

BRISBANE NEWS

## ICDP AUSTRALIA – Progress Report September 2009

Our ICDP Australia journey began in April when Lailah (Nicola) Armstrong from ICDP International was invited by Renee Goetz to come from England to deliver training in the ICDP Program.

Renee generously hosted the training at her home which is a beautiful setting for learning and Roland Blauensteiner kept us all happy with his glorious cooking. Professional Development training has never been so much fun!

We had people from Cairns from the Crèche and Kindergarten Assoc., Grameen Bank, WA Child Protection Services, Children's Services from New Zealand, Foster Carers from Brisbane and a range of professionals from Brisbane all participating.

As a result of this, Jane Macphail, Roland Kidman Lewis and Anne Moore decided to get together to establish ICDP Australia.

A steering committee was formed with Alex Blauensteiner, Sebastian Flynn, Renee Goetz, Roland Blauensteiner, Jane Macphail, Anne Moore and Roland Kidman Lewis supporting the cause and many discussions were held around the best way to proceed.

Due to work commitments, Sebastian has had to leave us but we would like to thank him and his family for their continued financial support through his amazing fund raising efforts.

Conversations were had with Morningside C.A.R.E. led by Jane Macphail around linking with them to deliver the training in Australia. Everything was progressing nicely and a meeting with the committee of Morningside C.A.R.E. was set up, when suddenly Jane was offered a job in the Philippines using the ICDP program to work with children and young people in trauma.

There was much sadness when she left but we decided that the meeting should go ahead and Renee, Roland, Roland and Anne went down to visit.

As a result of that conversation, a partnership has been formed between Morningside C.A.R.E. and ICDP Australia and the two organisations are exploring the opportunity to merge with each other.

Currently work is going on to obtain Registered Training Organisation status from the QLD Dept of Education, Training and the Arts for Morningside C.A.R.E. and training will be delivered in Cert III in Children's Services, Cert III in Youth Work and Cert I in Skills for the Future. Our learning from ICDP International will be incorporated in all that we do, and by delivering under the umbrella of Morningside C.A.R.E., we will be eligible for government and philanthropic funding. This will allow us to deliver training to those who need it most and who may not have the finances to afford the training by any other means.

Training in the professional forum has already commenced with workshops being delivered through a company called Many Bridges which Roland Kidman Lewis has set up. This is fee for service training allowing professional people to come and learn to deliver the IDCP Program.

The first workshop was held at the Priority One Conference in Logan and generated much excitement. This workshop was delivered to childcare professionals, teachers and child protection agencies who are traditionally very difficult to impress.

The ICDP workshop was the final session before lunch and, as is normal in such a conference, everything was running late. Roland and Anne were delighted that the participants were so engaged in the learning that they did not want to stop and discussions around the program continued throughout the lunch hour.

The simplicity of the ICDP Program and the way we have been taught to deliver it ensures its success.

We are looking forward to our next workshops at the end of September and October and are confident that ICDP Australia will be a huge success.

We look forward to continuing to keep interested people up to date with ICDP Australia progress and its evolving partnership with Morningside C.A.R.E and welcome ideas and support from all.

Rosanna Jansee is the new Chairlady for Brisbane.

#### **CANBERRA:**

**Message from Maxwell: The building of the outer wall will commence in January and not as scheduled in November. Those of you wishing to get involved, please get in touch with Maxwell or Emmanuel Cahill, the youth coordinator.**

### **SUBUD AUSTRALIA NATIONAL**

#### **COUNCIL MEETING IN GUNNEBAH 2-4**

#### **OCT 2009**

**From the Chairman, Peter Jenkins**

For those who were unable to come, here are some of the highlights. (full minutes are coming soon)

# Starting next year, we will once again have a printed Subud Australia Magazine with 3 or 4 issues a year, edited by Asariah Telegen.

# The 2010 programme for Subud Australia will feature three Regional Gatherings/Workshops, attended by all NH's and N. Committee. These will focus on sharing and implementing input from World Congress and developing new directions for Subud Australia.

# Steven Bryson-Haynes is the initial member of a working group for the Rungan Sari Project. This follows testing which clearly showed the importance of developing the plot gifted by Minh Su as a resource for our Zone.

# A National Almoners Fund has been established with \$2000.00, to which \$1,000 will be added each year. This is to provide emergency assistance to Subud members both in and outside Australia. The fund will be administered by 2 men and 2 women National Helpers.

# An auction held during the meeting brought the Congress Assistance Fund (for Australian members) to \$2,000 to be divided equally between two applicants.

