



A celebration at Raphael

From the President The Hon Rory McEwen

I am very pleased to report that steady progress is being made as Ryder-Cheshire Australia (RCA) continues to embrace modern communication technologies and social media platforms to ensure that we maintain and grow the level of financial support we offer to our two overseas Homes, Raphael in India and Klibur Domin in Timor-Leste.

Further progress is dependent on having new volunteers step up and fill the new roles that are being created, as traditional ones are being vacated.

Working with RCA's Fund Raising and Marketing, Communication and Media, Financial and Legal, and International Programs Committees is rewarding and of great value to the RCA. Consider becoming a member of one of these Committees.

Volunteering at our overseas Homes is a highly valuable way to assist and often a life changing experience for the volunteer. You can read some of their stories in this issue as well as viewing many past volunteers' experiences by going to the RCA website. ryder-cheshire.org/volunteer/

In this issue we celebrate the mammoth contribution Anthea Swann has made over many years to RCA and thank her for the huge

difference she has made. (not forgetting Ian). There are many other original supporters who will be needing to step back in the near future. This will leave opportunities for the next Ryder-Cheshire generation to play their part. Please don't wait to be asked, take the initiative and offer your services in whatever capacity you can. Maintaining contact with existing sponsors, donors and supporters is a high priority, but so is the need to grow this base.

If you are not a member of Ryder-Cheshire Australia please go to the website or click on the link ryder-cheshire.org/membership/ to join up. We warmly welcome you.

You are most welcome and are encouraged to forward this Red Feather Newsletter to as many of your contacts as possible. We need to strive to create greater awareness around our mission *for the relief of suffering without discrimination.*

Thank you for your continuing support and I wish you all the best for the Festive Season and the New Year.

Rory McEwen, President



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Thank you David and Neil.
We so much appreciate your generosity.

A Huge Bouquet of Thanks to Anthea

Recently Anthea Swann stepped down from the role of Ryder-Cheshire Australia Board Secretary. She commenced this position in 2007 when the then Australian Association of Ryder-Cheshire Foundations became Ryder-Cheshire Australia.

Her work as the Secretary has been huge and the RCA Board has so benefitted from her outstanding work. Her attention to detail ensuring correctness of the information along with her eloquence and acute word-smithing plus much more has been highly valued. Continued on Page 2



Thank you Anthea so very much for all the work you have done as the RCA Board Secretary.

Anthea and Ian both took up the call for urgent assistance in Timor-Leste. They worked at the newly established Klibur Domin for ten weeks in 2000. It was a very different country and a very different Klibur Domin. The Timorese had just voted for their independence from Indonesia in 1999. Anthea returned for thirteen weeks in 2001 and Ian for twelve weeks. Anthea took on the role of Home Manager.

These were very early days and highly challenging. Both Anthea and Ian have returned recently and were delighted to observe the positive changes that have been made *for the relief of suffering*.

Anthea will continue to work with Ryder-Cheshire on the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation Victoria Committee. She has worked on this Committee since 2001.

Rory McEwen, President

Raphael - Update

Our regular activities continue on campus. A total of 55 assessments and 43 admissions have been done in the past six months. There are 108 students in the residential centres and another 44 attend the school every day. The Early Intervention and School Readiness Centre is bustling with an average of 50 children in the age range of 1-8 years, receiving a variety of services.

Some of our students have been regularly visiting a private school once a week where they take part in the art and craft activities. This has been a good effort at inclusion.

It is almost mandatory now for parents of children in the day school to help out in a class for one week in the term. This is turning out to be a good learning experience for them to see what their children do in school and also how some of the strategies can be implemented at home.

The Therapeutic Centre conducted an intensive residential training program for two families who had children on the autism spectrum. The program runs for a week and the family is given board and lodging at Raphael.

A session on 'Thinking Beyond Labels' was conducted for parents. In-service training on 'Early Childhood Care & Education' is currently being conducted for all our teachers.

