The start of the new 2019-2020 Kiwanis Year arrived on October the 1st and I have already had the opportunity to visit a number of our 44 Kiwanis Clubs around Australia. It is extremely gratifying to hear their reports of their past and ongoing projects and activities that are having a real positive impact on the lives of children and families in need.

More good news also to hear that the Kiwanis Australia District and Clubs have fulfilled all their promised support for the Eliminate Project, (In partnership with UNICEF - Eliminating Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus) helping to save the lives of hundreds of thousands of new born children and their mothers in Third World Countries.

Kiwanis Australia now has a new project where we are supporting through the Childhood Cancer Association, research into Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (ALL) being carried out by a great team lead by Professor Deb White at SAHMRI. Donations can be made through our Kiwanis Australia District Charitable Foundation - TARGET $2M for Childhood Cancer Research.

We are continuing to look for opportunities to grow Kiwanis in Australia with two new young Kiwanis Clubs being formed in our last year who are already having a real impact in their communities.

Our Kiwanis International President Daniel VIGNERON sent out the following message to all our members on the 1st of October:

“People can talk so much without saying anything. It’s when you are part of a Team and putting in the hard work that you have visible results.” (That to Daniel defines a good Kiwanian.)

This year his personal motto is ‘RES NON VERBA’ which means ACTIONS NOT WORDS.

“Let your actions speak louder than words and let those actions have a stronger positive impact on the lives of others”

Daniel challenges us to lead by example:

Thank you for your support

Governor Ash