

# Gimme Shelter

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## Kwaheri, Corky

Or in other words, **goodbye Rob**. This exceptional volunteer, Robert Cork, joined **fw** in 2006 and is now finally **returning to Australia**. Giving comes in many forms, but always from the **heart**, and Corky has shown that there are **no limits** where his giving is concerned.

Corky has been **with us** from the very start of the researching and **designing** Tanzania in September 2007 and immediately **upskilled** his permaculture knowledge by attending **courses** in western Tanzania. Since then, he has turned his hand to whatever has been needed, from **building to farming, employment to management** of Kesho Leo and its volunteers. His contribution has been **truly invaluable** and the team in Tanzania will miss him greatly.

**Thank you Robert Cork**, the **fw** family and the locals of Sinon **salute** you!



**Top:** Heave ho! The roof on the clinic goes up. **Centre and bottom:** Our legendary builders... Can they do it? Yes they can!

## Framed!

The first **wall frames** of the **accommodation** wing of Kesho Leo are now **up**. It's wonderful to see how **excited** the mamas are, watching their **future homes** literally rise before their eyes. **Darren Stratti's** family and the **building team**, led by our everyday super-heroes **Daniel Stratti and Nick Hirst**, are powering along. Watch this space, because the **roofing frames** are next.

## what's going on...

### We'll drink to that!

**Stock up** your wine cellar for Christmas and help **raise money** for **fws** at the same time. **Emma Kirkwood** and her team at **Select Accountancy** have organised a wonderful **wine drive** for the second year running. You get **discounted wine** and **fws** gets a **donation**. Genius! For details, email [ekirkwood@selectaccountancy.com.au](mailto:ekirkwood@selectaccountancy.com.au).

### Virtual greetings

We're e-cstatic about our **festive e-cards**! Thanks to some very clever designers, **fws** has a range of e-cards to **thank** all our supporters for another **awesome year** of support. Some **cool companies** are even sending them to **clients** in lieu of a paper card, then giving us a **Christmas donation**. If you'd like to help **fws** in this way, please email [juliette.richardson@foodwatershelter.org.au](mailto:juliette.richardson@foodwatershelter.org.au).

### History in the making

How will you **remember** 2008? As the year you helped make **fws history**? **fws** is looking for **30 more people** to each **donate \$2000** (tax deductible), to **complete** the building of Kesho Leo children's village. **Your name** will go on the website, then a **plaque at Kesho Leo**. For details, go to [www.foodwatershelter.org.au/finalfoundingfifty.aspx](http://www.foodwatershelter.org.au/finalfoundingfifty.aspx).

### fws t-shirts are back

Here's a top **Chrissy idea**: Become a new **fws member** before Dec 20 and get a sexy **fws t-shirt** in white or khaki. **Price: \$60**. Email [shona.arnell@foodwatershelter.org.au](mailto:shona.arnell@foodwatershelter.org.au).

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## Our volunteers turn up the volume

**BEAUTYRON BOYS:** The **Kesho clinic** is rising from the ground thanks to our **new building crew** from Byron Bay. They **arrived** with chainsaws in their bags and a **positive energy** that is inspiring us all. The clinic and managers' residence **floor is being laid** and walls are going up at a **cracking pace**. Awesome, guys!

**THE PRICEY IS RIGHT:** **fws** prides itself on attracting skilled volunteers and **Rob Price**, our **electrician** from Brisbane, is no exception. An hour after arriving, his hands were greasy from **fixing the generator** and after only a few days on the job he has managed to **light up** the entire volunteer village. **Thanks Pricey**, you light up our life (boom, boom!).

**SEEKING A SUPER VOLUNTEER:** We're looking for a **handy-man or handy-woman** to keep our volunteer village and Kesho Leo in **tip-top shape** throughout 2009. Believe us, things need maintaining in **Tanzania!** Among other **odd jobs**, you'll need to be able to **fix** things like our **timber-clad** children's village, **leaky pipes**, repair/replace **tin roofing**, **re-paint** walls and maybe even give the **ute** a bit of a **tune-up**. Think you've got the **essential skills**? Want to have an awesome **6 to 12 months** in Tanzania? Email our lovely OS Volunteer Manager, **Jenny McDonald**, at [jenny.mcdonald@foodwatershelter.org.au](mailto:jenny.mcdonald@foodwatershelter.org.au).



**Above:** Our Byron boys. **Below:** Pricey works his magic on the generator



### Member profile

**Name:** Jan Purser

**Age:** Forty-somethingish

**Suburb:** South Fremantle, WA

**Day job:** Naturopathic nutritionist and artist

**Passions:** Good health, yummy food, great art, travelling with my partner Gavin, and my pets Abbie and Pepper.

**Why do you support fws?**

I really admire the girls who started **fws** and want to support their cause which is such an important one. It's easy to forget in our comfortable lives that other people in other countries such as Tanzania are really suffering, so raising funds to help is the least I can do.

## contact us...

If you have any quezzies, please don't hesitate to contact Gimme Shelter acting editor, Kristie Kellahan, at [kristiekellahan@yahoo.com](mailto:kristiekellahan@yahoo.com). Meantime...

### Ways to donate (well, you asked...)

**JOIN** the "Final Founding Fifty" – 50 people to each donate \$2000 (tax deductible). Visit [www.foodwatershelter.org.au/finalfoundingfifty.aspx](http://www.foodwatershelter.org.au/finalfoundingfifty.aspx) for details.

**CONTRIBUTE** to "Just Four More" – 180 people to each donate \$100 (tax deductible) for four volunteer huts. Visit [www.foodwatershelter.org.au/justfourmore.aspx](http://www.foodwatershelter.org.au/justfourmore.aspx) for details.

**CONTRIBUTE** to "Let's Kit Out Kesho". Visit [www.foodwatershelter.org.au/letskitoutkesho.aspx](http://www.foodwatershelter.org.au/letskitoutkesho.aspx) for details.

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