

Gimme Shelter

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Going, going, gone... This rare 'Home' jersey signed by the 2008 Man U team is up for grabs.



Idol gets headhunted

If you're into **funk and fusion**, you'll remember **Herbie Hancock and The Headhunters**, who put out the hit 'God Made Me Funky'. Well, The Headhunters are **touring Australia** this October with composer and guitarist **Marc Mittag**.

But what's this got to do with **fws**, you may ask? Enter **Australian Idol** finalist **Daniel Mifsud**. Daniel will be performing a song with the legendary group, called 'Song for Change'. It'll be recorded live, then made **available for download** with 100 per cent of the **profits coming to fws**. Pretty cool, huh? **Marc Mittag and The Headhunters** are also donating part of the **proceeds from their tour to fws**, which makes it all even cooler! Visit www.marcmittag.com for details of the tour, and you'll **find the song there**, too, once it's been recorded (late October).

Daz's Australian Story screening times

- Monday 29 September at 8pm, ABC1,
- Tuesday 30 September at 8pm, ABC2,
- Saturday 4 October at 12.30pm, ABC1.

what's going on...

You've got walls, we've got art!

The lovely creative types at **Sydney College of the Arts**, Rozelle, are busily **painting, potting and sculpting** to aid **fws**. In February, the college will hold an **exhibition and sale** of the artworks, with **proceeds going towards fws** projects. Last year, \$65,000 was raised, and this time the **event will be even bigger**. Watch our **website** for updates and call Cathy McQuade on 0408 477 501 for more details.

Bootylicious!

Fundraising took on curves last month with the Sydney event 'Bare'. Twenty of our **gorgeous female supporters** posed *sans* their outfits for **artist Adrian Lockhart**, and his beautiful drawings **raised \$26,000** when sold. **Bunny Hoop Star** spun her **magic** at the event and **fws friend Gemma** modelled for the **life-drawing** session. Thanks to organiser **Cathy McQuade** and **Yum Catering** (yum it was!).

We're having a growth spurt!

A big **warm welcome** to new members of the **fws** team in Australia: **Amanda Pattison, Philippa Arnold, Leanne Elliott, Jenny McDonald and Caz Nickson**. They've each made a long-term commitment to **fws** for **Public Officing, Human Resources, Volunteer Managing and Grants Writing**.

WA art exhibition

Look out for **Jan Purser's fab artworks** at the Inspirations 08 exhibition, **Old George Gallery**, East Fremantle, October 3 to 12. One of her **paintings** will go to **silent auction**, with full proceeds coming to **fws**. Thanks Jan!

Calling all Manchester United fans...

We know you're out there (by all accounts there are over **330 million supporters worldwide**) and we know you'd love to score yourself a **unique piece of Man U** memorabilia while **helping fws** at the same time.

Thanks to the amazingly **generous O'Brien family**, there's a **2008 Manchester United 'Home' jersey** currently **up for sale on eBay**. This authentic shirt (size L), along with its **Certificate of Authenticity**, has been **signed** by nine members of the **legendary 2008 Manchester United team**, winner of the Champions League and Premier League.

The signatures include **John O'Shea, Wes Brown, Chris Eagles, Owen Hargreaves, Oliveira Anderson, Tomas Kuszczak, Michael Carrick, Danny Simpson** and the all-time leader in Manchester United club appearances, **Ryan Giggs** (758 games and counting).

All proceeds raised from the sale of the shirt will help with the **set-up costs of Kesho Leo** children's village. To bid on this item, **visit www.ebay.com.au** and type the following 12-digit item number in the **search bar**: **130257809280**. May the best bid win!

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Did you say biodigester?

Yes, thought so, and since you asked, we'll tell you: **our biodigester** has gone from a **big hole with a groundwater problem** to the beginning shape of an **underground dome**. Hooray! This **snazzy contraption** will take the **manure** from our livestock (cows, goats, pigs) and two toilets to **produce methane gas** that will then be **piped to our kitchen** where the mamas will be cooking their **nutritious farm-grown meals**.

The **digestion process** means **diseases** (including human diseases such as cholera, typhoid, dysentery, etc) **are killed, methane is produced**, and we are left with a **compost material** full of nutrients for our farm. **Funded by Planet Wheeler**, it's being constructed by a **local engineering company** using **local contractors**. We get a **spiffin' biodigester** AND we help to **support the local Tanzanian industry** and **development**. How awesome is that?



Farewell to the big boggy hole and hello to our brand spanking biodigester... It hasn't happened overnight, but it is happening!

Visiting hours

Kesho Leo is **the place to be**, judging by the **many NGOs, donors and schoolkids** who've visited in the past month. We've welcomed a steady stream of **wonderful donors** and **interested NGOs** to see how we can work together and **exchange ideas**.

The **latest visit** was by students of the local secondary school, **Edmund Rice Secondary**, who came to check us out as part of their **Form 1** (Year 7 equivalent) **'special projects' course**.

They learnt about simple ways to be **more sustainable**, both at home and globally, and **Corky and the team** talked about **sustainability** and relations between **health, environment and agriculture**. The use of timber for the **construction site** was met with much **ooing and ahhhing**.



Mama Helena (and the other mamas) help plant and water the new playground.



First job for the tribute building team was lifting two shipping containers into position.

contact us...

If you have any quezzies, please don't hesitate to contact **Gimme Shelter** acting editor, **Kristie Kellahan**, at kristiekellahan@yahoo.com. Meantime...

This month's tick-offs

SHIPPING CONTAINERS lifted into position at Kesho Leo (they'll act as storage rooms under the mamas' homes). **THE KIDS' PLAYGROUND** has been watered and planted with kid-friendly greenery. **THE TEAM IN AUSTRALIA** expands with the addition of five fabulous new volunteer professional helpers.

Renewal Resource

Hey there **members**, has your **fws membership** lapsed? Missed the June 30 **renewal** date? Never fear, just **jump online** at www.foodwatershelter.org.au and **renew** now for only \$15. **Muchos gracias**.

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