# It was agreed to approach Sophia Blake to be Training Office for Subud Australia, to conduct workshops at the 2010 Regional Gatherings and maintain an updated manual on the web, Since the Council Meeting, Sophia has agreed!

Peter Jenkins

### **PERTH**

**From Rohana Hutchings**

Our 'first sunday' soup raised \$117 for our student sponsorship at BCU school, kalimantan. we sent off our rug and card to Vivienne in Sydney; stories about the pieces were written on the back. We celebrated a special birthday with Bavali. An impromptu session of prayers for our ancestors was held after sunday morning latihan.

THE big event of the month was our dear sister Lavinia Sinclair's very special 90th birthday. 90 balloons, two cakes, a few tears, beautiful flowers for a much loved venerable member.

and Salamah sent this:

A small thing I have never seen mentioned in our newsletters is the making of marmalades and jams.

Sometimes when I wash out a jam jar, soaking it in warm water to get the label off, I think of my father. Like most old people he became a bit of a philosopher. Once he said to me, "Lots of small people doing lots of small things, make the world a lot better place."

So as I pull or scratch the sticky label off a jam jar, it sometimes occurs to me: this, in a very small way, is helping Subud. Abdullah and I go through a lot of jams and marmalades and relishes (Tahini, nut pastes, sandwich spreads, pickles and gherkins), and the jars I have washed and cleaned go down to the hall with us – and I just leave them there. Then along comes Hilda or Rohana H – or maybe others – who take away the jars. And it is they who then do the real work! They buy sensibly, seasonably cheap fruit, and make marvellously home-made marmalades and jams, filling up all those clean and shining jars.

Now filled and nicely labelled, these then go back with the marmalade-makers to the latihan hall, where they sit on the filing cabinet for the rest of us to buy – and (here is the point of all this) the money goes to Susila Dharma, or to the B.C.U. Subud school in Kalimantan, or to the second generation girl Susilowati whom the Perth group sponsors at the school.

So I think my father was right: little things, done by little people like us *can* make the world at least a little better a place!

**Salamah Pope**

**Ed: We were unable to print this in the last issue.**

Perth is looking for a new chairman. Bavali is the vice chairlady, and Rohana Hutchings is the secretary.

#### **MELBOURNE:**

**TWO young members took part in the Melbourne Fringe Festival. Jayadi and Mitchell Reece entertained the young ones during school holidays. Their Sand Dragon Tail was featured at the Northcote Town Hall several times a week and was well attended.**

#### **SUNSHINE COAST**

**Rosemary and Lewis Hayward are now the new National Helpers. The other regions will put up the names of their candidates for testing in October and November.**

#### **SUBUD ENTERPRISES IN AUSTRALIA**

**At the Council meeting in Gunnebah, Sachlan Fraval the International chairman for Subud Enterprises(SES) and the Australian SES chairman, gave a report on the enterprises currently active in Australia. Below is the list of some of the private and public enterprises.**

**Canberra:  
Subud premises  
Beanies  
Yarralumla  
Hillside Health Centre**

**New South Wales:**

Gunnebah  
Subud Hall  
Financial Trends  
Website  
Brian Welsch's Macedonian endeavour  
Erskine House  
Point of Pay to Vietnam  
Yes Quest  
Henry Horthy  
Muftiah Buckingham

Queensland:

Kuranda Fish Farm  
Inner Glow  
Polyoptics Australia  
Subud Hall Brisbane  
CPS Toowoomba Agricultural Guide  
ICDP  
Sine Cera

Victoria:

Rofin  
Mildura Thurla Farm  
Revive Recycling  
Act Naturally  
Subud Properties  
HF Nominees  
Research and Development Consultant Services  
I M Medical

Western Australia:

Computronics – 80 employees – 13 Subud members  
Aussielite (Outdoor furniture)  
Public companies – ESI, CPS, NSL, Cape Range  
Subud Hall  
Hilltop  
Medical practice of Dr. Salim Ismail  
Vivienne – Knitoff

(Any questions, please contact Sachlan)

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**APPEAL FOR HELP FOR THE INDONESIAN EARTHQUAKE SURVIVORS**

**TO:** National Committees and the Subud Media  
**FROM:** Ariana Susanti, SD Chair for Indonesia, and the SDIA office  
**SUBJECT:** Earthquake Relief in Indonesia

Ariana Susanti, SD Chair for Indonesia sent a message to the SDIA office about the relief efforts that SD Indonesia and Yayasan Saudara Sejiwa are providing in West Java in response to the recent earthquakes. They will now also be involved in the relief effort in Sumatra.

