Sponsors Letter/Presidents Report Dec 2018

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What a great year we've had thanks to all our wonderful sponsors and supporters. Everything we have been able to do is because of the support we receive from you.

DCC - Phnom Penh

The DCC is our main school in Phnom Penh. It continues to prosper through the Sponsorship Program. In the last 12 months, enrolled students have increased from 92 to 124. Sponsorship support has grown from 52 to 62 sponsored children, with more sponsors on the horizon. Bophal now receives just under \$2000AUD per month and is able to pay teachers, buy school supplies, provide educational equipment and best of all educate a group of young people who may not receive an education if it wasn't for the DCC.

Wollundry Rotary and Rotary District 9700 have again helped with a few projects this year.

Wollundry Rotary and HELP added a roof and airconditioning to keep the computers safe and functional.





Rotary District 9700 Grant

We were successful with in applying for a District Grant through Wollundry Rotary grant that provided uni fees of 5 students who came through the ranks at the DCC.

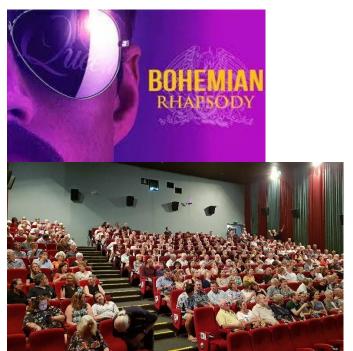


Proline Painting

Proline Painting have again sponsored the purchase of uniforms for the DCC students. Here's the Kindie Class.

Thank you to Tim and the Proline boys.

This years fund raising event



Movie Night – Bohemien Rhapsody booked out 10 days prior to the screening. Profits raised from the night will supplement the rent on the DCC School for 2019. Thanks to Borambola Wines, Knights Meats, Food I am, Myer, Trail St Coffee Shop, Wagga Caravans and NRMA Safer Driving for supporting the raffle. Proceeds from the raffle paid for the bus for the DCC's educational trip to Siem Reap.



Melbourne Cup Races – hosted by the Roberts's. Another great Race Day Event raising awareness and funds for HELPCambodia. A few more children also picked up a new sponsor – thank you.



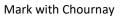


2018 Sponsors Trip

Our group of 8 sponsors all got to meet their sponsor children face to face for the first time. We were all blessed to have about 4 days with our sponsor children, visiting their school, their community and national treasures together. The group also contributed school supplies and needed funds to the 4 schools we visited as well as funding the floating village tour.



Carol and Michael with Songhim







Lizzy with Mengtong and Col with Wollundry sponsored school student and Uni student

Our welcome presentation and dance at DCC.



DCCs trip to Siem Reap

The DCC students wanted to visit their countries national treasures in Siem Reap, a 5 hour bus trip away. They visited Angkor Wat (on your left) for a sunrise tour and then to Koulen Mountain (below). Not sure the floating village tour was enjoyed — we had a few in tears as some on them had never been "over" water before. The blue hats were donated from Red Hill Public School — all the kids got a hat — was a great help as we knew where they were day and night! They also got to meet our Lotus House School kids in Siem Reap.







Battambang Ophthalmic Care Clinic (BOC)

This year, BOC provided approx. 6500 cataract and glaucoma surgeries free of charge. The patient age ranges from 3 years old with their oldest patient being in their 80's.



Mark, Sarou and Col on the new beds provdied by District 9700 Grant via Wollundry Rotary





Serve Cambodia Schools

We also visited 2 of the Serve Cambodia schools, Harvest of Hope in Prey Sar, and Light of Hope in Takeo Province. Just a few photos for those who have visited there before and like a quick update.

Harvest of Hope







Light of Hope



The HELP Cambodia Committee thank you for your support throughout the year. Your generosity and passion has enabled us to achieve a lot again this year.

Thank you for continuing to support.