

NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2017

NAMASTE!

Annual Gala Dinner Report

A big thankyou to everyone who attended our wonderful dinner on Friday night! The large crowd was treated to a delicious Nepalese meal & we cannot thank Dharma & the staff of 'A Taste of the Himalayas' enough for their huge contribution to the success of this night. Michael McClaren did a great job as MC, managing to keep the action moving, & we raised over \$13,000 to fund our scholarship program! A big thanks to the committee, especially our amazing Fundraising chairperson Lynne & to all the supporters who helped out on the night! We are already thinking about next year's event!

We are very proud to announce that the sale of the 5 original watercolours painted for us by our scholarship student Sandeep raised \$480! Thanks Sandeep!



Nepal Flood Relief.

The committee has decided to allocate all of the proceeds of the Heads & Tails games played at the dinner, to assist in the recovery efforts for victims of the recent monsoon floods in Southern Nepal. (\$364) We are working closely with Sanjeev Dahal & Social Worker's Association of Nepal (SWAN) who are organising relief teams of medical workers & supplies to work in the affected areas. If you would like to contribute to this relief effort, money can be deposited directly into our account. We will then transfer it to Sanjeev in Nepal. Please identify your name & that the money is for the flood relief project. SWAN will also issue receipts on request. We have already collected \$500 with addition of private donations, for this cause. Friends of Nepal Bank account details are: Friends of Nepal-Adelaide Inc ANZ Blackwood BSB 015210 Account # 300464253



Coming Events.

'Flourish for Nepal – 'Spring Fashion Parade' Sep 20 2017 6.30-8.30 pm

Flourish Gift & Home 114 King William Rd Hyde Park

Cost \$25 & includes drinks, nibbles, goodie bags & discount on purchases on night - 24 Sep.

Bookings: Eventbrite-<http://bit.ly/FlourishforNepal>

ALL proceeds of this event go to our Scholarship Fund thanks to the generosity of Jackie & her team.



AGM. September 21 2017. Our first AGM will be held at Kathmandu Palace, 9 Nile St., Glenelg. 6.30 for 7 pm start. All welcome! The meeting will be followed by a buffet dinner. RSVP essential Denise 0414358106 or email by 15 Sep.

HAPPY SPRING!

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