SDIA will be coordinating and channeling relief funds through SD Indonesia. If anyone feels to contribute to SD Indonesia's Earthquake Relief, you may donate through your SD national



committed under contracts is one million USD. The past four years has been roughly the same. We do have large response teams with survival equipment and rugged vehicles already deployed to the new disaster sites, but must support them. We will stay as long as necessary and funds exist to help as in the Yogyakarta earthquake (several years) and Aceh/Nias (still actively funded and working).

IBU is now an internationally recognized local NGO and is eligible to receive any funds or grants based on their prior audits and clean records through 4 + years of disaster response work. AOMAA is still under a Memorandum of Understanding with the IBU Foundation. We do not hold funds. We pass funds through to the IBU team directly and provide any requested technical advisement or assistance.

I will send site reports from IBU's needs assessment front team for your information. The IBU Foundation office is in Bandung, Indonesia. We have field offices in Meulaboh, Aceh (on Sumatra Island), and Nias Island. IBU has a field camp on site at each of the emergency locations. We have management personnel available for funds transfer and logistics support in Bandung.

Please feel free to contact me for collaboration or provision of funds for medical and engineering field teams. Dr. Ridwan "Jack" Gustiana is now in the field coordinating the teams.

If anyone has input, it is always welcomed. Professionals/volunteers contact me.

As he says, "Keep spirits high!".

Please also see Ariana Susanti's note regarding the work of Indonesian Subud non-profit teams also open to receive funding for emergency support services and rebuilding. I do not know the extent of their field teams, but her note is very articulate and clear. Good luck, God speed, to their teams, as well.

Yours,

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## **SYDNEY**

### **CARE SUPPORT PROGRAMME**

Message from Dahlan Simpson:

Hi everyone,

I'm sending this notice out to everyone I can think of who may be interested in hearing about a rewarding opportunity to get meaningfully involved in supporting our brothers and sisters in real need.

You may have noticed the announcements recently in WSA newsletter, SWN (and soon in Subud Voice) about the need to find a new WSA Care Support Program coordinator, a new WSA Subud Emergency Fund coordinator and new Care Support Program members (to replace Rosanna Hille and possibly Garrett Thomson) . We need new energy , new ideas, new life and new contacts for the WSA Care Support Program. If you or anyone you know may be interested in taking over the work of the WSA Care Support Program please let me know! We'll be interviewing and selecting new team members in Christchurch.

It would be great if we could have six or so strong candidates leading up to Christchurch to eventually be appointed and to share these roles. Please give some thought to possible candidates and pass their names and contact information on to me and I'll contact them to see if they feel moved to take over this work.

Both the WSA and MSF generously support the WSA Care Support Program and there is a healthy budget for this important work.

Tomorrow night the Subud Emergency Fund is meeting and looking to support yet another Subud member in real need.

I've attached a notice that recently went out in the WSA Newsletter and an article on the WSA Subud Emergency Fund that was recently in MSF eNEWS.

I apologize for sending this notice out with everyone's e-mail addresses showing...I'm not sure how to conceal them.

I'll be sending this out in other languages as well. I apologize for first sending it out in English.

Love,

Rayner

## PARLIAMENT OF THE WORLD'S

### RELIGIONS IN MELBOURNE

In the lead up to the international gathering in Melbourne from 3 - 9 December this year, monthly discourses have been held at various venues throughout Melbourne. These talks are the 'WHO AM I' series as I have mentioned before.

On Wednesday evening, October 7, two well known celebrities were invited to talk about the part they play in the world of hunger. 'WHO AM I IN A HUNGRY WORLD' was the topic that was discussed.

'Making a World of Difference, Hearing each other, Healing Each Other' - this has been the battle cry of the World Parliament. The two speakers invited were Margaret Fyfe, a member of the Brigidine Sisters, Victorian Province, who is involved in CARITAS, and Shanaka Fernando, who migrated to Australia from Sri Lanka and became the Australian Local Hero of the Year 2007.

Shanaka 's restaurant LENTIL AS ANYTHING shot to fame for its 'pay what it is worth' policy. It helped young people learn a trade, hold a job down, however small, and taught them work ethics. Most of all, it reinforced the importance of trust, without which there could be no relationship.

(Full article in Subud World News)

Editor: Dear members, please send in your stories. Any news items, anecdotes, births, deaths and anniversaries are very welcome.

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