

Lenny's visit

During the month of May our Student Scholarship Coordinator (SSC) Ms Lenny Setiawati Hadiprabowo paid a flying visit to NZ. Lenny, who lives in Bali, first came to prominence when working in the NZ Embassy in Jakarta under the then NZ Ambassador Neil Walter and was responsible for establishing the Lombok Pottery Project. In 1988, the NZ government of the day provided aid to Banyumulek village an area in the region of Mataram on Lombok Island. Lenny was one of the driving forces for this very successful NZ Aid project.

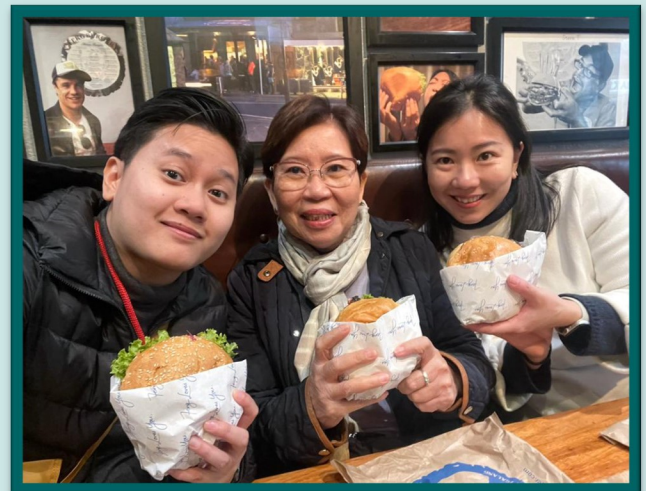
Neil became our first Patron and when we asked his advice about someone who would be suitable to help us find student scholars in Indonesia. He made an inspired choice and suggested Lenny.

While in New Zealand she met with the board of the Trustees, many of whom had not met her previously.

Over the many years that Lenny has been involved with Rehabilim Trust, she has done so with drive and enthusiasm. Her travel and accommodation costs from Bali to other islands to interview scholarship students, has all been done at her own expense. Lenny wishes to retire (again) and will be a hard person to replace. She has superb organisational and financial skills that has ensured the Trust has been able to continue its programme without any problems.



L to R Back Nick Lambrechtsen (Dep Chair), Gunawan Widjaja, Jon Neilson.
Front : Rona Belcher, Lenny Setiawati, Hadiprabowo, Linda Irianto, Dale Powles (Sec)



Lenny (middle) with her travelling companions enjoying some Queenstown cuisine, eating Fergburgers!! She said they greatly enjoyed their trip and got their wish to see and feel snow.

Our Patron meets Royalty

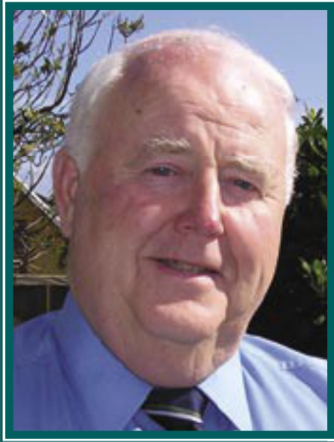
In our last newsletter we announced Rehabilim's new Patron David Taylor, one-time NZ Ambassador to Indonesia and currently ambassador to Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark and Iceland. He is a distinguished diplomat having represented and served NZ in many countries, including NATO countries.

Currently based in the Swedish capital Stockholm, he's enjoying a Northern Hemisphere summer. David's previous experience dealing with NATO countries will be of great value as Sweden applies to join NATO.

On his arrival in Sweden he was required to present his Diplomatic Credentials to the King of Sweden Karl XVI Gustav, who is the longest-reigning monarch, 44 years, in Swedish history.



From The Chair



It's been a while since I last communicated with you and for this I apologise for the long silence. Life has been busy in the meantime, and I have several things to report to you.

Namely; Lenny's visit to New Zealand; our new Patron being welcomed by Royalty in a far away country and student numbers for the coming year.

Read about all this in this newsletter.

This coming year we will have 12 students on our books. For an executive of 11 people, that's not too bad, and the amount of voluntary hours spent is significant. All of our actions carried out in Indonesia are co-ordinated through Lenny in Bali and the student scholarship officer in Yogyakarta - Retno Embarini, who has the oversight and pastoral care of the students under scholarship. The Trust is proud of the fact that we spend less than 1 or 2% of our income on expenses, and nothing on personal expenses. All the Trust Board members carry out their duties at no cost to the Trust.

Finally I would like to once again say a very big thank you to all our generous donors. Without donors,

eventually we would be without funds. Thanks to a band of loyal donors who have over the years made regular commitments, we are in good shape. One donor has given a regular sizeable amount for more than 20 years.

The Trust decided recently that these people should be recognised and so a certificate of appreciation was developed and has been sent not only to donors but to people who have helped the trust in other significant ways

My sincere thanks to you all.

Bill Russell
Chairman

Big Thank You to our "tech guru"

Luke Howison designed and built the Rehabilim web site many years ago and has since looked after it. He sends out our newsletter and hosts the web site, all at a very low costs to the Trust. Many thanks Luke, a well deserved recipient of our Appreciation Certificate.



Making a difference to the lives of young disabled Indonesian children

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This certificate is presented to

Olivia Wilson

for volunteering to serve as a with Rehabilim Trust Inc.
Your time and effort is much appreciated.

Bill Russell
Chairman

Nick Lambrechtsen
Deputy Chairman

News from YPAC Malang

YPAC Malang was busy earlier in the year hosting the YPAC Indonesian National Gathering with guests from all over Indonesia. It was a great show according to those who attended with fashion, music and dance to keep everyone entertained.



During COVID YPAC Malang managed to continue to provide services to children with disabilities and were very thankful for support from all involved.

YPAC Malang has also been carrying out renovations and construction work to overcome the lack of sufficient classroom area by adding a second floor to the building to meet the demands of catering for young people with disabilities.



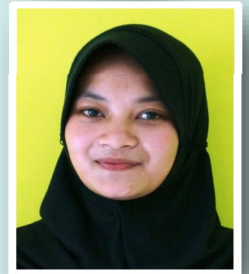
And on top of all this YPAC Malang celebrated their 68th birthday – Congratulations.



Giving life long opportunities



“Everyone has strengths and weaknesses. It's important to stay optimistic, not to give up, to ignore snide comments about handicaps as a divine punishment for sins.” Muhammad Fahmi Husaen



The Rehabilim Trust Inc.

The Rehabilim Trust was established originally by a New Zealander, the late Colin McLennan MBE, to support the YAKKUM Rehabilitation Centre, referred to as Pusat Rehabilitasi YAKKUM, or PRY, in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. In addition, The Trust now supports other disabled children's charities providing assistance to disabled children and young adults, regardless of religion, to enable them to become independent and self reliant by learning and using income-generating skills.

The Rehabilim Trust Inc currently supports 10 young disabled Indonesians who are recipients of a Colin McLennan Memorial Scholarship valued at NZ \$1000 each, per year for three years. The Trust is looking to extend this type of charitable support.

The Trust depends on service organisations and individual donors for financial support.

Rehabilim Donation Form

I wish to support young physically disabled Indonesians.

Enclosed is my cheque, made out to "The Rehabilim Trust", for \$ _____

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Address _____

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