

Partnership overview

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www.freewebs.com/melanesiaeducationfoundation/aboutus.htm

<http://www.madec.edu.au/>

- John & Derek attended COMMACT's International Conference.
- John then flew to Adelaide on Sunday, November 2nd.
- From Monday, November 3rd until Friday, November 7th John visited Mildura, with a view to gaining information about MADEC and its environs; **MADEC is a likely sponsorship partner with the Melanesia Education Development Foundation.**
- John visited MADEC sites @ Berri, Murray Bridge, 339 Deakin Ave, Wentworth and Wesley Centre.
- He met MADEC staff and board members, plus members of organisations affiliated with MADEC.

Additionally, he met representatives of East End Community House, MASP, Mildura Rotary, Mildura Tourism, Mildura English Language Centre, PS Ruby Restoration Committee, Sunraysia Careers Association and Sunraysia Mallee Ethnic Communities Council.

John met Rotarians in Adelaide, Brisbane, Mildura and Sydney.

He left Mildura on Friday, November 7th and after short visits to Melbourne and Sydney, returned to Port Moresby.

Derek and John appreciate the financial support shown by MADEC and COMMACT International / MADEC respectively; they hope this initial venture will lead to a mutually beneficial long – term relationship between MADEC and the Melanesia Education Development Foundation.