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Qld AGM

We invite you and your friends to join us at the:

2019 Annual General Meeting

Queensland Friends of Vellore

Sunday 10th November 2 pm

at the Nazareth Lutheran Church

12 Hawthorne Street Woolloongabba

RSVP

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2019 Dinner

Thank you to everyone who helped make the dinner such a success especially Geeta Sales who was an inspiring speaker and James who did his usual excellent job.

Thanks to our new helpers Vasanth who helped set up and Rachel who helped out in the kitchen. We couldn't have managed without them.

Stalls Update

Due to the current legal and practical requirements, relocating the stalls to an alternative site is not viable so therefore a decision has been made by the committee not to continue with this option. We were generating considerable income from the street stalls and the committee is continuing to consider alternative ways of raising money. If anyone has ideas and time to put them into action we would love to hear from you.

A BIG THANKYOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THE STALLS HAPPEN OVER THE LAST 40 YEARS.



Our Volunteers

Lorna Clarke

Q How long have you been a Friend of Vellore?

A About 40 years or more

Q How did you become a Friend?

A A friend used to go to the AGM and took me and I also went to the same church as John Vance

Q What was your role as a Friend?

A I started by donating money and making handcrafts to sell and then working on the street stalls and baking slices to sell.

Q What has been your most rewarding experience as a Friend?

A The fact that I could do something useful to help the poor. The friendships that I formed are very important also.



Rangoli is an art form, originating in the Indian subcontinent, in which patterns are created on the floor or the ground using materials such as coloured rice, dry flour, coloured sand or flower petals. The purpose of *ran-goli* is decoration, and it is thought to bring good luck.

Women's Day celebrated in the tribal villages of Jawadhi Hills

On 7th and 15th March 2019, World Women's Day was celebrated at Chinnaveerapat village and Amattankollai village in Jawadhi Hills. This was initiated by the Social Workers of Community Health Department along with the Nurses and Occupational Therapist. The members in the community had been asked to prepare various food items and a Rangoli for a competition. Close to one hundred and fifty participants including children were present for the program in each village.

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(You can enter: *Friends of Vellore Support Fund*)

BSB: 633 000

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Reference: Surname and suburb

Please send an email about your deposit to the Treasurer at cmcvellore@optusnet.com.au so a receipt can be sent to you.

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