



REMOTE Op Shop



EAGER TO LIGHTEN YOUR TRAVELLER LOAD? WHY NOT SUPPORT LOCAL REMOTE OP SHOPS VIA DONATION?

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When we're not travelling, I enjoy joining my fellow Zontians doing things for our community. But a while back, I had a real-life incident – my local Op Shop said "No more please, we have more than enough at the moment." And that hasn't changed yet.

Remote Enterprises

I had heard of a project called Remote Op Shops, so started looking at it. Wow, what an amazing thing. Northern WA and NT have op shops that don't have enough and are always searching for more. They are in remote communities, one only has 90 people, so they really are remote and some are very small.



A Weight off your Mind

But, I can feel you asking what this had to do with caravanning? Well, I chatted with the other caravanners in my Zonta Club and we all thought exactly the same. When we have been on the road and needed to get something new what's the best way to get rid of the old things. Throw it away into the already overloaded land fill? No, we didn't like that idea.

Donate by Post

I know that we all thought we could send it to a Remote Op Shop because we were actually packing bags to send as we talked about it. But the more we thought about it, the more it made sense to us.

We are very lucky to have this amazing country to travel in, but some people do need our help.



Find a Community

We mailed 10 bags packed full of clothes from newborn to adult. But, when you read the info on the op shops some of the communities need absolute basics too. So, my fellow travellers, maybe you can add the Remote Op Shops to your contacts list and when you have some things in good condition that you don't use, need or want anymore, get the 5kg bag from the Post Office and send them.

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