

# Boxing Day

February 27<sup>th</sup> | Melbourne, Australia

## Overview

- Preparing donated items to be shipped to the Solomon Islands.
- A total of 33 boxes of sewing machines, children's books, Days For Girls re-usable menstrual pads, and laptops was organised ready for shipment.





It was a beautiful summer morning in the Melbourne Hills for our volunteers to gather for a half day of boxing good quality second hand items ready for shipment to the Solomon Islands. A big thank you to our wonderful volunteers who sourced used boxes and spent their Saturday preparing 33 boxes of goods to be picked up for delivery to the shipping warehouses.



The children's books will go to augment the New Hope Academy school library and laptops will be used by teachers at the school. Re-usable menstrual pads are made by volunteers at the Days for Girls Wandin East Chapter. We are so inspired by Lorena Hayes who oversees the team and lovingly prepares the beautifully coloured kits to be used by women and girls in developing nations. WFWP Solomon Islands volunteers will teach girls about menstrual health and hand out the pads at local schools. The sewing machines will be used by the New Hope Academy in their technology department to teach high school students the art of sewing.



A big thank you to Doug's Mini Movers who has been supporting WFWP for the past seven years. Doug and his team pick up our boxes and transport them free of charge to shipping company warehouses, where goods are bundled together in containers and then loaded onto ships ready for port departure.

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## PARTNERS and SUPPORTERS



**Days For Girls Wandin East Chapter** Lorena Hayes is the Team leader for Days for Girls Wandin East Vic. The team work tirelessly sewing to create the kits and fill the demand. Organisations such as WFWP ship them to communities. <https://www.daysforgirls.org/australia/>



**Doug's Mini Movers** has been supporting WFWP Victoria's Global Development & Aid projects since 2015. Thank you, Doug, for your friendly, reliable, and efficient team. We could not support our WFWP Chapters as well without you. <https://dougsmimover.com.au/>

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