

Libraries for Timor-Leste

Trivia Night 2013



All money raised through this event will be sent to libraries in Timor-Leste for the purchase of library and literacy materials and to the district of Viqueque to support the development of library and education programs.

Hosted by

Brian Nankervis of RocKwiz
and other special guests
Great prizes and auction items

When: Saturday 23 March, 2013

Where: Geelong West Town Hall
153 Pakington Street
Geelong West
Entry via rear of Town Hall from carpark.

Tickets: \$35

Time: Doors open 7.00pm
Trivia starts 7.30pm

Bookings essential: Tables of 10

For tickets contact Patti Manolis
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**BYO plate to share at your table.
BYO drinks and glass.**

"Education and awareness-raising are at the heart of Timor-Leste's huge development challenge...As a powerful weapon in the struggle against ignorance, books and the establishment of small community based libraries across Timor-Leste will, I believe, stimulate a love of reading and foster a culture of tolerance and understanding which are the foundations of peace".

KIRSTY SWORD GUSMAO

Founding Director and Patron of the Xanana Gusmao Reading Room and Goodwill Ambassador for Education



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Tickets / Payment Slip

I would like to purchase:

_____ tickets for Saturday 23 March 2013 at \$35.00 each
(gst inclusive) Subtotal \$ _____

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Make a payment of \$ _____ Subtotal \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Payment details

Please find enclosed my cheque for \$ _____
(made payable to **Geelong Regional Library Corporation – Libraries for Timor-Leste***)

OR

Please debit my credit card:

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No. _____

Expiry date _____ Signature _____

(please complete all credit card details above).

'City of Greater Geelong' will appear as the payee on credit card statements

Your contribution will support library and literacy projects in Timor-Leste

Please send your completed ticket purchase / donation / payment slip along with payment to:

Patti Manolis
Libraries for Timor-Leste Inc
Geelong Regional Library Corporation
30 Brougham Street, Geelong VIC 3220.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE ALL DETAILS IN THE FOLLOWING NAME & ADDRESS SECTION, WHETHER PAYING BY CHEQUE OR CARD.

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Your details will be held by Geelong Regional Library Corporation - Library Books for Timor-Leste Fund but will not be passed on to a third party. Geelong Regional Library Corporation's Privacy Policy can be viewed at www.geelonglibraries.vic.gov.au



Libraries For Timor-Leste Trivia Night - A great event to be held
Saturday 23 March 2013, 7 for 7.30pm at the Geelong West Town Hall
Master of Ceremonies, Brian Nankervis of SBS' RockWiz.

Background

It should come as no surprise that most libraries in the nation of Timor-Leste need support for building infrastructure, collection development, staff training and development and lifelong learning programming for their communities. These libraries are used heavily and are relied upon for access to learning materials and study space, despite their often poor condition. The majority of libraries in Timor-Leste experience great difficulty accessing new books, information technology and other resources required.

Library Books for Timor-Leste Inc, Geelong Friends of Viqueque and Geelong-Viqueque Friendship Schools are combining efforts and working together to organise a major fundraising event to support the continued development of libraries across Timor-Leste and to support library development and education programs in the district of Viqueque.

A trivia night will be held on Saturday 23 March 2013 at the Geelong West Town Hall. **Brian Nankervis**, writer, comedian and host of SBS' RockWiz will be the guest Master of Ceremonies Extraordinaire along with special guest trivia masters including Cr Keith Fagg, Mayor, City of Greater Geelong, who will be in attendance to welcome guests to this important event. Attendance upwards of 340 people is expected. The organizers of the event are participating on a voluntary basis. Partners involved are City of Greater Geelong, Geelong Friends of Viqueque, Libraries for Timor-Leste Inc and Geelong-Viqueque Friendship Schools. Geelong Viqueque Friendship Schools comprises 10 participating schools:

- Christian College
- Clonard College
- Geelong Grammar School
- Highton Primary School
- Kardinia International College
- Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary College
- Sacred Heart College
- St Francis Xavier Primary School
- St Ignatius College
- St Joseph's College
- Surf Coast College
- The Geelong College Prep
- Torquay College P-6

Why this event?

After experiencing centuries of Portuguese rule and subsequent Indonesian occupation, Timor-Leste overwhelmingly voted for independence in 1999. Following the vote, militias carried out systematic killing and destruction of infrastructure before United Nations peace keeping forces arrived. *Infrastructure destroyed included university and public libraries.* Timor-Leste now has the opportunity to establish a library system which suits local requirements. The funds raised through this event will greatly assist the Timorese to continue this process.

Access to books and information is a critical element in civil societies. Public libraries contribute significantly to social, cultural, educational and economic development and facilitate the free flow and exchange of ideas and information that is fundamental to democracy. Public library services are an essential conduit to reading and digital literacy, information services, social programs and skills based training and development.

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Aims and objectives

- Provide funding for the development of libraries in Timor-Leste.
- Support the acquisition of library skills for current and future library staff
- Increase community awareness of the issues faced by this young nation and Australia's close neighbour.
- It is envisaged that approximately \$25,000 will be raised from this event.

How can you help?

Sponsorship is sought for the event. In order for the entire proceeds raised to go directly to Timor-Leste we are looking for assistance in covering costs associated with the provision of prizes, raffle and auction items and event costs.

Donations of prizes for trivia night attendees and for live and silent auction are sought. No prize is too small or too big!! As well as the opportunity to contribute to a major event which will be of direct benefit to the people of Timor-Leste we will also acknowledge your contribution at the event, on promotional and program materials.

Attend the event. It will be a great night out and you will be directly contributing to rebuilding Timor-Leste. Tickets are \$35 per person. Tables of 10.

Volunteer. You can make a great contribution by assisting the organising working group.

Please pass on this information to anyone you feel may be able to assist.

For further information and discussion please contact:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Information about Trivia Night Organisers

Geelong Friends of Viqueque - The City of Greater Geelong formalised links with the District of Viqueque with a Memorandum of Understanding in 2005. The Geelong Friends of Viqueque Committee, chaired by Cr Andy Richards, acts as a conduit for Geelong residents and groups who wish to initiate activities to support the Viqueque community.

Geelong Viqueque Friendship Schools - is working to improve educational standards in Timor-Leste, especially in the district of Viqueque. Further info at: www.geelong-viqueque.com.au

Libraries for Timor-Leste Inc : is made up of volunteers drawn from Victoria's library network and works to support the development of libraries across Timor-Leste. www.librariesfortimorleste.org.au



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