

Gimme Shelter

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Kesho comes alive

The building of **Kesho Leo** is coming along great guns, thanks to the awesome dedication of Daz and all his team. The speed at which the local guys work never ceases to amaze us. It's hard to believe, but here's a list of what's **already done** (so exciting!):

- **entrance road** complete.
- **boundary fence** built and all of the boundary bougainvillea shrubs planted.
- **all water tanks installed** (in the ground) with a potential to hold 100,000 litres for the Kesho Leo family in 2008.
- **20 locals are employed** and all materials are being purchased locally, so **fws** is already beginning to generate the **long-term positive impact** on the community of Sinon that we're aiming for.



Lovely planet

Three cheers for globally minded Lonely Planet, which has contributed \$10,000 to help build Kesho Leo. Hip hip...

He's the Biz

Accounting whiz Mark Biz has set up the Kesho Leo team with a snazzy set of Excel files that document expenditures.



don't forget...

Make it a date

You're invited on a hot cyberspace date with **fws** next **Friday, September 28**... we're launching our **new website**; it's smart, good-looking and all yours!

Movies are shakers

The **Brisbane Movie Night**, led by the generous Jenna Green and Gillian Hood, was very successful and **raised \$1150**. Thanks girls! Over to **Perth**, and another big thank you goes to the wonderful Jan Purser for her movie night, which **raised \$1530**. Fantastic effort!

Fundraisers coming up

Melbourne: **Trivia Night**, next Friday, September 28th. Two tables of ten are left – you can nab them by contacting Kels ASAP at kelsey.wilson@foodwatershelter.org.au
Comedy Night, Tuesday November 13th. Contact Lily at lilith@polyglot.com.au.

Sydney: **Movie Night** in association with SSEG postponed to October – date to be confirmed. Contact Anne at anne.odonoghue@foodwatershelter.org.au.

Little Day Out now on Sunday, November 4th. Juicy details coming soon in a special bulletin. Contact Anne at anne.odonoghue@foodwatershelter.org.au.

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Our first Tz member

Mudi Salim, 28, is **Assistant Manager** at Kesho Leo Children's Village. He says, "I am happy to be working with **fws** because it is coming to help Tanzanian society. We need **help**, because we are a country that is **developing** so we need assistance from developed countries like Australia. **fws** will help **give food and a home** to our orphans, and **jobs** to the neighbours, but most importantly **fws** is **protecting our environment**. If Tanzania has **no rain**, we have no water, if we have no water, we have no food and if we have no food, **we have no life**. I also like working with **fws** because they are good, kind people. **fws** has created a **good relationship** with its workers, which is very important because many of them are neighbours, so **fws** will get **support**, such as security, for a long time. Other NGOs can learn from **fws**."



Read all about the highs and lows of building Kesho Leo at www.foodwatershelterinc.blogspot.com. When Beck's not flexing her muscles on-site, she's sharing the amazing experience online.



Got a math's brain?

fws is looking for a **qualified accountant** to join the volunteer management team, with the possibility of progressing onto the Board of Directors as **Treasurer** during 2008. We're looking for a friendly, honest, reliable, socially conscious person who can **manage our accounts** and help shape the **financial and strategic future** of **fws**. MYOB experience is preferable but not essential. This is a terrific opportunity to embark on a thrilling **philanthropic journey**. Up to 8 hours required p.w.



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...

\$3000 down, just \$37,000 to go

We'd like to thank all those people who have committed to running their fundraisers before December, and **encourage everyone we can to join in and hold one too**. We've come so far, but we still need \$37,000 to finish building. You can **hold a barbie** and charge people \$10 to come, **have a trivia night** with your mates at the local pub and **donate** funds to **fws**, or **organise a movie night** and charge people \$20 to come – it's easy and fun.

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