25 students joined the two-year Diploma in Special Education program that commenced in August.

The Outreach Team covered three districts of Uttarakhand; Champawat, Pauri and Chamoli in the past six months in which 361 families were counselled, and 97 children were identified. The families were given home-based activities to implement.

The two district support centres are working well. The resource teacher visits homes in a cluster, 2-3 times a week, and the parents are very happy with the inputs and the progress.

With our new Medical Director with us, there is an increase in the number of outpatients visiting the hospital. At any given time there are 10 to 12 TB in-patients.

Shiv Sadan has been given a facelift for which we are grateful to GiveIndia for their very effective fundraising campaign for this project. Bheem and Sarla are new members in Shiv Sadan, having relocated from other leprosy colonies.

Priyo Lall CEO Raphael

Campion College

The legacy of Baroness Susan (Sue) Ryder of Warsaw (1924-2000) and Group Captain Leonard Cheshire VC (1917-1992) lives on at a student residential hall at Campion College, Sydney, with the official naming of the Ryder-Cheshire Hall at Campion College on 5 October 2023. Campion College is Australia's first tertiary education liberal arts college.



Ryder-Cheshire-Hall-Naming-Oct-2023-Fr Burns, Dr Paul Morrissey, President Campion College, General Cosgrove, Siobhan Reeves

The keynote address was given by General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK AC (Mil) CV MC (Retd), who spoke with great warmth of his connection with Leonard Cheshire, his relationship with Ryder-Cheshire Australia (RCA), and his connection to Klibur Domin in Timor-Leste. General Cosgrove also spoke of the profound compassion demonstrated by 'these great humanitarians (Sue Ryder and Leonard Cheshire) and the ongoing legacy of their work.'

Fr Francis (Ted) Burns PE, RFD., B.A., Dip.Ed., M.Ed., MACE also spoke. It is thanks to his generosity that Ryder-Cheshire Hall is so named. Fr Francis Burns spoke of his memories of Sue Ryder and Leonard Cheshire and their influence on his long relationship with Klibur Domin in Timor-Leste. Fr Burns also discussed what it means to genuinely 'love your neighbour as yourself' and the ethos of 'small is beautiful' as it relates to the work of RCA and Klibur Domin.

I put together a small display for students living in Ryder-Cheshire Hall which includes books by and about Sue Ryder and Leonard Cheshire; information about the beautiful portrait of the couple painted by Sr Josephine Marie; information about Ryder-Cheshire Australia's



Ryder-Cheshire-Hall-Naming-Oct-2023-Students with Portrait

support for homes in Australia, Timor-Leste and India; and photos of Campion College alumni who have volunteered at Klibur Domin through Ryder-Cheshire Australia.

It was a great privilege and blessing to be part of the naming ceremony of the Ryder-Cheshire Hall, and I have no doubt that students and alumni of Campion College will continue to be inspired by Sue Ryder and Leonard Cheshire's remarkable legacy. To quote Leonard Cheshire, 'We will find that it is in going out to help someone whose need is greater than ours that we solve our own problems and become fulfilled as a person more fully the unique masterpiece that God wills us ultimately to be.'

Siobhan Reeves

Siobhan Reeves is an alumni of Campion College, Toongabbie NSW (Class of 2011), has volunteered at Klibur Domin on several occasions, and is a member of Ryder-Cheshire Australia.

Renovate and Repair ICT Clinic at Klibur Domin

The Rotary Australia Worldwide Community Service (RAWCS) Project - Renovate and Repair Clinic has been assisting Klibur Domin's information, communication and technology upgrade. Andrew Seagrave and Katrina Newman have spent two weeks as volunteers with this Rotary service project to assist Klibur Domin's ICT. This is part of the journal that Katrina wrote.

Week 1

Andrew hit the ground running working in his usual style of total commitment. He worked through Friday and Saturday, with me alongside as general runabout, until we met with the lovely Carmen, HR administrator of Klibur Domin (KD) at her home for afternoon tea and meeting her family.

