

Newsletter Spring 2021

2020/2021 AGM

Our fifth annual general meeting was held on August 12 at 'A Taste of the Himalayas' restaurant in Brighton. We were grateful to be able to hold the meeting in these uncertain times and had a successful night enjoying great food and company. We took the opportunity to thank supporters Cheryl Fleming Hilary Flynn and Jan and Bob Arnold whose personal efforts, selling books, making crafts and marmalade jam, helped sustain our program in a difficult year. We also thanked Brian Nankivell and our treasurer Sue, for maintaining a high level of integrity and transparency in our financial governance practices.



All relevant AGM reporting documents are available on our website. [FONAI reports](#)

2021-2022 Management Committee

- Lynne Rawson - Chairperson
- 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

Nepal has basically resumed pre-COVID levels of activity with the exception of opening schools and colleges for face to face learning. Our manager, Deekshak, is in weekly contact with all of the students and assessing their needs and all are currently continuing on-line studies and/or undertaking exams. The team is working hard to keep students engaged in their studies by offering Zoom workshops in many interesting and relevant areas, including career counselling, maintaining personal mental and physical health and motivation.

They are also organising ongoing COVID relief packages for families in need.



Thankyou

A special thankyou this month to:

Helen Henbest who donated the sales of her paintings and her home made beanies from the recent very successful Rotary Club of Blackwood Art show!

Rotary Club of Blackwood who donated part of their raffle ticket sales at their recent Golf day.

The generosity of our supporters continues to humble and inspire us to continue our work.





Friends of Nepal - Adelaide Inc.

Proudly Funding Education Scholarships In Nepal.

Fundraising.

Markets

We will be at Urrbrae Farm Markets on Saturday September 4, weather permitting! We have lots of marmalade jam and beautiful Father's Day items including aprons, throw rugs, wine bags and heat pads, thanks to the generosity of long time supporters Jan and Bob Arnold and Hilary Flynn.

Gin for Good

We are very excited to announce a major fundraiser for 2021, 'Gin for Good'! With the help and generosity from Jock Harvey and Emily Shephard to distil the gin and design labels, and some printing support from Montessori Children's Centre, McLaren Vale, this fundraiser has become a reality! In a few short weeks we will have the gin labelled and ready for sale. Labels are based on original designs from our Nepali team and incorporate the mandala, a spiritual representation of the universe and the vibrant colours of Nepal. Quantities are limited and the first 25 buyers will receive a complimentary jar of dried limes courtesy of Sandra Paterson and Lynne Rawson!



ALL proceeds will fund our programs in Nepal. Thanks to Ainsley who has spearheaded this project.

You can register your interest by email, phone, (Denise 0414 358 106) or by completing & returning form below. You will be advised of payment & pick up & delivery details as soon as gin is available. If you prefer wine WATCH this SPACE!

Gin for Good Registration of Interest	
Name:	Ph:
Contact Details:	
Email:	Mobile:
Quantity:	
Delivery	
Pick up: Preferred location: Belair, Unley Park, Woodcroft McLaren Vale	
Delivery can be arranged on individual basis.	

Nepali Artefacts.

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

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

All monies raised from our fundraising efforts will support our students to complete their studies.

Coming Events

- Gala Dinner 'A Taste of the Himalayas.' Saturday Nov 6 2021



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