



Salamat Po!

Thank you!

We thank you for the overwhelming response to the call for shoes in our shoe drive. We collected over 500 pairs of shoes, which will make the Bahay Tuluyan kids very happy!

We also thank those who attended the movie night. It was a great success with a fantastic turnout for a very emotional film about HIV AIDS in South Africa. We especially enjoyed chatting to most of you afterwards at the supper.

Thank you to everyone who has bought or sold the bags, cards and chocolates. The enthusiasm and endeavour shown by many people has been exciting. If anyone wants more cards, bags or chocolate, or knows some good places to sell them please let Clare Scerri know, 9337-2124.

On behalf of Bahay Tuluyan Philippines Australia Inc. and Bahay Tuluyan, we would like to thank you for your support over the last year. We wish you a Merry Christmas with your families and a Happy New Year and we look forward to bringing you more news from the Philippines. We hope to see you at some of the events we have planned for 2006.

Open Day - Moranghurk

One of our members and Australian International Volunteer, Laura Wilkie has kindly designated Bahay Tuluyan Philippines Australia to receive the proceeds from her family's annual open day at their historic homestead, Moranghurk (1320 Sharps Rd, near Lethbridge).

History the homestead was built in the 1840's and the garden was laid out in the 1920's. It has 2 water features, native and succulent plantings, drought tolerant Mediterranean plants, mature trees, roses and hedge, and the bottom garden overlooks the Moorabool Valley.

When 21 and 22 January 2006, 10am to 4pm each day

How much \$4.50 adult, children are free – included is wine tasting and details of the garden

How you can help

- Donations of cakes, scones, muffins, slices etc.
- Help serve refreshments on the day

Please call Clare Scerri, 9337-2124

Where

Directions to get to **Moranghurk** from **Melbourne**:

- go along Princes Highway towards Geelong
- as you are coming into Geelong go left at the third set of traffic lights (Purnell Rd)
- go along Purnell Rd until the township of Maude (about 15km)
- you will go through 2 dog-leg turns, keep going straight
- about 1.5km past Maude, turn left into Maude-SheOaks Rd
- just before the turn-off there is a large sign pointing to SheOaks
- go 5km on Maude-SheOaks Rd and turn left onto Sharps Rd
- about 1.5km along Sharps Rd is the driveway to Moranghurk.

See www.moranghurk.com/

OTHER HELP NEEDED...

We are in the beginning stages of organizing our 2006 event, Kids' View where we will again bring two former street children of Bahay Tuluyan from the Philippines to join us in an awareness raising campaign of children's rights. Events will include a conference for school children on children's rights, speaking at schools in Victoria, ACT and NSW and a dinner event where all those who have supported us can hear first hand the stories of those living and working in the Philippines.

If anyone is interested in helping out with these events, please contact Clare Scerri – (03) 9337 2124. Specifically, if anyone has any ideas about the following we would love to hear from you:

- the dinner
- catering for the school conference; and
- insurance for the conference or sponsorship ideas, including venue.

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