It's now Wednesday and it appears this evening that we have wireless internet in KD. Andrew is not quite confident enough to confirm that yet, however I can confirm from the sofa in the cottage where we are staying on site, that it's working quite well. Previous evenings we had no internet access at all. The telecommunication's network in Timor-Leste is by all reports unreliable and overwhelmed. Today's connection of staff from the Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) program was a long story. It took all day to connect only two of their staff to the

network and have them accessing their KD emails. Monday was much more eventful, with eight people connected to the network with access to their KD emails, a much better result.

It was great to engage with Joaquim Soares, Managing Director, KD and share a working history in disability advocacy and learn about the Timor-Leste Disability Advocacy Association.

Chatting with the children in the student accommodation, Garton House, and giving them some of the books that were set aside for the school where they are studying has been fun. They enjoyed engaging with us and practising their English language skills. I've found that English is well spoken here, however people are often shy or lack the confidence in speaking it. From my own experience when learning a language, this is probably quite commonplace.



From the Editors

If you would like to learn more of the project please click on the link <https://ryder-cheshire.org/renovate-and-repair-ict-clinic-at-klibur-domin/>
This is a way to have a more indepth experience of the Red Feather

Our Short Stay at Raphael

In November 2022, we scheduled a four night stay at Raphael to volunteer and experience life at the facility.

Dr Paul taught Laser Acupuncture to the Physiotherapists, so that they could treat some of the common painful conditions without the need for expensive medicines. We also donated a Medical Laser unit for the trained staff to continue to use, giving support where needed.

Anna worked in the Junior, Middle and Life Vocational areas of the school, giving support where needed.

The staff were very friendly, welcoming and grateful for our contributions. Our accommodation in the volunteers' cottage was neat and comfortable and the fresh meals served daily were truly delicious.

A true measure of the success of Raphael, we believe, was reflected in the happy disposition of its students. We would highly recommend volunteers to seriously consider donating their time, love and skills to Raphael in order to help support and give longevity to their ongoing and expanding vision.

Dr Paul Ghaie and Anna Ghaie



Chance Comment Leads to Support

At a morning tea after our village weekly Mass, I mentioned to Fr Phuong, the Assistant Priest at St Francis Xavier Parish, Box Hill, that Helen and I had recently returned from Timor-Leste.

Fr Phuong pricked up his ears and wanted to know more about the reasons for our visit. I told him about the history of the establishment of Klibur Domin by Ryder-Cheshire Australia in 2000 and its impressive development in the succeeding years.

I also mentioned that, during our recent visit, Klibur Domin had been presented with the Medal of the Order of Timor-Leste by President Jose Ramos Horta for its exceptional contribution to the health and wellbeing of the Timorese people.



Shortly after this conversation, I received a phone call from Fr Phuong with an invitation to meet the Parish Priest and several other Parish staff. They had already seen the excellent video made by Joaquim Soares on Klibur Domin and were keen that I should talk to parishioners at a special Mass on 1st September.

This resulted in nearly \$600 in donations for Klibur Domin from the St Francis Xavier parishioners.

The Parish holds these special Masses on a monthly basis and intends contributing the plate donations to Ryder-Cheshire Australia for Klibur Domin every second month.

Fr Phuong spread the message about the good work at Klibur Domin more widely among his friends, one of whom is now making regular substantial donations to Ryder-Cheshire for Klibur Domin.

So, a chance comment has borne fruit in providing much needed support for Klibur Domin.

Peter Newton



Returning to Klibur Domin

It has been a great joy to return to Klibur Domin (KD) in Timor-Leste for the fifth time this year. Following my year volunteering here in 2013, I have endeavoured to return as often as I am able.

