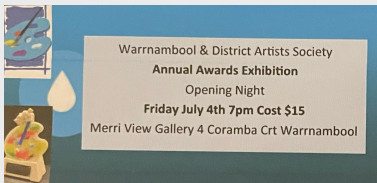




NEWS & EVENTS

ARTISTS SOCIETY AWARDS NIGHT



Enjoy a drink and hors d'oeuvres as you view the exhibition. Proceeds of ticket sales go to Water East Timor's next project in Timor-Leste. Contact Denise Ph: 0409 964 668 for tickets.

MEMBERSHIP DUE 1 JULY 2025

Thanks to our members, supporters and volunteers. All donations and most of our fundraising \$'s go directly to projects.

Our \$30 annual membership helps pay for administration costs, particularly insurance.

To renew or join please visit our website www.watereasttimor.org click on the membership link under how you can help. You will receive an email with banking details.

DONATIONS

We might be small but we are mighty effective.

Our projects have delivered clean safe water to **11 schools, 8 villages, 6 health centres, 26,000+** people and counting.

Help us continue to change lives. As EOFY approaches please consider a donation. All donated funds go to projects. Water East Timor is a registered charity with amounts over \$2.00 tax deductible. Donate safely on our website www.watereasttimor.org using the direct debit option or through the Shout For Good button.

CASH FOR BOTTLES AND CANS

Thanks to our regular supporters who recycle and donate to Water East Timor. 20 cans or bottles is a metre of poly pipe for us. Info at <https://cdsvic.org.au> or contact Denise

Ph: 0409 964 668 who will collect from you or your business for recycling.

TRAVEL PLANS

Liz, Miles and Yve will travel to Timor-Leste in August this year. The self funded visit will be a tour of present and past projects and an opportunity to experience Bakhita's new tour guiding business.

PROJECTS



ST. AGOSTINHO SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL BOBONARO CURRENT PROJECT

The school has 73 male & 90 female students and 17 staff. Currently they share the limited toilet facilities with the nearby pre-secondary school.

The project: A new purpose built toilet block adjacent to the existing school building. Eight private toilet cubicles (5F 3M) and hand washing facilities. Designed to enhanced privacy with lockable doors, lighting for safety and separation of male and female sections.

Project cost: All construction materials must be trucked in over difficult terrain, utilising the very bad rural roads and tracks. The total estimated cost of the project is \$14,800. Rain has contributed to delays and increased costs. Materials were sourced locally at higher prices because roads to major centres were impassable.

Congratulations to Eddie and the Bakhita Water Team. They have worked under the most difficult conditions to bring this project to near completion.

Help from Wannon Water: The project is being part-financed by a very generous grant from the Wannon Water Ripple Effects Grants Program (\$4000) and the remaining funds of \$10,800 are being provided from Water East Timor membership fees, donations, and fund-raising efforts.

For more information on the Ripple Effect Grants open this link [💧](#)

School toilets matter: Research by World Vision clearly shows that a lack of access to water and sanitation at schools seriously interferes with a child's education. Girls often drop out of school when they reach puberty because of embarrassment and the lack of privacy to maintain their dignity. There is clear anecdotal evidence that female teachers will not drink for the whole day where schools do not have toilets. In addition, where a female teacher is the sole teacher and has her period, a school without proper toilets can be closed, depriving children of schooling.

More information: Check out our website www.watereasttimor.org to see our past and present projects and how your contribution makes a difference to rural communities in Timor-Leste.

