

Newsletter May 2018

Scholarship Program Changes.

We are pleased to announce that we have a new partner organisation to manage the scholarship program in Nepal. We made the decision to change after our manager Bhim, & our coordinator Rajeev, informed us of major events in their lives that impacted their ability to continue to manage the program. Bhim has recently married & this additional responsibility added to the demands of his business, had to be given priority over the FES program.



Rajeev, pictured here at class, (he's the one in the striped top), has decided to pursue a career as a chef & is currently completing his Diploma in Culinary Studies.



We thank them both very much for their hard work & wish them well in the future. We could not have managed this program without them.

New Partnership.

We have partnered with 'Canopy Nepal' a young NGO who also manage a similar education scholarship program CanShip, with a Canadian NGO. Sanjeev Dahal, our advisor, has helped us secure this new partnership & we are very excited to be working with them. Sanjeev is also a mentor to this group. All Nepal partnerships are initially for 12 months, but can be extended by mutual agreement, & we hope that this proves to be a long term relationship for all involved.

Canopy Nepal members are young professionals & will be great role models for our students, being close in age & familiar with the many challenges they face.

They also run English Improvement Classes in public schools (pictured) & we hope some of our students can become involved with this program as volunteer tutors.

Canopy Nepal is in process of hiring a manager for our program, whom we hope to interview during our time there. .

They are also handling the book shipment for the Rotaract prison library project, their community library, DRMIS school & SAB equipment. The latest information is that the shipment will clear customs this week & finally reach Kathmandu!



Four of our committee members will make a short trip to Nepal in late June to facilitate the handover & familiarise the new manager with the program. We are looking forward to meeting the new management team.

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Sunday July 22 2018
3.45pm for 4.45pm screening
Wallis Cinemas - Mitcham
Level 1, Mitcham Shopping Centre, 119 Belair Road, Torrens Park SA
Adults \$25 Children under 12 \$20
Bookings thru - <https://www.trybooking.com/VXWS>
Enjoy a glass of bubbly or soft drink & Greek treat on arrival



Invite your friends for a relaxing Sunday afternoon at the movies to see the highly anticipated musical sequel

Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again!

On the beautiful Greek island of Kalokairi, Sophie is awaiting the arrival of her first baby, as well as running her mother's villa. Worried that she can't do it all single-handed, Sophie turns to her mother's friends Tanya and Rosie for assurance, help and guidance.

Enjoy a glass of bubbles & Greek treats on arrival.



Gala Dinner Friday Aug 3 2018

Our annual gala dinner is back!

This event sold out last year so book your table now! We have limited numbers this year!

Enjoy a delicious 3-course traditional Nepalese meal, with both BYO & bar facilities available.

Support our students by snaring a bargain at the silent & live auctions. Guest speakers, raffle wine wall & heads & tails all make for a fun night.

Book your table before June 30 for the early bird discount!

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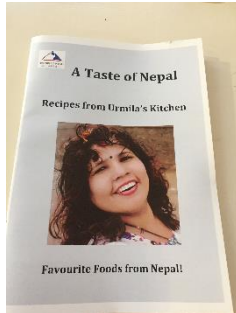
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Fund Raising Items – For Sale

'A Taste Of Nepal- Recipes From Urmila's Kitchen'



Those of you lucky enough to have shared a meal with Prem & Urmila at their home, will know what an excellent cook Urmila is! Now you can make her favourite meals yourself!

We have limited quantities of Urmila's cook book at \$8.00 per book, for sale now.

Proceeds support both FONAI & Prem & Urmila's village projects.

Please contact us to reserve your copy.

Home Made Jam & Relish

Thanks to the generosity of long time supporters Jan & Bob Arnold & Hilary Flynn, we have home made marmalade & many other flavoured jams & relishes for sale.

Prices range from \$5 per jar to \$8 for the Dundee whiskey flavoured marmalade! All proceeds go to our scholarship program.

We recently sold over \$350 worth of these home made goods at the Urrbrae Farm Barn Market & we will be back there again in June, weather permitting.

Special thanks to Hilary & Bob & Jan Arnold for their generosity.



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Getting to know.....Scholarship Student: Hem

Age 18

Recently completed Year 11 at NIC College in Kathmandu, specialising in science. Hem will begin his final year of secondary school, Year 12, in July. This opportunity is only made possible for Hem through the scholarship funding. He is a bright & diligent student who will do well with ongoing support.



Dear supporters,

I am sincerely honoured to have been selected as the recipient of an Education Scholarship.

Thankyou for your generosity which has allowed me to continue my study & develop my potential.

I don't suppose I could have been studying till now without your kind support & generosity. My life has been blessed by receiving this scholarship.

Before I had faced many problems regarding study & others & after receiving this scholarship my problems were solved.

I am very much happy, that happiness can be expressed in words.

I am studying science in Year 11 at NIC College.

I am able to complete my higher education & achieve my dreams. I will be able to serve the people of my country & as well as other people all over the world.

This program will help develop skills, knowledge & friendship that will enrich not only my life, but those of others of Nepal.

Your kindness will lead me towards the light of knowledge & consequently make my future bright.

Thankyou again for your thoughtful & generous donation.

Hem.



We are desperately seeking more sponsors for students like Hem. If you know of anyone who would like to sponsor a young person to complete higher education, please let us know.



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