

THE ORPHANS OF PHAUNG DAW OO, BURMA



Help us to put smiles of joy on the faces of these lost Burmese children

CYCLONE NARGIS 2ND MAY 2008

- Cyclone Nargis was the 8th deadliest natural disaster in the past century and the 6th deadliest cyclone ever with over 138,000 deaths
- Nargis was Asia's answer to Hurricane Katrina, with winds above 120 mph. It set off a storm surge with a wall of water as high as 12 feet, that reached 25 miles inland
- Cyclone Nargis tracked right over the most vulnerable, and heavily populated area of Burma
- The United Nations' Food and Agricultural Organisation estimated that Cyclone Nargis impacted 65% of the countries rice paddies.



CONCERT ONE: MELBOURNE

You are invited to the launch of the...
Burmese Orphans Concert Series

**LAST YEAR'S DISASTER IN BURMA
LEFT MANY CHILDREN ORPHANED
AND HOMELESS !!!**

The children when they first arrived at
the Orphanage "Phaung Daw Oo".



The Artist Lineup

**Epicure
Pugsley Buzzard
Jez Mead
Rebecca Moore**



The children after spending time
at the Orphanage.

Saturday 23rd May, 2009

The Thornbury Theatre

859 High St, Thornbury

**YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS CONCERT WILL CHANGE THE LIVES
OF THESE CHILDREN FOREVER!**

Doors open 7.00pm. Start 7.30pm. Tix \$24+BF Pre-sale. \$28 @ the door.

For more info on the Burma Cyclone Orphans and the Concert Series
please call 0401260996 Or go to

www.innervisions.com.au/rebecca-moore/burma-cyclone-orphans

Tickets Available www.thethornburytheatre.com

CONCERT TWO: CAIRNS PEACE WEEK

TANKS ARTS CENTRE presents



Saturday 25 July

Celebrating peace, under the ethos of the eternal motto 'make love not war', the Peace Week celebrations at Tanks Arts Centre will bring together the North Queensland community to celebrate the goodness of life. This year's Peace Week celebrations will encourage patrons to dig deep and give something to those who need heartfelt assistance. The Burmese Orphans Fundraising Concert will raise much needed funds to enhance the quality of life of the Burmese Orphans.

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TIMES Doors 6.00pm/Show 7.00pm
COST \$25/\$20 Tickets at door
VENUE T5
RATING G
GENRE Community Performance
INFO c.mielcarek@cairns.qld.gov.au
FOOD Flavours of India will be on site for this event



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Many of the children are currently being cared for by a group of loving and devoted Monks at the Burmese Orphanage School Phuang Daw Oo. The school provides food, clothes and education for orphans, as well as homeless children, and children from poor families. It also provides one meal a day to the street children outside the orphanage. Funds raised from this concert will go directly to improve these children's quality of life.

Celebrating the 9th Annual Peace Week United in Diversity Community Festival Commemorating the UNESCO International Decade for the Culture of Peace 2000-2010





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CONCERT THREE: SYDNEY

Pugsley Buzzard & Rebecca Moore

Burmese Orphans Benefit Gig!!!

\$5 @ the door plus any extra
donations gratefully received!



Thursday 25th May, 2009

Cat and Fiddle Hotel Balmain

Doors 8pm. Start 8.30pm. 456 Darling St.

For more info on fund raising for the

Burmese Cyclone Orphans

Please call 0401260996, or go to

www.rebeccamooremusic.com/burma-cyclone-orphans



CONCERT FOUR: DARWIN + NATIONAL TOUR RAISED \$7000



CONCERT FIVE: THE COVE

Thank you so much...

Dear Mike and all at The Cove Sports Club,

I would like to formally thank you for helping to raise such a great amount of money for the Burmese Orphans at the Trivia Night on the 7th May 2011. I would also like to pass on the gratitude of the Monks of Phaung Daw Oo Orphanage for your efforts.

The money we raised arrived at the Orphanage this week and will be put to great use in purchasing food for the Nargis children. Thank you for helping to bring smiles of joy to the faces of these children.

I am so grateful for your support of the Burmese Orphans Project.

Very best wishes and blessings to all involved,
Rebecca Moore

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PHAUNG DAW OO ORPHANAGE MANDALAY, BURMA (MYANMAR)



EXPENSES AT THE ORPHANAGE

EXPENSE		
No.	Particular	Amount
1	Rice - May, June, July 2010	2,460,000
2	Cooking Oil - May, June, July 2010	400,800
3	Charcoal - May, June, July 2010	240,000
4	Bean - May, June, July 2010	376,050
5	Vegetables - May, June, July 2010	213,100
6	General Expenses - May, June, July 2010	560,730
7	Stationery - May, June, July 2010	357,099
	All Total	4,607,779

*all figures shown in Burmese Kyat

INCOME (FROM DONATIONS) AND EXPENDITURE

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No.	Date	Donations From	Amount
1	7.5.10	Australia	1,463,300
2	10.6.10	Australia	1,184,000
3	30.7.10	Australia	1,785,000
	Total		4,432,300
	Overspent		175,479
	All Total		4,607,779*

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THE MONEY GOES A LONG WAY!

