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## ● Christmas Newsletter 2007 ●

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### Poverty Relief through Education

The Kathleen Keegel Children's Fund (KKCF) is an Australian based charitable organisation helping to relieve poverty in Sri Lanka. Olivia (one of Kathleen Keegel's ten children) and her husband Fred Bartholomeusz have been in Sri Lanka since March 2004 and have faced many challenges during their time there. For an update on their progress visit our website – [www.kkcf.org](http://www.kkcf.org)

KKCF currently has two major projects in Sri Lanka

#### **1. St Anthony's Boys' Home, Kegalle**

In July this year we took over management of an abandoned boys' home at Kegalle, near Kandy. We are planning the official opening early in 2008 and hope to eventually accommodate up to 30 children at the home. There is much work to be done on the run down property. Current renovations consist of the installation of water pumps and new ceilings and the building of septic tanks.

#### **2. Agricultural Project, Balangoda**

We have an agricultural project on 9 acres of land near Balangoda in the south eastern part of Sri Lanka.

Our first 14 trainees have had the opportunity of assisting this venture in its first stages. They have completed cutting and making a road to the top of the hill and have built a 100,000 ltr water tank for collecting sufficient water from the monsoon season. This will ensure reliable pressure for irrigation in the dry season from March to October. Planting of cinnamon and lemon grass started in late September and will be followed by citrus, mango and ginger.

### **Global Development Group**

**Global Development Group is a Non Government Organisation [NGO] carrying out humanitarian projects with approved partners and providing aid to relieve poverty.**

**KKCF is an approved partner of GDG. With this partnership comes the ability to provide our donors with tax deductibility on their donations.**

To make a donation to our Agricultural project, visit GDG's website <http://www.globaldevelopment.org.au/> GDG accepts payment by credit card or direct deposit. In the "my donation to go to" field, enter **J215**.

Contact us if you need assistance or further info.

### **Share the Christmas Spirit**

**Make KKCF your charity this Christmas. Give generously so that we may continue to relieve poverty in Sri Lanka**

**Be involved by spreading the word to others.**

Visit our website:  
[www.kkcf.org](http://www.kkcf.org)

**Or VOLUNTEER TO HELP!!!!!!!  
Your opportunity for a life changing experience**

**Or Support a Project in Progress with your donation**

**Donations can be made to: KKCF  
BSB- 064-139  
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*KKCF wishes all our supporters a happy and holy festive season.  
Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.  
We wish you a blessed and prosperous 2008.*

# **FUNdraising – we need funds to continue our work**

## **Here's what we have been doing and what is planned**



### **Great Christmas Pressies**

#### **Personalised Products** 03 9543 2955

[www.personalisedproducts.com.au](http://www.personalisedproducts.com.au) See the fantastic range of gift ideas which you can have personalised with the name of your favourite people and pets. When you nominate KKCF as your charity we get 20% of sales. Gifts can be delivered Australia wide for a small \$10 charge. Get in early for your Christmas pressies!!

**Mr Music Desmond Kelly** proudly presents his Penultimate Double CD Album \$20 – Desmond is a well known Sri Lankan singer/musician and has put together a wonderful collection including a tribute to Jim Reeves, beautiful golden oldies from the fabulous fifties and Sri Lankan music. He has kindly offered to donate \$10 from each sale. Have a listen to a sample of the cd on our website and contact Georgiana 0403 023 949 for sales.

**Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Partnership Cards** for sale which entitles you to a **FREE DOZEN** Original Glazed doughnuts with the purchase of any dozen doughnuts\* valid for ten free dozens. The cost of the card is \$14 with a value to you of \$139.50 or 10 doz @ RRP of \$13.95. \*LIMIT 3 DOZEN PER VISIT - Georgiana 0403 023 949.

### **Some KKCF 2007 FUNdraisers**

**Cadbury's Chocolates** This is an ongoing fundraiser selling Cadbury's chocolates. If you would like to look after a box of chocolates at your work or school, please get in touch with Georgiana 0403 023 949.

**Brisbane Trivia Night – August** The Brisbane Trivia Night was a great success. Congratulations to the winning team: The Dumb Bunnies whose teamwork and talent put them above the rest. A great deal of appreciation is owed to those who helped make the night an enjoyable and competitive occasion.

**Rene's Soiree in the Gold Coast Hinterlands** The hostess with the mostest, Rene Hardy, had a group of friends over to lunch. Not just any ordinary lunch – a lunch befitting of royalty. Check out the photos at our website and have a look at the gourmet dishes which Rene prepared. The ladies enjoyed a lovely afternoon with Marty providing entertainment on her flute. Rene raised a total \$810 which she generously donated to KKCF. Thank you Rene for having such a wonderfully giving heart. You really are an inspiration to us.

#### **Melbourne Swing into Spring Dinner Dance - September**

Over \$4,000 was raised at our Dinner Dance on Saturday 15th September. We had a 1940's theme with prizes awarded to the best dressed. Thanks to Zodiac Catering for a scrumptious smorgasbord sensation. Also many thanks to Jam Entertainment and DJ Andy Conte for the fantastic music throughout the night. Thanks to all the people who attended and donated so generously and also to our many sponsors for their kind support.

**KKCF Goes to the Movies** A fun group raised over \$100 as they enjoyed a night at the movies and watched Evan Almighty and Hairspray while munching on combos.

### **Fundraising 2008**

#### **Brisbane**

Look out early in 2008 for a fantastic poker/casino night – details soon.

#### **Melbourne**

St Anthony's, Noble Park

April 5<sup>th</sup> Family Trivia Night

July 5<sup>th</sup> Gala Dinner Dance

September 13<sup>th</sup> Karaoke & Talent Quest

We are always on the look out for great fundraising ideas. Get in touch with us if you can help.



# **Logo Comp**

#### **KKCF NEEDS A LOGO**

Submit your creative ideas and be in the running for great prizes to choose from - Hoyts movie tickets with popcorn and drink combos, a Krispy Kreme Card or some KKCF wine  
Entries by email or post close 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008