

# NEWS UPDATE

APRIL 2015



## The Dinner Dance is back!

The Dinner Dance in 2013 was a huge success, greatly enjoyed by all who attended. After a year off (!), the Timor Lesté Companions are now in the midst of organising another dinner dance under the theme of *Winter Warmers*.

**When?** 7pm – 11pm on Saturday 13 June

**Where?** St Mary MacKillop Centre, St William's Grovely

**What?** A three-course meal, live band 'Me and Jodie Lee', dancing, raffle and a lot of fun!

The cost is \$40/person with drinks available to purchase throughout the night.

Importantly, the funds raised from this event all go towards the needs of our Sister Parish, St John de Brito, in Timor Lesté.

So, keep the date free – see over the page to make your booking.

## Delegation to Timor Lesté for 50 Year Anniversary Celebrations: You're invited!

This is an open invitation to the Parishioners from our three communities of Grovely, Samford and Mitchelton to travel to Timor Leste to help celebrate St John de Brito's 50 year milestone. Celebrations start on 15<sup>th</sup> of August for two weeks and we'd love to have a Brisbane delegation travel to Liquiça to share their joy.

Yes, I'd like to know more about the trip to Timor Lesté in August.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Current Projects supported by the TLC

The Timor Lesté Companions Group are currently funding and assisting our Sister Parish with the following projects...

### WATER AND SANITATION

- Funds have been sent to Liquiça for the establishment and implementation of water harvesting and storage at each of the four Parish primary schools for toilets and kitchens.

### KITCHENS AND STOVES

- Each of the five Parish Schools are supplied with a ration of rice for each child. Currently this rice is cooked by volunteer mums on open fires in unventilated huts/lean-tos. We have sent funds to enable each of the schools to build kitchens (ventilated) with upright stoves.

### COMPUTERS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

- Funds have been sent to Liquiça for the purchase of laptops and guitars for the Middle/Secondary Schools.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- We are currently talking to Fr Jeka re. supplying a set of Stations of the Cross for the St John de Brito Church. We would like to have these organised as a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary gift.

## What happens to your donations to help our Sister Parish in Liquiça?'

With the recent Australian Government cuts to foreign aid affecting disadvantaged countries like Timor Lesté, it is now more imperative than ever that our community continue to support St John de Brito Parish and Schools. Our group is comprised of volunteers, thus all funds raised go directly to Father Jeka to assist with nominated projects and help meet the needs of our brothers and sisters in Liquiça.

## Did you know?

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May marks thirteen years since East Timor (Timor Lesté) formally gained independence.

