



**Hi Everyone - so much has happened since our last update to you!**

- ✚ We held our 2<sup>nd</sup> garage sale
- ✚ Kiwanis in Newcastle ran a fundraiser at the local boutique cinema
- ✚ With One Voice Sydney community choir gave a wonderful concert
- ✚ My cousin Sandra in England has run more car boot sales
- ✚ We have sold other donated items through word of mouth and ebay
- ✚ Some of you have made generous monetary donations

**A big thanks to all who helped in so many ways to make these activities a success.** Unfortunately, in the midst of all this we needed to cancel the planned Origamis Florist demonstration – our apologies to those who were planning to attend.



**We are currently organizing our next fundraiser – a repeat of last year's successful HIGH TEA (flyer attached) – Sat 30<sup>th</sup> July, St Albans Church Hall, 7 Tyrone St, Lindfield** (less than 1 km from the station & ample parking just across the road)  
**RSVP 25 July to Barb 0432 613 564 Valerie 0434 566 452**



In the midst of all this we have moved house!!

Our fundraising goal was set at \$12,000 but the quotes are now in (Kenyan time is so very s-l-o-w!) and what we planned to achieve at EAMO will cost more than the \$12,000, so we will see what we can manage.

We thought we'd share with you the breakdown of costs:

- ✓ The repair of the girl's dorm veranda roof (see photo above) - \$1,764
  - ✓ Replacement of girl's dorm windows – \$4,873 (large building – houses 100 girls plus common room & bathroom)
  - ✓ Painting outside of the girl's dorm - \$2,503
  - ✓ Painting inside of the girl's dorm - \$5,006
  - ✓ Provision of septic system to boy's dorm toilets - \$3,000 (estimate only – quote yet to come in)
- Total \$17,146**

*As you can see, we need much more than the \$12,000 goal and as yet we only have \$8,000. Of course, we can always choose to do less but at this stage we decided to try for the lot ☺! There is not much time before Valerie leaves for Kenya in mid August and we'd love your help.*

**There are many, many ways you can help and we've outlined just a few below, so please take the time to consider if any suit you and contact us for assistance or details.**

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ✓ **Women – attend the HIGH TEA and bring your friends** – dainty delicious food and great company!
- ✓ **Men – join Lyle & become a waiter at the High Tea** – no experience necessary, just a willingness to be somewhat formally attired and have a sense of fun! Contact Lyle 0421 322 006.
- ✓ **All – distribute the HIGH TEA flyer far and wide through email, Facebook etc etc.**
- ✓ **Donate items we can sell on ebay** – need these by mid July at the latest
- ✓ **Do you own a company? Know someone who does? or Have influence in a company?** **Any donations over \$100 can be tax deductible.** Maybe they would like to choose one part of the project costing and donate part or all the cost of it. Ask Valerie for further information 0434 566 453.
- ✓ **Do you work for a school, have a good relationship with your local school or other organization?** Valerie would speak to the children to introduce a **Help Kids In Kenya 'gold coin donation day'** or a **'5c donation competition month'**? **All advertising material provided.** Ask Valerie for details but needs to be organized soon.
- ✓ **Maybe you would like to make a monetary donation yourself** – donations over \$100 can be tax deductible if you choose. Give Valerie a buzz.
- ✓ **Run your own fun fundraiser (chat to Valerie for help):**
  - Garage sale?
  - Run a raffle or guessing competition?
  - Sell items on ebay?
  - Themed morning tea?
  - Origami florist demonstration?
  - Other ????



**Many thanks for your support thus far. Look forward to talking to you and/or seeing you at the high tea.**

*Valerie & Lyle*

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