

## October 2021 Newsletter

### Fundraising Gala Dinner & Auction Update

Due to the continued uncertainty around the COVID pandemic we have decided to cancel our major fundraising event the Gala Dinner, which was due to be held Sat Nov 6 at 'A Taste of the Himalayas.' We are very disappointed not to be able to enjoy great Nepali food, your company, and the opportunity to raise much needed funds to ensure our students can complete their studies in challenging circumstances.

**However.....**

### 'Wine for Good' Drive!

In place of the Gala Dinner we are launching a '**Wine for Good**' drive. You can support us by buying beautiful McLaren Vale wine at great prices, made even more special by the addition of original labels designed by our FESSHIP team! Each carton sold funds a student's course fees, uniforms and supplies for 2 months and/or hostel and living expenses for one month! Complete the order form below and email it to us by Oct 30<sup>th</sup>. Add a bottle of gin to your order! Delivery/pickup will be early December!



### 'Gin for Good!' It's on it's way!

We are delighted to announce that the promised gin will arrive in early October. People who have registered their interest in purchasing bottles will be contacted shortly. Gin quantities, unlike the wine, are limited, so get in quick! Contact a committee member for more information, or add your order to the **Wine for Good** Drive order form below. Delivery/pickup will be early October!



We also have lots of delicious marmalade jam for sale. Contact Denise for details!

### FESSHIP Student Report

It's been a quiet few weeks as students complete delayed exams and slowly return to Kathmandu to resume face to face studies. Colleges and schools have mostly re-opened just as Nepal is about to enter it's most important festival, Dashain! This 15 day festival leaves Kathmandu deserted as families return to their villages!

The festival is a time for family reunions, exchange of gifts and blessings, new clothes and elaborate rituals and food. At the end of the festival, which coincides with a full moon, families gather to receive tika blessing from their elders. Our team supports the students with special allowances for travel and new clothing and food, enabling them to participate in the celebrations.



## 'WINE FOR GOOD' DRIVE

We are delighted to offer you the chance to purchase wine featuring original labels designed by our FESSHIP team!



### Mixed Dozen

**4 Sauvignon Blanc 4 Shiraz and 4 Rose**

**Sparkling White Christmas Fizz**

**6 Bottles per carton**

**Be quick!**

**Deadline for orders is Friday 30th October 2021**

**Delivery/collection early December**



This delicious wine, from the renowned McLaren Vale region, is a great Christmas stocking stuffer, Secret Santa, coach, teacher or anytime gift! Your support will fund education for some of Nepal's most marginalised youth.

**Order details:** email : [friendsofnepal@ozemail.com.au](mailto:friendsofnepal@ozemail.com.au)

Phone: Denise 0414358106 or Sue 0417312853

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone contact \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas Wine Drive – (delivery December)	Bottles per box	Cost per box	Number of Boxes	Cost
Mixed Dozen (Rose, Shiraz, Sauv Blanc)	12	\$110		
Sparkling White Christmas Fizz	6	\$80		
Gin for Good – (delivery October)		Cost per bottle	Number of bottles	Cost
375ml bottle	N/A	\$45		
			<b>TOTAL</b>	

I have transferred \$\_\_\_\_\_ into the FONAI Bank Account.  
Bank Details: Friends of Nepal Adelaide Inc: **BSB 015 210 Account # 300464253.**  
Please add your name and 'Wine' as reference.

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