

AUSLMAT Pedal Sri Lanka Mission Report 2025

The 30th AUSLMAT medical mission to Sri Lanka was conducted from the 18th to the 31st of August 2025 as a joint initiative between AUSLMAT and the Pedal Sri Lanka team. The mission team included A/Prof. Erosha Premaratne, A/Prof. Andrew Cochrane, Mr. Geoff Mathews, Dr. Hashinee Weradurage, Dr. Kumudu Ratnayake, Ms. Lucy Mathews, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Christine Michael and Ms. Araliya Ratnayake from AUSLMAT and Mr. Wesley Michael, Mr. Kieran Michael, Mr. Steve Wakefield, Mrs. Andrea Wakefield, Mr. Graham Rundell, Mr. Stuart Rundell, Mr. Jeffery Wilson, Mr. Siew Wilson and Mr. Ian Sampson representing the Pedal Sri Lanka team.

Together, the team successfully raised AUD 68,540 to support critically needed medical equipment for four public hospitals, as well as library cupboards for a remote primary school. During the mission, the team personally delivered the equipment to each hospital. Of the total funds raised, AUD 62,902 has already been utilised, with the remaining AUD 5,638 to be allocated toward additional medical needs in the coming months.

At Tissamaharama, the AUSLMAT–Pedal Sri Lanka team met with the appreciative families of 100 school children supported through the AUSLMAT *Keep Kids in School (KKS)* sponsorship program, which provides books and essential school supplies enabling uninterrupted education for these children.

The mission featured a 430 km cycling journey through the scenic rural landscapes of Sri Lanka, complemented by sightseeing activities in Colombo and Kandy and many of the rural areas, visits to the Polonnaruwa cultural triangle, the ancient rock fortress of Sigiriya, Dambulla rock temple, climbs to Pidurangala and Ritigala mountain tops, and a picturesque train ride from Bandarawela to Ella. The team further enjoyed trekking the Peko trails, a safari tour in Yala, and relaxing visits to the beaches of Negombo, Mirissa, and Galle, not to mention the amazing Sri Lankan culinary delicacies.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the mission participants and to the generous donors who supported our fundraiser. We also warmly acknowledge Experiential Journeys for organizing the itinerary and coordinating the cycling tour.

While the mission was a tremendous success, much work still lies ahead. In the midst of Sri Lanka's ongoing economic challenges, the team identified several areas where additional support could make a meaningful difference. AUSLMAT, a not-for-profit organization registered with the ACNC, continues to rely on the generosity of donors to carry out this important work. All donations made within Australia are tax-deductible. If you are interested in contributing, supporting our efforts, or joining a future mission, please visit our website: <http://auslmat.org>.

Hospital	Equipment	Cost AUD	TOTAL per hospital
Kumburugamuwa Hospital Intensive Care Neonatal Unit	X 2 Neonatal stethoscopes 568.00 X 2 Airvo Units	\$568.00 \$14,983.00	\$15,551.00
Sirivamo Bandaranaike Children's Hospital, Kandy	X 2 Edan Holter recording devices X 1 Edan Multipara monitor X 1 Computer X 2 Paediatric stethoscopes	\$6,153.75 \$2,115.38 \$700.00 \$349.44	\$9,318.57
Kurunagala Hospital Paediatric Cardiology Unit	X1 Edan Holter recording devices X 1 Edan Multipara monitor	\$3,076.88 \$2,115.38	\$5,192.25
Lady Ridgeway Hospital, Colombo	X1 patient transfer board X 50 irrigation bulb syringes Cardiac surgical instruments X12 Syringe pumps and x4 infusion pumps X1 Phillips L 15 - & io probe Ketone meters and strips	\$275.00 \$173.27 \$4,803.00 \$20,334.90 \$6,250.00 \$263.95	\$32,100.12
Thalkote Primary School	X2 fans and x3 cupboards Gifts Morning tea for the children	\$560.00 \$53.00 \$127.37	\$740.37
TOTAL (AUD)		\$62,902.31	\$62,902.31



Handing over equipment at Lady Ridgeway Hospital



AUSLMAT Pedal Sri Lanka team with the staff at Kamburugamuwa Hospital Neonatal Unit



Equipment donated to the Kurunagala Hospital Pediatric Cardiology Unit



The team of amazing cyclists!!



Pekoe Trail



A big kid surrounded by little kids at Thalkote Primary School...!