

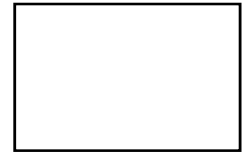


Meg's Children Nepal

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Bowna Mullengandra Hall 50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

🌸 Stocker Thompson Big Band 🌸

- 🌸 3 course dinner
- 🌸 heating
- 🌸 dancing 9pm-1am
- 🌸 tables of 8 or 10
- 🌸 \$25/head
- 🌸 BYO

Friday August 24th 7pm

enquiries

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We need to mention that we have had many people supporting us this year with both regular and one off donations from business's and individuals as well as donations of items such as laptop computers and polar fleece vests. This support has led to the Meg's children being made more comfortable. The smiling, happy faces of the children is evidence of this.

BACK TO NEPAL

Trish and Vince returned to Nepal in Feb, winters are normally quite mild in KTM, however our first day we were met by freezing conditions it hadn't snowed for 62 years but this was the day it came down, the children were in school and



were wild with excitement as for many this was their first experience with snow. There are no heaters in the either the school or the Children's home so the kids were well and truly rugged up for the occasion.

You may remember from the last newsletter that the chook house in all its glamour started on the front page. The children all decided it was far too fine a piece of furniture to house chooks so it is now in pride of place in the pantry where I am sure you will agree it is put to much better use.



The Literacy back packs were well received when Trish and Vince arrived. The children were in awe as they sat quietly and opened them to find books, stationary, toothbrush and toothpaste and other little goodies.

(It was like our Christmas!)

COMMITTEE NEWS

The A.G.M. was held on 8 May in Albury which resulted in the Executive remaining the same with Daron White as president, Libby Keogh as Secretary and Trish Ryan as Treasurer and Orphanage Liaison.

A few new members also came on board; Joan Moylan and Pat Corrigan. It is great to have a wide range of people from different places to bring new ideas and skills to the committee. We thank you all for your time and effort in all our fundraisers and the on going administration and other jobs that people willingly take on to keep it running smoothly.

ORPHANAGE NEWS



The newest member of Meg's Home is Sneha. She is just 5 years old and her parents are both dead. She is slowly gaining confidence with the support of Bikash, house Mums, Bibechana and Nanda and of course the other children. She has also just started school and slowly adjusting to her new life.

Bikash reports that most of the kids are doing well at school. Manoj who is 11 years old topped his class resulting in him being awarded a scholarship, well done Manoj.

Eileen Middleton (from Wymah) has rallied a huge number of knitters 20 in all, to knit squares, these will then be made up into blankets for the children.

Penny Vine (from Albury) has also knitted beanies for all the children which we will get to them before the cooler months later in the year thank you to all concerned.

FUNDRAISING



A very pleasant afternoon was spent by many at the Yerong Creek Winery on the 17th March. Many thanks to Rob and Julie Yates for their generosity in providing us with such a pleasant venue.

We raised \$ 3200.00

major event!

On Friday 12 October 07, at the Kinross Woolshed Thurgoona. \$25 ticket which includes, country bush band entertainment & spit roast / veg meal. (Pay for Drinks at the bar)

7pm - 7.30 start. Tables 10-12, bookings preferred. Tickets available from committee, Kate Toohey ph 60 596559 or Libby Keogh ph 60204261 or email: pudlibkeogh@dragnet.com.au Daron White ph 0401987776 or from the Kinross Hotel, or at the door on the night.

Thank you to Nick Conway from Kinross Hotel for supporting our fundraiser dinner dance.

Lucky door prize and more!