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FOUNDERS MESSAGE



SCOOP Australia has spent the last year thinking deeply about where we are heading, and what impact we want for the future.

Running a charity on 100% volunteers is always hard. Lives get busy with work, loved ones, general day to day pressures. Yet we still did amazing things, and saw significant impact from our activities.

Footsteps to India was the highlight of the year for sure! You can read about the journey and impact later in the annual report.

There was a renewed energy that came from Footsteps. By walking alongside the boys from The School across the Himalaya Mountains and meeting up with Jess and Dan and all the students, we walked away with an even more determined commitment alongside a real sense of urgency.

We brought back to the Committee the dreams from the school, and we've spent a large part of this year working through what SCOOP can do to amplify our efforts and our impact.

The first task was to broaden our team, and skills, with a growing committee being appointed at the 2019 AGM.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Natalie S, Sabrina, Catarina, Jodi, Michelle, Tamara, Deborah, Paloma, Natalie R, Alana, volunteers and donors for their commitment to SCOOP and the communities our fundraising support. They have been an important part of the SCOOP story and journey, and their contributions will always be remembered.

In terms of income for the 2018-19 period SCOOP raised \$11,412 of which \$10,793 went direct to The School of Life and \$618 went direct to SCAO in Cambodia. As per SCOOP's policy, 90% of all funds raised go direct to our partner schools.

As we wrap up 2018 – 19 we are proud of efforts of our members. We are inspired by the efforts of all the staff at The School of Life, and we continue to be humbled by the tenacity, perseverance and hope of the children who attend the school.

Here at SCOOP we are really excited as we head to 2019 -20. We'll have increased capacity, broadened skill sets, a new strategic plan, and key result areas that will keep us focused and on track to achieve the goals we set, and truly amplify the impact of the funds raised for the street kids of Varanasi.

Watch this space!

Lisa Rennie
Director, Chair & Co-founder

WHO WE ARE

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Incorporated in 2014, The SCOOP Foundation Australia was set up as a Perth-based fundraising platform to support our partner NGOs located in India and Cambodia. Both the NGOs, Basic Human Needs and SCAO, run schools with the aim to break the cycle of poverty for the students, their families and communities. We support these two NGOs because we all share the same vision: a future where children are empowered through education.

SCOOP Australia is run entirely by volunteers and since 2014 we have been able to raise over \$39,785. In that time, we have donated \$25,491 to The School of Life in India, and over \$14,294 to SCAO in Cambodia. To keep SCOOP afloat we retain only 10% of all donations which we then use towards administration costs.

SCOOP is governed by a passionate board with broad expertise across different sectors.

THE TEAM

Our committee members are the heart and soul of SCOOP.

Lisa Rennie | Co-founder, Director, Chairperson

Jodi Rashbrook | Co-founder, Vice-Director & Vice-Chair

Catarina Rodrigues | Board Secretary

Natalie Rodziewicz | Committee Member

Past Members

We have been blessed to have had following people join the committee.

Michelle Huynh | Board Member & Strategic Engagement Officer (until August 2018)

Alana Stallard | Board Treasurer (until June 2019)

Paloma Matiz | Social Communications (until March 2019)

Tamara Wilton | Events Committee (until March 2019)

Deborah Shaw | Events Committee (until March 2019)

Volunteer Member

Jiaranai Keatnuxsuo | UWA student - Website assistance (October 2018)





THE SCHOOL OF LIFE



The School of Life offers pre-primary to secondary education, health care, daily nutritious meals and boarding options to over 130 marginalised children.

Founded in 2007, Canadians, Jess Morwood and Dan Ship from Canadian NGO Basic Human Needs have been teaching these students for over 16 years. As well as providing free education for marginalised kids, the school also runs a hostel, a safe home for over 30 of the most at risk children.

It is run completely on donations from various people and other NGOs. It is important to note, that these children are not orphans. They have families who continue to live in the slums.

A day at the school

Nursery Classes

Every morning the children are picked up from the slum area by a teacher, when they get to the school they have a wash, brush their teeth and any wounds or lice are cared for. Chai or a fresh lemon juice and a piece of fruit is given to all of the kids. Classes are outside under a metal roof as the kids find it difficult being in closed in rooms.

Music and games are used to make learning more interesting. Lunch is given to the nursery kids at 12:00 which normally consists of a curry, rice and salad. After lunch the kids are taken back to the hostel and the slums

Class 1-10

The school day starts with an assembly on the roof where each student gets chai or juice and a piece of fruit. Lunch time for the older kids is at 1:00 and students in classes 1-4 finish school after lunch. Classes 5-10 continue with classes until 3:30.

After school activities are sometimes available for all students, depending on the teachers available, the classes range from dance to Tai Kwon Do classes. These classes have proven to be very popular with all the students but are very good for the girl's self-confidence.



FOOTSTEPS TO INDIA



In March 2019, SCOOP arranged for three young adventurers from Australia to participate in Footsteps to India. Natalie, Sabrina and Lisa embarked on a life changing journey where they would witness the magic and heart of India whilst walking alongside the students from The School of Life on a gruelling 9 hour hike.

Through this journey the women raised over aud\$3800 for The School of Life. SCOOP connected with donors from all over Australia who believe in the impact of creating access to education for the street kids in Varanasi and donated funds in support of the project.

As the world progresses, develops and strives for yet more growth, our connection to nature is forgotten. This journey for these three women was profound and life changing.

Overcoming many of their own personal obstacles, they also were able to truly connect with the boys and their lived experiences. To really understand and see how the school's work is making a difference in the lives of each child, and think deeply about how this journey can contribute positively to the children's lives.

As the children in Varanasi struggle to survive, because food is scarce, and the streets are fraught with danger, the idea of connecting with nature is a privilege not considered possible, or just not considered at all. Creating an experience where they got to breathe fresh mountain air and escape the chaos and uncertainty of life on the streets, this trip to India's mountains allowed the boys a moment to escape their reality, and dream about the possibilities of a different life.

Footsteps to India is a reciprocal sharing of lives, experiences and stories. It enables the space for humanity to emerge. SCOOP will continue these events and hopefully grow the numbers and the fundraising effort in 2019-2020

Our Sponsors



Hand poured soy candles made locally in Perth

Proceeds from the "Supporting The SCOOP Foundation" collection is donated to SCOOP Australia. Natalie from White Rose was one of the team from Footsteps to India.



Hair & Beauty salon dedicated to natural beauty by using certified organic products

The Sorelle sisters are long-time fundraisers and supporters of SCOOP Australia.

Sabrina from Sorelle joined Lisa & Nat in the Footsteps to India adventure.

Profit & Loss Statement

period: 1 July 2018 - 30 June 2019

	2019	2018	2019	2018
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income		Expenses		
Administration		Administration		
Membership	45	0	Admin Expenses	1886
Interest - Term Deposit	8	5		1086
Admin Income	53	5		
Charitable		Charitable		
Donations Received	8013	7762	Donations Paid to Schools	11412
Sale of Goods		182		8082
Sale of Tickets		3369	Fundraising Expenses	197
Fundraising Contributions	4064			3902
Miscellaneous		70	Charitable Expenses	11609
Charitable Income	12077	11383		11984
Total Income		12130	Total Expenses	13495
		11388		13070
			Total Years Surplus	-1364
				-1782



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