

Gimme Shelter

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Rob has truly outdone himself with his stunning, sensitive and sustainable plans for Kesho Leo.

Building the future

Check out Rob Watson's amazing plans...

The clever ceiling design, along with the elevation and positioning of the buildings, allows for a passive cooling system to operate naturally. The continuous slope and expanse of roofing are going to catch huge amounts of water. The raised buildings create room for our many tanks and are also extremely practical for the wet season. Our kitchen, with solar panels above, will be the hub of the village. Nestled between the learning centre and communal dining area, all sorts of energy-efficient cooking ideas will be trialled here. And how's the aspect? North-facing with views of Mt Meru and Kilimanjaro – that open-plan dining room up top is designed to showcase both!



Sydney Kujenga! absolutely went off. Thanks to fantastic support, **\$60,000** was raised – after costs. It's perfect timing too, as Beck and Daz are off next Tuesday! Congratulations to Beck, Janine and their committee, plus all who supported this swisho do.



e-auction...

These fabulous prizes are on offer from **Sydney Kujenga!**

- One year's supply of chocolate from Cocolo:** Velvety, smooth Swiss-style chocolate made from organic ingredients. Cocolo only uses organic, Fairtrade cocoa to ensure the growers can afford to take all the care in the world with their beans. This supply features Cocolo's famed "Hazelnut" range. **Value: \$415** (We may need to charge postage, depending on where the winner lives.)
- Miss Saigon Deluxe Package:** 2 tickets to Miss Saigon, plus overnight accommodation at Star City Hotel, Darling Harbour, in a Superior City View hotel room including breakfast for two at Fortunes Buffet. **Value: \$885**
- Drumming Lessons for 50 of your staff or friends:** The Drum Cafe's drum circle will energise and unleash the music within 50 of your staff or friends with 30-60 minutes of interactive drumming for team building, facilitated by a leader and team of percussion experts. **Value: \$2,200**
- 10-class "Yoga Solutions" Pass (Milsons Point/Paddington, NSW):** Qualified, insured practitioners offer meditation, yoga, nutrition, massage therapies, capoeira, ayurveda and other mind/body disciplines. On-site classes, one-to-one services, seminars and team-building. **Value: \$140**

Reserves are set at half the stated value for each item, and the highest bidder wins. Email Anne at anne.odonoghue@foodwatershelter.org.au by July 31 to place your bid.

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Help get us over the line

We've raised \$90k so far but we need another \$80k to get the kids in by Christmas, and then \$80k again to get Kesho Leo fully operational. Lots of fundraisers are organised (huge thanks to you all, listed below), but we need more to reach our target. It's time for people power, so put your fundraising feet forward!

QLD Mike & Wayne's wedding party (wishing well – all profits to **fws**) **1k** • Woolloowin & Wilston Primary sponsorship **1k** • Gillian & Jenna's event **3k** • The Girls' Ball – Sarah Homer • Sim & Julie's b'day party (no gifts, donations to **fws**) • St Mary's Brisbane collection • Baralaba Uniting Church collection

Vic Trivia Night (Aug) **8k** • Lilly & Rebecca's Comedy Night **10k** • Nerida's Movie Night **2k**

WA Jan's Movie Night **2k** • Perth Fancy Fundraiser **10k** • Broome Party **2k**

NSW Movie night with Sudan Girls' Education Project **2k** • Little Day Out concert (Nov) **10k** • Jono, Chris & friends' City to Surf fundraiser **\$10k** • Lou Fay's City to Surf fundraiser **\$1k**

Projected total: \$62k. Just \$18k more will get kids in by year's end.



Linda, an fws member and supporter, has made the biggest personal contribution to date... \$10,000! We're speechless and totally inspired. Linda's keen to tick the environmentally friendly toilets off the wishlist and will be coming over at Christmas to visit and trial the aptly named 'Linda's loos'!



Big love from Brunei

Year 6 at Panaga International School in Brunei has joined the list of people who blow us away. Their teacher reports: "... my class have been passionately involved this week, through a second-hand sale and talent show, in raising money for your (organisation). We... have done our best to raise approximately **\$1000AUD**. Next academic year, we also aim to keep up our support and, if possible, on an on-going basis.' How gorgeous are these little world citizens?!

contact us...

If you've quezzies, contact Gimme Shelter editor Anne O'Donoghue at the rather long address of: anne.odonoghue@foodwatershelter.org.au or on (02) 9879 3586. Meantime...

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