



## **Kids' View 2006**

*Peace, justice & dignity for all children*

April and May are going to be an exciting and busy time for Bahay Tuluyan Philippines Australia [BTPA]

Lily, Catherine, Marc and Rachiel will be visiting us from the Philippines.

Lily Flordelis is the Executive Director of BT. Catherine Scerri, is an Australian volunteer working as Development Officer with BT. Marc and Rachiel are 2 children who have been involved with BT and are here to tell their story.

They have a very busy schedule including visits to Sydney, Brisbane and Hobart.

The highlights of the Melbourne visit will be:

- The Kids' View Conference on Monday April 10<sup>th</sup>
- Art Show on Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup>
- The Dinner on Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>.
- A speaking tour of about 18 schools around Melbourne.

### **RAFFLE**

We are hoping to hold a raffle to raise money. We already have 2 prizes but we are looking for more donations.

If you are able to help us by donating something yourself or by asking businesses we would love to hear from you. All donations will be acknowledged. We would like 6 or 8 more prizes.

If you can help us sell tickets please contact Clare Scerri [scerrifamily@optushome.com.au](mailto:scerrifamily@optushome.com.au) or 93372124.

## **Kids' View Conference**

The conference will be held at Flemington Community Centre. Students from schools around Melbourne will come together to share information and ideas about Poverty and Children's Rights in the Philippines.

These students should be leaders at their schools and be able to prepare their classmates for the follow up talk by Lily, Catherine, Rachiel and Marc.

We have almost reached our maximum number of participants but there may be a few vacancies if any School is interested. Please contact Anne Hibbert: [abhibbert@netspace.net.au](mailto:abhibbert@netspace.net.au) or Clare Scerri on 93372124 for more information.

### **HELP NEEDED:**

- *Volunteers who have been to the Philippines to help with the workshops.*
- *People to help with setting up, supervising and preparing food.*
- *Food suppliers who could help us out with lunch.*
- *If you know of anyone who would like to sponsor us please let us know. This would help cover the costs of hiring the hall, materials and food and drink*

If you can offer any assistance please contact Clare Scerri on 93372124.

## **BAGS, CARDS and BRACELETS**

Thank you to everyone who has sold cards, bags or bracelets. We have had some enthusiastic people selling these things at work, schools and to friends. We appreciate their efforts.

We still have lots more to sell so if you think you can help we will be happy to deliver them to you.

This project helps the women who are making the goods in an effort to support their families. All the profits we make go back to Bahay Tuluyan for the children.

If you would like to try and sell some please contact us.





## Art Show

Some of the Australian Volunteers who have recently been in the Philippines are putting together an Art Show. They plan to display some of the children's art and photos they have taken while visiting the Philippines.

The Art Show will be held at:

*Australian Volunteers International  
Head Office  
71 Argyle St., Fitzroy on Thursday  
April 20<sup>th</sup>.*

This project is still in the planning phase so please check the website for more details closer to the date.

## DINNER

On 29 April 2006 there will be a fund-raising dinner for BT. This will be our chance to hear Lily, Catherine, Marc and Rachiel share their stories. They will tell us of their progress and their needs. It is a great way to show our support and have fun as well.

**Where?** Flemington Community centre,  
25 Mt Alexander Rd, Flemington

**When?** 29 April, 7.00 p.m. to 11 p.m.

**How Much?** Tickets are only \$30 per person for a spit roast meal, BYO all drinks.

Book a table for 6, 10 or 12 or we can organize a table for you.

Please book early.

Bookings and money by April 15<sup>th</sup> please.

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## Freight

We were very excited in January when the truck came to collect 63 boxes of donations for Bahay Tuluyan. We have been collecting these things for quite some time and it was a joy to finally send them on their way.

The donations came from schools and many generous supporters.

We had books, pens, soap, shoes, toys, 2 trampolines and a swing set which we hope the children will enjoy.

There has been a delay in getting the freight off the wharf in the Philippines but we hope it will be released soon.

A very special thank-you must go to Mick Parsons from Port Air Logistics who organized the shipment for us. He was able to get it sent free of charge and for this we must also thank: Joe Butler at Butler Freight Services and Bernard Lee at PLM Global Management

It is wonderful to experience the generosity of these people and we are very grateful to them.

Please give them your support.



Bahay Tuluyan Philippines Australia [BTPA] has a website! It will help you keep in touch with what is happening especially at this busy time. Check it out at:

[www.bahaytuluyan.cjb.net](http://www.bahaytuluyan.cjb.net)



We would like to thank Laura Wilkie and her family for their generous use of their property for the Open Garden Scheme at Moranghurk. It was a difficult weekend with fires raging in Anakie, but we managed to raise a significant amount of money.

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St. Columba's College will be holding their annual bike ride to raise money for Bahay Tuluyan. The bike ride will be to Williamstown on April 7. Catherine, Marc and Rachiel will be joining in on the ride. Good luck to all involved.