

## Kids' View 2007

### Events in Victoria

**Annual Dinner:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Our Annual Dinner will be held at Ukranian House in Essendon. This is our main fund raiser for the year so we are hoping lots of people will support this event .....Please refer to the enclosed flyer with all the details. Maybe you could display it at your work, school or church.

**Art Show:** Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Australian Volunteers International (71 Argyle St, Fitzroy) will host an Art Show with framed photos and artwork from the Philippines for sale. Entry: Gold Coin Donation

**Picnic:** Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May  
To celebrate the end of the journey, join our Filipino visitors at Studley Park Boat House (Boathouse Rd Kew) from 12.30. BYO everything.

**School Conferences:** April 20<sup>th</sup> at Geelong for Primary and Secondary schools, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at AVI for Secondary schools and May 10<sup>th</sup> at OLN school

Essendon for Primary schools  
**School Presentations:** The visitors will be presenting to a number of schools and other interested groups during April and May.

## HELP!

If you would like to be involved or can help in anyway, please contact us on [info@bahay-tuluyan.org](mailto:info@bahay-tuluyan.org) or Clare on 9337 2124.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

A pillbox, a stovepipe and a boater are all types of what? This was just one of the many questions asked on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, when BTPA held a Trivia Night at the Pumphouse Hotel in Fitzroy, Melbourne.

Approximately 80 people came to the event including past volunteers, their friends and family. The night was filled with food, fun and friendly competition as teams worked together to come up with the correct answers.

Congratulations to 'Alan Alda will always be Hawkeye to me' who were the night's winners. The night was a great success. Thank you to all who came to support us and enjoy a fun night out. Special thanks to Belinda and Marietta for organising the event.

## Support Our RAFFLE

We still require a number of prizes for our raffle to be a success. If you are able to donate or source prizes, please let us know by 30<sup>th</sup> March. Also let us know if you would like a book to sell to family or friends. Tickets on sale from 5<sup>th</sup> April.



## Thanks Brumby's!

The girls at Brumby's in Essendon have been selling more than bread over the last few months. They have been selling jewellery and bags for Bahay Tuluyan. The Nicou family, the store owners, are enthusiastic supporters of BT. We thank Cathy, Nick and all the girls for their support and wonderful effort to raise money for the kids at BT.

## Bike Ride



The girls of St Columba's College, Essendon, will take part in their fifth annual bike ride for Bahay Tuluyan. They will ride to Williamstown on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We wish them good luck and thank them for their great support!

# Australian Volunteers Update

Hi guys!

From the 8<sup>th</sup> of December until 3<sup>rd</sup> of February we were a part of AVI's Youth Project to The Philippines, working with the children and staff of Bahay Tuluyan. Our batch of ten people consisted of Alice, Andrea, Celia, Miriam, Laura, Miah, Upeksha, Tasch and us, Sandra and Anthony, with team leaders Louise and Wilmark. Over the two months that we were there, we helped organise the annual Bahay Tuluyan Christmas Party and two day camp. Also the group worked on helping to build a mud brick fence around the Victoria centre. After New Year we split into two groups, 4 of us stayed at the Victoria centre working on renovating the centre. We sanded and painted the entire back wall of the central area, dining room, and prepared the kitchen for transfer into another room, to make a new Children's Council room, and counseling room. The Victoria group also collected data from all of the children for a nutritional program donated by a doctor from Los Baños. The other 6 volunteers based in San Antonio worked on the theatre tour project with out of school youth from Manila. They work shopped with Philippines Educational Theatre Association for over a week and then took the show on tour around Manila to schools and community groups. The two groups came together again for Handog, where they all performed for one last time. As a group farewell, we also took all of the children from all of the centres to Enchanted Kingdom, a theme park; we had a great time spending the day together and going on the same rollercoaster up to 5 times. Over the duration of the trip everyone got a chance to work with the Ikot STAR mobile unit, feeding the children on the streets of Manila. We all had a great time and miss the kids heaps now we're home.

Sandra Chaves and Anthony Watson.



Australian Volunteers at  
Bahay Tuluyan  
Dec 2006 – Jan 2007

**For all the latest news about Kids' View activities please check our website.**  
**[www.bahaytuluyan.org](http://www.bahaytuluyan.org)**

## Updated Website

**Good news we have our website back!! Thank you to Adrian who worked hard to get it back and to update the information.**

**[www.bahaytuluyan.org](http://www.bahaytuluyan.org)**

## Contact BTPA

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## Canberra

11<sup>th</sup> April : School conference at ANU

12<sup>th</sup> April 7 pm : Trivia Night at PJ O'Reilly's Irish Pub, Cnr Alinga & Moore Sts Canberra City

For more information contact Cameron Sugden 041317460  
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## Hobart 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> April

23<sup>rd</sup> April-School conferences at Parliament House

25<sup>th</sup> April Lunch with Rotary

For more information contact Mary Blake

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## Sydney 25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> April

27<sup>th</sup> April- School conference and Trivia Night

For more information contact Kerri-Anne Williams

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The next BTPA meeting will be held on

**Thursday 29th March** at  
16 Benjamin St, Parkville.

7:30pm.

Everyone welcome!