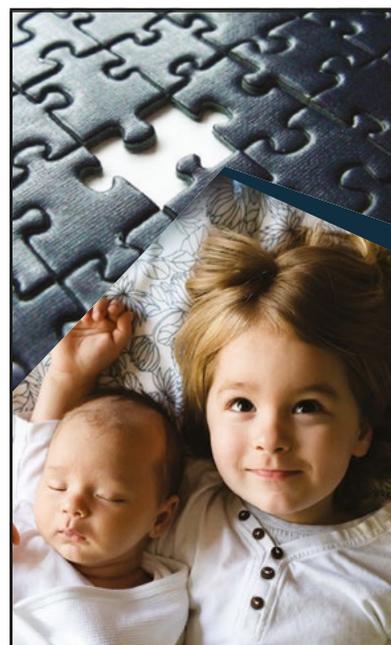## THE AUSTRALASIAN CENTENARY PROJECT

The major international project to celebrate the centenary of Rotary in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific has been given the full go-ahead. The project will prevent cervical cancer and save children's lives through the introduction of vaccines for human papillomavirus (HPV), rotavirus and pneumococcal disease into nine Pacific Island countries: Cook Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed off in November last year to provide financing to the governments of Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu to introduce these three vaccines. Rotary will fund regional and other supporting activities in those four countries, as well as fully fund the program in the other five countries. The Rotary budget for this is approximately US$3.5 million, which will require significant fundraising to achieve.

This project was initiated by Rotarians in Australia and New Zealand and is being executed in partnership with UNICEF, with whom Rotary has a deep and lasting relationship, having worked together on *End Polio Now* and other projects around the world.

Past Rotary International president Ian and Juliet Riseley have come on board as patrons of the Centenary Project – a lasting and worthy way to celebrate Rotary's impact over the past 100 years. All Rotary, Rotaract and Interact clubs throughout our zone are invited to take part through a range of activities, including sponsoring children and becoming project ambassadors.

A video of Ian and Juliet Riseley talking about Give Every Child A Future can be viewed at https://youtu.be/ehjgRWFZ-j4. For further details, visit www.everychildafuture.com or contact project director James Allen via james.allen@everychildafuture.com.