On this visit I spent three weeks at KD, primarily working with the Managing Director; the Managers of the Tuberculosis (TB), Inpatient and Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) programs; the Support Services Co-ordinator and the Administration & HR Co-ordinator. All the staff made me feel very welcome and we were able to 'pick up where we left off' as it were. I worked on reports, memorandums of understanding, funding proposals, budgets, presentations and other documentation to progress KD's priorities, as well as trouble-shooting other issues as they arose. I also had the opportunity to accompany the CBR team on a monitoring visit to Hatolia in Ermera district.



Working in the office with the Administration & HR Co-ordinator, Carmen

In addition, with Joaquim's permission, I was able to accept an invitation to speak to an English discussion group for senior high school and university students at the Xanana Gusmão Reading Room in Dili, which was a great honour.

My stay in Uma Newton was very comfortable, with many changes to volunteers' accommodation since I first came to KD. Volunteers are very fortunate to have access to a consistent

water supply, consistent electricity with more reliable generators and treated water in Uma Newton. The lovely cooks continue to provide delicious and nutritious meals for lunch and dinner.



Stopping for lunch on the way to Hatolia with the CBR team, Carlos C. and Pedro

During my short time here, I was serendipitously reminded of the Lebanese-American poet Kahlil Gibran's observation that 'work is love made visible'. While the work at KD can be challenging and stressful, like any workplace, I hope that my work here demonstrates my depth of affection for my KD colleagues and friends, and my respect and admiration for the Timorese people, while at the same time making a contribution towards the relief of suffering.

Siobhan Reeves



Interviewing beneficiaries of KD support in upper Tibar with CBR and Support Services staff, Gregorio M., Arsenio and Mario

Popping into Raphael After Many Years

Jenny, my wife, and I recently visited Raphael. I had volunteered at Raphael in 2012 and 2014. We have CEO Mrs Priyo Lall to thank for arranging the airport pick up, the hotel and train tickets back to Delhi.

We were met with the warmest of welcomes from Priyo and other staff members, plus Joanne Sunnex, a volunteer I had met in 2014 who was back for another volunteering round.

The campus was looking spectacular with its familiar rusty red paintwork against the beautiful Sal trees' back drop. The gardens are blooming. The site now has a two metre fence on one side to keep the leopard out. We were shown around all the buildings.



Priyo, Joanne Sunnex, Jenny and David Searl,

It was not a school day so the residents were busy making items for Diwali. The workshop was flat out with dias, those clay pots full of candle wax and a wick for Diwali.

Of course we had to check out the little accommodation unit, the volunteers' cottage, my home, during my volunteering days, and it's just as comfortable as ever.

Raphael is just such a pleasant environment. Jenny made the comment that she could have done the volunteering here at Raphael, so we will see where that goes.

After the tour, Joanne, Jenny and I caught a Tuk Tuk into Paltan Bazaar, a must for any visit to Dehradun, for a spot of shop shuffling and a taste of the hustle and bustle of India.



David Searl

Become an RCA member

If you are not a current member of Ryder-Cheshire Australia we would welcome your membership. You can join at any time. The membership is \$20 per calendar year. The membership gives you voting rights at the Annual General Meetings of Ryder-Cheshire Australia. It also ensures that you receive The Red Feather twice a year plus other information throughout the year.

Information www.ryder-cheshire.org/membership/

For those of our readers who are members please know that you will soon be receiving your membership renewal which is due on 1st January 2024.



Busy making items for Diwali

Tenison Woods College visits KD

The Tenison Woods College, Mount Gambier, immersion visit to Timor in July included calling in to Klibur Domin (KD) to learn more about some of the significant health challenges faced by Timorese residents.

KD thanked the Tenison Woods College community for their generous cash donation to assist the KD health programs. The visiting group also hosted a lunch for the Uma Garton students.

The Tenison Woods College students had a surprise when they were invited to spend an hour with President Jose Ramos Horta.

What a bonus!!! *John Kirby*



KD Managing Director Joaquim Soares receives donated laptops from Tenison Woods College students.



The students listen closely to the President.

