



Friends of Nepal - Adelaide Inc

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Dear supporters!

FONAI/DRMIS Sponsorship

At our September meeting the board regretfully decided to cancel the FONAI/DRMIS education sponsorship program due to concerns about our ability to monitor it appropriately. We are proud of the contribution our small group has made to the building of the DRMIS school & to the welfare of the children at the Orphanage.



Scholarship Program

We are delighted that many of our sponsors have transferred their support to our scholarship program. This is a very important program as these young people face challenging futures after they leave the Orphanage and access to all support ends. Many have little or no contact with families they left behind in the villages, families who often are living in poverty & cannot help them.

FONAI scholarships provide them with the funding they need to get skills, to live & to eventually be able to find jobs & live independent lives. We are very confident that these young people will succeed & give back to their country. Our members remain in close contact with the children still living at the Orphanage & we will do our best to assist them with scholarships in the future as well. Your support is vital to these young people & we thank you all very much!

In a few weeks, three of our scholarship students, Bhanu, Ganesh & Anjana, will graduate from high school & start planning their futures. This is such an exciting time for them (& for us!) as they know they will have your support to enable them to undertake further study. Our manager Bhim & their counsellors here, will mentor them through this process & help them make a successful transition into adult life. We look forward to hearing their exam results & their plans for their futures!

The need for scholarship support is great & our fundraising efforts are a major source of income for funding. We have 2 more events planned before we take a break over January!

We also have 2017 calendars for sale at a special November price of \$10! They make great stocking stuffers!



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**Special
offer**

2017 Calendar. Now \$10.00!!

Our 2017 fundraising calendar 'Faces of Nepal' – featuring images of scholarship students & sponsorship children is a CD style calendar which will be equally at home on your coffee table or desk!

Calendars are discounted in November from \$15.00 to just \$10.00 each!

They make great gifts. If you are interested in bulk purchases please contact us!



Rotary Club of Blackwood Christmas Fair Sunday November 13th Karyina Reserve, Eden Hills!

This year we will sell Nepalese artefacts, bric a brac, quality second hand children's toys, books & clothing & offer our very popular henna tattoos & face painting options.

If you have a spare hour or two & can volunteer to help on the stall, please contact Denise 0414 358 106.

Set up is from 7 am & pack up is 3 pm.



Bubbles, Baubles & Mexican Jewels! Thursday November 17th 7.00 - 9.00 pm, WillyWags, 310 Unley Rd., Hyde Park 5061.

Cost \$50 per person.

Bubbles, Wine and Finger food are included with every ticket.

Every guest will receive a piece of exquisite Mexican Jewellery kindly donated by MEXZOTIC. You will also have the opportunity to browse and buy beautiful linen clothing, gifts and homewares at the stunning Willywags Gift and Fashion House. All proceeds and 10% of sales go directly to our Education Program for severely disadvantaged youth in Nepal.

Tickets are strictly limited! Bookings can be made via - <https://www.trybooking.com/NOAV>

A wonderful opportunity to do some Christmas shopping & help disadvantaged children at the same time!

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