

# Now We Can

## THE PATH TO MALARIA ELIMINATION

**FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2026**  
**10:00AM - 1:45PM**  
**ONLINE & IN-PERSON**  
**ALFRED INNOVATION & EDUCATION HUB**



| Time (AEDT)       | Presentation                                                                                                                        | Speaker                                                              |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10.00am - 10.05am | Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country                                                                                              | Andrea Grosvenor and Bruce Anderson                                  |
| 10.05am - 10.25am | Introduction and scene-setting: Driven to end malaria. Now we Can. Now we must                                                      | Freya Fowkes, James Beeson and Bruce Anderson                        |
| 10.25am - 10.45am | The Importance of Partnerships: ARAM's links with Rotary bodies, Researchers, Government and NGOs; in Australia and Internationally | Dave Pearson                                                         |
| 10.45am - 11.45am | Current direction in malaria research:<br>Vaccines<br>Treatments<br>Emerging technology and gene drive                              | Linda Reiling and Liriye Kurtovic<br>Rhea Longley<br>Leanne Robinson |
| 11.45am - 12.30pm | Short break and networking                                                                                                          |                                                                      |
| 12.30pm - 12.45pm | An ARAM Success Story: Malaria-Free Timor-Leste                                                                                     | Jenny Kerrison                                                       |
| 12.45pm - 1.00pm  | Beyond Bed Nets: Rotary's focus on Communities, the hidden link                                                                     | Rotarians Against Malaria PNG, Bruce Anderson                        |
| 1.00pm - 1.30pm   | Hurdles to Malaria Elimination: Money, Mutation and Mobility                                                                        | Panel Session                                                        |
| 1.30pm - 1.40pm   | Looking forward - Next Steps                                                                                                        | Andrea Grosvenor                                                     |
| 1.40pm - 1.45pm   | Close and thank you                                                                                                                 |                                                                      |

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