Mother Teresa Sisters Visit Raphael

This month, November, Raphael had a visit from the Mother Teresa Sisters from Calcutta. They were enamoured of the great work that is being done in the areas of education and rehabilitation for children and adults in the region for the relief of suffering.

In the 1960s and 1970s, Anne Boyd, a volunteer from Australia had many trips to Raphael where she worked as a nurse. During this time Mother Teresa visited Raphael where Anne met her. As a result of this meeting a friendship was struck, and Mother Teresa invited Anne to join her working as a nurse in Calcutta in January 1972.



Sisters of Mother Teresa visiting Raphael accompanied by residents of Raphael



Anne Boyd in Rome for the canonisation of Mother Teresa in September 2016.

Anne described this time as a rewarding experience as she knew the culture and language. She found Mother Teresa expected much of others but even more of herself and seemed to get by with little food and sleep. Sadly after many years working for the relief of suffering in Australia, Anne passed away.

Carolyn Tapley, Chairman Ryder-Cheshire Foundation New Zealand

Uma Garton and Ballarat Grammar

The Ballarat Grammar Junior School Project at Garton Cottage, Uma Garton, was recently completed at Klibur Domin. It is thanks to the school's generous donation that the facilities have been greatly improved.

This project was to add an annexe at the back of Uma Garton, a water tank for drinking water and a fence around the vegetable garden. This has resulted in better washing facilities for students living at Uma Garton. They can now also regularly water the small vegetable garden at the back of the cottage, protected from goats and other animals by the fence. The space is now pleasant and more private for students to sit in the afternoon or evening.

Uma Garton currently supports nine students attending the Franciscan High School close to KD. The students are from 15 to 25 years of age, and have a range of disabilities, including amputations, cerebral palsy and partial blindness.

Two young women who were residents at Uma Garton last year have commenced university in Dili, which is a wonderful achievement. This project will benefit students residing at Uma Garton for their secondary schooling for many years to come. *John Kirby*



The construction of a tin roof to create the annexe at the back of Uma Garton.

Ryder-Cheshire Australia Facebook

Please join our Ryder-Cheshire Australia Facebook Page.

Thank you to those of our readers who have joined our 108 Facebookers.

To join, go to Facebook and click on the magnifying glass in the top right hand corner, type in Ryder-Cheshire Australia, then click like. You will be able to see lots of posts for Raphael and Klibur Domin plus other interesting posts about India and Timor-Leste.

If you would like some of your photos with captions to be uploaded, please email them to the Editor Dianne as per details on page seven of this Red Feather.

Please share with your friends, family, colleagues and like-minded groups. Looking forward to seeing you on Facebook for Ryder-Cheshire.



Remembering Dr Don Sinclair at the Ryder-Cheshire Homes in Ivanhoe

In October we had the opportunity to invite members of the Sinclair family to join us for an afternoon function to remember the late Dr Don Sinclair, and to officially name our building at 10 Donaldson Street as Don Sinclair House.

At the Homes in Ivanhoe, we have 43 apartments spread across three buildings, which provide friendly, low-cost accommodation for patients and their carers coming for treatment at hospitals in Melbourne. Don was a foundation member of the Committee of Management of the Homes from the time of establishment in 1981, and served as the president of the committee for 23 years. Over the years, Don was involved in the setting up and expansion of the Homes, and later in guiding renovations such as the installation of lifts and air conditioning. He gave very generously of his time and skills, and was involved in all aspects of life at the Homes.

Don was also a member of Ryder-Cheshire Victoria, serving as treasurer for forty years, and Ryder-Cheshire Australia, serving as president for eight years. He delighted in travel and visited both Raphael and Klibur Domin, and took a great interest in their development over the years.

The opportunity for members of the Ryder-Cheshire

community and the Sinclair family to join together to remember Don made for a very happy occasion. One of the highlights was Don's daughter Sarah and son Andrew telling some lovely stories about Don and the early days of the Homes, and about the times Leonard Cheshire visited the Homes and the Sinclair family.

