



Dear Supporters,

2017 is shaping up to be an exciting year for the NTA. We have recently appointed an Operations Manager, we are continuing to devolve responsibility to our Indonesian counterparts and we are focussing our program to meet the challenges for the decade in front.

Of course there is still enormous demand for our support in eastern Indonesia. Poverty and malnutrition are still prevalent in rural communities in Nusa Tenggara Timur and there is still much for us to do. Our work is only made possible by the ongoing generosity of our supporters.

To help make a difference to the lives of people in our communities please consider joining our great fund raising dinner functions or making a tax-deductible donation.

NTA APPOINTS A NEW OPERATIONS MANAGER



The NTA welcomes Luke Adamson to the position of Operations Manager. Luke is a retired solicitor who previously headed his own law company in Sydney. He has worked on legal matters in East Java and Papua New Guinea and is passionate about community development in rural communities. For the last three years Luke has run his own property at Oberon, operating a cattle breeding program along with sustainable cropping projects - he's not afraid of getting his hands dirty! Welcome, Luke!

COMING EVENTS

Sydney Fundraising dinner – 7 February 2017

A gala Indonesian Dinner will be held in Lane Cove Sydney on 7 February to raise funds for the Rotary Small Grants Project. Fancy authentic Indonesian food and entertainment? Check out the event details here or email crowsnestbook@gmail.com. All funds raised will help farmers and rural schools in eastern Indonesia.

Canberra Fundraising Dinner – 17 March 2017

Join us for a fabulous dinner with great company at the Canberra Southern Cross Club. We are thrilled to announce our guest speaker will be Ian Burnet, author of *Spice Islands* and most recently *Archipelago - A Journey Across Indonesia*. Please put this date in your calendar and start organising your tables of friends and colleagues. Donations of items for the raffle and silent auction will be greatly appreciated.

LIBRARY PROGRAM FLOURISHES IN WETAKARA

Wetakara celebrated its 100th birthday on 1 August 2016. The NTA and its partner in Flores, the YPMF, have been working closely with a number of schools including Wetakara Christian Primary School over a number of years to provide library books, and to train teachers in reading programs and library management.



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OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH DIXON ADVISORY

We are delighted to welcome Dixon Advisory as a major sponsor of the NTA in the ACT. Dixon Advisory is an award winning financial advice firm and one of Australia's premier SMSF providers with offices in Canberra, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and New York.

With major changes to super rules this year, Dixon Advisory is inviting the NTA community to attend free seminars to hear what the reforms could mean for you as well as sharing investment opportunities that could help support you in retirement. To learn more or to register, [click here](#). Free financial health checks are also available for NTA members and supporters. For more information contact one of the local Dixon Advisory Directors on 1300 304 838 and make sure you note that you are a friend of the NTA or [click here](#) to find out more.

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