



Friends of Nepal - Adelaide Inc.

Proudly Funding Education Scholarships In Nepal.

Newsletter Spring 2020

2019/20 AGM

Our fourth annual general meeting was held on August 19 at 'A Taste of the Himalayas' restaurant in Brighton.

It was a successful night and we enjoyed great food and company.

Highlights were being able to personally thank Cheryl Fleming and Hilary Flynn for their long standing fundraising efforts on our behalf. Cheryl sells books at the Rotary Markets in Goolwa and Port Eliot, and Hilary makes many craft items for sale at our markets. Jan and Bob Arnold were also thanked (in absentia) for their continued support in making the popular marmalade jam.

We also took this opportunity to acknowledge the work of Philip Paterson, our financial auditor for the past three years. His leadership, guidance and support has been invaluable in embedding sound financial practices in our small group.

All relevant AGM reporting documents are available on our website.

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2020-2021 Management Committee

We are very fortunate to have a very stable and committed team willing to assume committee responsibilities for the fourth year!

- Lynne Rawson - Chairperson and Fundraising Chairperson (Denise will co chair for a 3 month transition period)
- Denise Roscrow - Secretary
- Sue Wymond - Treasurer
- Bernie Jarvis - Child Protection Officer
- Ainsley Roscrow - Committee member
- Malcolm Lindquist - Committee Member
- Jo Bouchier - Committee Member



FESSHIP Student Report

Kathmandu is again in lockdown as COVID 19 cases continue to rise. Our manager, Deekshak, is in weekly contact with all of the students and assessing their needs. No date for lifting lockdown restrictions has been set.

Recently the team organised food relief for Sushant and his family in their village in Nepalgunj, a district on the southern Nepal/India border about 525km from Kathmandu. Nepalgunj district is also in lockdown and getting this package to the family was a major undertaking and achievement.

Sushant did extremely well in his Year 10 exams and plans to undertake Year 11 and 12 studies when colleges re-open.

Other FESSHIP students are continuing their studies remotely despite the many challenges they and their families face.

The team is monitoring the student's mental health during this crisis also by providing regular counselling sessions with social workers.



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Scholarship Raffle

A big thankyou to all who bought raffle tickets in our recent online raffle. We raised over \$1500 thanks to your support.

Thanks also to the generous donors who donated the amazing prizes.

Please support these businesses when you can!

Prize Winner	Prize And Donor
1 st prize - Kaye Nayda	Baby Weber - Rawson's Electrical
2nd Prize - Alison Perrott	1 Doz Mixed Wines – Belperio and Clark Lawyers
3rd Prize - Joanne Korcz	Gourmet Gift Basket -Woolmore's Fine Foods
4th Prize - Dixie Hansen	Gourmet Gift Basket -Woolmore's Fine Foods
5th Prize - Deb Fyfe	Gourmet Gift Basket -Woolmore's Fine Foods
6th Prize - Sue Foster	Book Gift Basket - South Sea Books and Trading
7th Prize - Sam Davies	Plant -Jo Bouchier

WE JUST WANT TO SAY...
THANK YOU!

Fundraising.

A big thankyou to the following supporters who have assisted our fundraising efforts in these challenging times.

- Sandra Paterson for the donation of dried limes.
- Kaye Nayda for the donation of dried lemons
- Jack Cahill at 'Pulteney Fit' for giving us a platform for selling jam.
- Ruth Byrnes for the donation of many items for sale at markets.

These generous donations make a significant contribution to the funding support we can provide to the students.

Markets

We will be at Urrbrae Farm Markets on Saturday September 5, weather permitting!

Nepali Artefacts.

We have a range of pashminas, tablecloths and assorted felt goods for sale for those requiring gifts!

Please contact Denise on 0414358106 if you want to purchase any of these wonderful goods, or visit our Urrbrae Farmer's Market stall.

All funds raised from our fundraising efforts will support our students to resume and complete their studies.

HAPPY SPRING!