Don has left a great legacy of service to the Ivanhoe Homes, to the broader Ryder-Cheshire community and to the mission *for the relief of suffering*. We are very proud that Don Sinclair House now bears his name.

Kathy Oswin

President

Ryder-Cheshire Victorian Homes Foundation committee of management.



Remembering Sue Ryder and her Worldwide Legacy

Margaret Susan Cheshire, Baroness Ryder of Warsaw, Lady Cheshire, CMG, OBE, best known as Sue Ryder, was a British volunteer with Special Operations Executive in the Second World War, and a member of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry, who afterwards established charitable organizations, notably the Sue Ryder Foundation.

She was one of the first people to set up charity shops in the 1950s and today there is still a network of over 400 shops.

She was an incredible force for good, working long hours, living frugally and always embodying her aim to do what you can for the person in front of you.

Along the way she met Leonard Cheshire and learned that they had similar interests and outlooks to people who were suffering. They joined in marriage in India and together set up the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation *for the relief of suffering without discrimination* by establishing Raphael in Dehradun in Northern India. Raphael will celebrate its 65th Anniversary in April next year.

This coming year, on 3 July 2024, Sue would have turned 100 years old. Lady Ryder of Warsaw Memorial Trust (LRWMT) has has invited us to celebrate her legacy.

We are offering this invitation for you to use to gather together to honour Sue and her legacy of helping those in need which continues to this very day throughout the world.

The invitation is a word template that you can use by downloading it from the RCA website and personalise to your own style of celebration. <https://ryder-cheshire.org/events/> You may wish to gather as a Foundation, Support Group, Ryder-Cheshire Home, family or friends or colleagues or school or church group or any group of interested people. It may be a fundraising or awareness raising event or both. The scope of this invitation rests in your imagination such as morning tea, lunch,

afternoon tea, evening dinner with invited guests who can speak on Sue's legacy.

We would love to have a small report of your event with some photos to publish in The Red Feather, RCA website, RCA Facebook and Instagram.

Please contact Dianne in the contacts list on page 7 for further information.

Thanks go to LRWMT for their highly respectful and creative initiative.

Dianne McGrath

Director RCA Board

Invitation

Lady Sue Ryder of Warsaw, one of the revered founders of Ryder-Cheshire, would have turned 100 years old on 3rd July 2024.

You are invited to a 100th _____ to celebrate and honour Sue's legacy "for the relief of suffering without discrimination" which continues around the world today.

Date: _____
Time: _____
Venue: _____
Cost: _____

You will be entertained by _____ who has recently returned from volunteering at Raphael / Klibur Domin.

RCA By _____ to _____

Congratulations Don Hamilton OAM

We are all delighted that Don Hamilton has been awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the 2023 King's Birthday Honours List for his services to the community. Don joined the committee of management of the Ryder-Cheshire Victorian Homes soon after it began in 1982 and he is still a member to the present time. Don has served in the roles of Treasurer, Vice-president and President, and is currently serving as Vice-president. As President of the Homes, he was a Director on the Ryder-Cheshire Australia Board.



Don's contribution to the Homes is marked not just by length of time, but also by his genuine sense of selfless service *for the relief of suffering*. Don's knowledge and experience in banking and finance have been invaluable to the smooth running of the Homes, and he has given tirelessly of his time and many other skills. Don has also served the community in many other organisations, especially through his long-standing membership of the Rotary Club of Rosanna. Don's service to the community has been recognized with five Rotary Paul Harris Fellowships over his forty years with his club. Congratulations Don for this hugely well-deserved award, and thank you for all that you have done for the Ryder-Cheshire Ivanhoe Homes across so many years.

Article from Caring Friends Ryder-Cheshire Ivanhoe Homes with permission.



