

Newsletter July 2018

Two major events coming up where we would love to have your support!

Friends of Nepal- Adelaide Inc



Taste of the Himalayas

489 Brighton Road,
Brighton. S.A. 5048

Friday August 3 2018

6.30 for 7.00 pm start

Tickets

Adult \$70 Child \$30 (under 10 years)

Includes

Three Course Meal

plated entrée with traditional Nepalese mains buffet & dessert

BYO with small corkage fee & bar facilities available

Guest Speakers Live & Silent Auctions Wine Wall and Raffle

Get together with friends & reserve your table now!

Bookings thru -

<https://www.trybooking.com/VTLM>

Enquiries – 0412115129

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AGM

Monday 27 August 2018

at

'Taste Of Nepal'

300 The Parade, Beulah Park.

08 8332 2788

Arrival 6.30 for 7 pm



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- 1 Welcome
- 2 Apologies
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- 6 Election of Office Bearers
 - Chairperson
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Fundraising chairperson
 - Committee member
 - Committee member
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- 7 Appointment of Auditor
- 8 General Business

Buffet Dinner follows meeting \$27 per head.

BYO or bar facilities available

RSVP essential

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Thankyou

A big thankyou to our supporters who attended the movie fundraiser, **'Mamma Mia- Here we go again!'** at Wallis Cinemas, Mitcham on June 22. Thanks to the cinema staff for their support also.

We raised over \$2,200 at this event & thanks go to Lynne Rawson, our amazing fundraising chairperson, for all her efforts also!



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Nepal visit June/July 2018.

We are very pleased to report that the recent quick visit to Nepal of your intrepid committee made was very productive. We met with our new team at **Canopy Nepal** several times & introduced them to our students. Shreya & Mohit, CEO's, both of whom volunteer their services at Canopy, have just appointed Deepshak Batterai as our new manager. We look forward to a very successful partnership with this young, enthusiastic team.

We farewelled Bhim & his MMSD-N team, in a final meeting with the students, & were also fortunate to meet Bhim's new wife & learn about their plans for the future. We were guests of honour at our coordinator's Rajeev's graduation from Cocina Mitho Chha as we stayed at the bed & breakfast associated with the cooking school.



Another highlight was the visit with the **Child Development Society** to see the beautiful women involved in the SEEP (Self Employment through Education) program who proudly spoke of how they have learned to read, write & calculate over the past 12 months, as well as start microbusinesses. We were privileged to hand over the seed money for the start of new businesses.

Inspiring! We are making plans for further support of this project & of the CDS Day Care programs for the children of day laborers in very poor areas. Watch this space!

Visits to both the **Rotary & Rotaract Clubs of Dilibazaar** enabled us to present the \$1,000 donated to **Child Development Society** by the **Rotary Club of Blackwood** & it was more excitement, especially for Denise who helped pack these boxes, when the 4 pallets of books we collaborated with **South Pacific School Aid, the Rotary Clubs of Adelaide, Blackwood, & Brownhill Creek, Unley High School & Pulteney Grammar**, arrived. Despite the monsoon weather all boxes were intact! It was hard to know who was smiling more, Prem, the Canopy team, the Rotaractors or Denise, as the books were sorted for delivery to the Rotaract prison library, the Canopy Nepal community library & other local school libraries. Compliments to the SPSA team who did such a great job in selection, packing & labelling!



And just to add to our joy we have learned that our scholarship student Anjana, is joint secretary of the **Rotaract Club of Dilibazaar** for this new year! We are very proud of her!

Namaste!



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