

# Munti Newsletter

Newsletter of Yayasan Peduli Munti Gunung

*A Bali based foundation bringing health, welfare & education to the people of Munti Gunung*

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## *Welcome to the second Munti Newsletter.....*

We would like to thank all our donors and sponsors for their feedback regarding our first newsletter. It was great to read your comments and also see that you all support the work that we are doing on Munti Gunung. It is now three months since the newsletter went out, and as so many things have happened since then, we thought we would get another one out to keep everyone up to date with everything.

## *Nengah nearing the end of her treatment.....*

One of our sponsored children, Nengah, who came to us four years ago with a cleft lip and palate which was operated on and repaired in Denpasar, has now nearly completed her course of dental work to repair her teeth. Last month she had her braces taken off and now looks a different person. Nengah is now 15 and we have supported her through the years and also through the many operations she has had to correct her condition. It is so pleasing to watch Nengah develop into a confident young lady with a lovely smile. Many thanks to Jackie Stone and Southern Cross Bali who helped Smudge pay for Nengah's treatment over the years. Nengah is also doing really well at school and we would like to thank Ray & Lynne for their sponsorship.



**Nengah shows off her smile**



**Nengah with Smudge & Made**

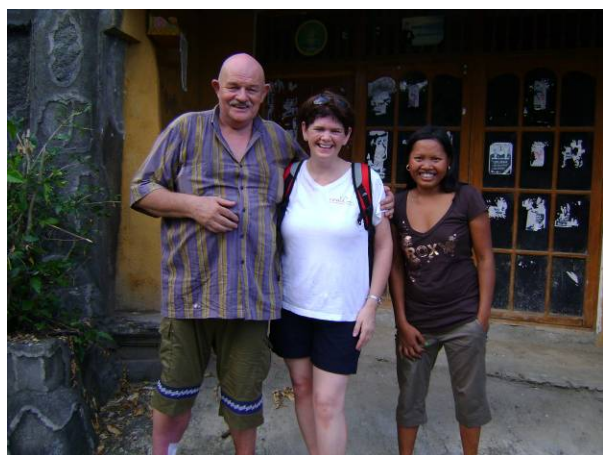
## ***Visitors to the Mountain.....***

Over the past few weeks we have taken several important visitors to visit Munti Gunung on different occasions. These visitors included the British Consulate from Jakarta Marie-Claire Joyce, the Indonesian Country Manager for Australian Volunteers International (AVI) Jon Hunter and Carol Swan from Australia.

Marie-Claire Joyce managed to make a trip to a School on one of the higher levels of the mountain and met up with the former Kapala Desa (Village Head) Pak Putu as well as some of the children from the school.

Jon Hunter, who is responsible for managing the Indonesian Australian Volunteer program that Dave & Christine are attached to, also thoroughly enjoyed his day on the mountain meeting the children and the local residents.

Carol Swan has been a good supporter of our foundation by coordinating people from Perth to bring many kilograms of clothing to Bali from Australia for distribution to people on Munti Gunung. Carol also enjoyed her day meeting the locals and spending time at the school.



**Smudge, Made & Marie-Claire Joyce**



**Marie-Claire Joyce, Christine & the former Kapala Desa visit the School**



**Jon Hunter spends time with the kids**



**Carol Swan spends some time in the classroom**

## ***Bali Hotels Association- Visit to Munti.....***

On 4<sup>th</sup> March we made a trip to Munti with two representatives of Bali Hotels Association, Sarah Faye the Community Relations Officer and Ingrid Assa the Director of Human Resources for the Conrad Hotel, Nusa Dua. Both Ingrid and Sarah were on a fact finding mission to see how Bali Hotels Association and the Conrad Hotel could help in assisting the people of Munti Gunung.



**Sheltering from the rain at the Kapala Desa's house**



**Smudge with Ingrid Assa visiting some locals**



**Smudge with Sarah Faye and some locals**

## ***2010/2011 Sponsorship fees now due.....***

On 1<sup>st</sup> July the 2010/2011 Year starts in Bali Schools so please can all sponsors ensure that they are paid up to date for their sponsored children. It is important that we have these sponsorship fees up to date so we can pay for school fees for the new school year.

We have opened a dedicated Sponsorship Account to assist sponsors who want to send their fees by direct bank transfer.

**Therefore fees can be paid directly to this dedicated bank account at Permata Bank, Legian Branch, Bali, Indonesia, Account Number: 4102238767 Account Name: - Barrie Edward Smith & Made Wati, Swift Code: BBBAIDJA.**

Please also send an email to Smudge at [smudge@yayasanpeduli.org](mailto:smudge@yayasanpeduli.org) to inform him of the transfer details so that he can issue a receipt by return email.

**Many Thanks**

***We would again like to take this opportunity to thank our donors, sponsors and friends who assisted us to help the people of Munti Gunung. We could not do what we do without your help.***

***We thank you all!***

## **How You Can Help?**

- 1. To make a financial donation to Yayasan Peduli Munti Gunung you can transfer funds directly to our Indonesian Bank Account – Details below:**

**Permata Bank, JL Danau Tamblingan No 77  
Sanur, Bali 80228, Indonesia  
Account Number: 5812368747  
Account Name:  
Yayasan Peduli Munti Gunung  
Swift Code: BBBAIDJA**

- 2. To sponsor a child's education for \$AUD180 per year**
- 3. To bring discarded clothes to Bali on your next trip – Contact Smudge**

***\*Please don't send the clothes by post or courier as we have to pay a considerable sum to get them out of Customs.***

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