Vale Brian Summers 1933-2023

Brian passed away earlier this year. He will be remembered as a supporter of Ryder-Cheshire Foundation Victoria and of Klibur Domin. Through his Rotary club of Rosanna, he supported the Klibur Domin Dental Clinic, visiting KD with a Rotary Dental team in 2018 to share his expertise as a dental technician to set up some of the first equipment. He brought old dental equipment such as the dental chairs back to life for use in the clinic. His support was infectious. During the Covid years he was still working on repairing equipment and sending material to KD through every channel he could use.



He was a very generous man. He provided support to bring a staff member from the KD maintenance team to Melbourne to undertake a course at Melbourne Polytech to increase their experience and technical capacities. He encouraged several people from Ryder-Cheshire Victoria and the Ryder-Cheshire Victorian Homes at Ivanhoe to make their visit an enjoyable one.

Brian served on the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation Victoria's committee for several years. One of his last experiences with the Foundation was coming to a fund-raising dinner on behalf on KD at the home of a committee member in November last year.

His enthusiasm and experience will be missed by Ryder-Cheshire and Klibur Domin.

A small memorial to Brian now sits in the Klibur Domin Dental Clinic. RIP

Mike and Martin Moignard



Sponsorships Wanted!

Please consider taking out a sponsorship to support the humanitarian work *for the relief of suffering* at either Raphael in India or Klibur Domin in Timor-Leste or both.

Sponsorships are continuing donations that provide both Homes a wonderful source of financial assistance to ensure the continuance of their programs.

For Information:

ryder-cheshire.org/support-us/sponsorships/

And such a big thank you for many of our readers who already have sponsorships.

Missing Newsletters. Help Please!

We have digitized all the available paper copies of the Ryder-Cheshire Newsletters from beginning days. They are available on the Ryder-Cheshire website. However, we are missing issues from 1972, and from 1976 to 1992. If you have any of these issues would you please scan them and email to us or alternatively contact us to arrange scanning. It would be wonderful to have a complete digitized set of Newsletters.

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RYDER-CHESHIRE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

How can you help with Ryder-Cheshire's humanitarian work?

- take out a sponsorship for Raphael in India or Klibur Domin in Timor-Leste
- make a donation at any time
- leave a bequest in your will
- volunteer at either or both of the overseas Homes



Why sponsor, donate or leave a bequest to Ryder-Cheshire?

Financial support from Ryder-Cheshire is vital to maintain ongoing programs at Raphael and Klibur Domin. Humanitarian work at both of overseas Homes makes a real difference to the health and lives of people in desperate need.

Sponsorships, donations and bequests will assist the following programs:

Raphael in India

- Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program
- Community Based Rehabilitation Program for Children (CBR)
- Specialised Day Programs
- Little White House Accommodation for young males with physical and intellectual disabilities
- Barbara Cottage Accommodation for young females with physical and intellectual disabilities
- Shiv Sadan village for cured leprosy patients
- Individual resident sponsorship where you will receive reports about their progress

Klibur Domin in Timor-Leste

- Tuberculosis (TB) Program
- Community Based Rehabilitation Program (CBR)
- Inpatient Program catering for low-dependency needs recovering from illnesses or injuries. Rehabilitation offers physio and occupational therapy.
- Outpatient Program. A Medical Clinic provides GP consultations, non-emergency treatments for minor injuries and basic first aid. A Dental Clinic undertakes general check-ups, fillings and extractions..
- Garton Cottage accommodation for young people with disabilities to complete High School.

The Ryder-Cheshire Overseas Aid Fund (OAF) is a tax deductible gift recipient (ABN 15 362 991). All donations and sponsorship payments of \$2 and over are tax deductible.

Ryder-Cheshire in Australia is managed entirely by volunteers, and absolutely 100% of all money donated for the overseas Homes goes to the overseas Homes!

**For more information, to make a donation or bequest,
or to take out a sponsorship for Raphael or Klibur Domin or
to volunteer at Raphael or Klibur Domin go to the website ryder-cheshire.org**



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