- \$25 Keeps a teacher employed for 4 months
- \$50 Pays the electricity for the entire school for one month
- \$100 Pays for the writing notebooks for 1000 students
- \$300 Pays for Information Communication Technology program for one student, for one year
- \$500 Connects us to the internet for an entire year
- \$1000 Keeps our free clinic open for 3 months



A MESSAGE FROM U NAYAKA PRINCIPAL OF PHAUNG DAW OO

Love the Children.

You make charity to the child their lives will be worthwhile and you can make yourself to smile.

The children are wildflowers. If we let these precious things float out to endless streets where there was no school we lose our hope, our love, and all our reasons to be.

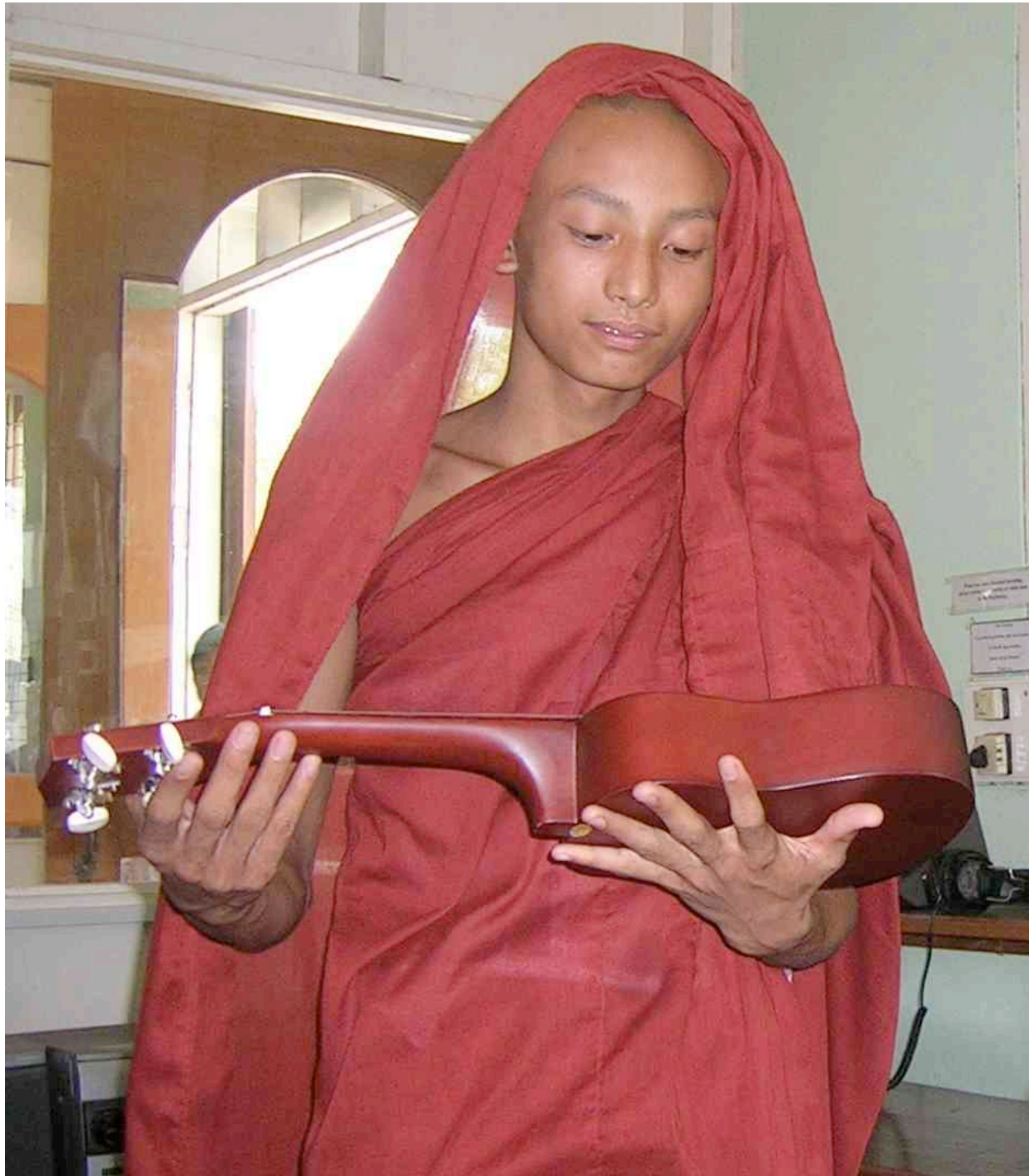
Make yourself the shelter for those where there live the poorest and loneliness, and lost.



SOME PHOTOS OF THE CHILDREN...











THE ORPHANAGE

- In total there are 95 Nargis children at Phaung Daw Oo
- The children range in age from 4 years to 18 years old.
- 108 teachers are employed to teach the 6453 enrolled children
- Alongside the Orphans, Phaung Daw Oo helps children from poor families in rural and urban areas, Ethnic children and other at risk children who are not able to be in safe shelter or schools.
- Phaung Daw Oo provides one proper meal per day to street children



OUR VISION...

Our vision is to provide ongoing support to the Phaung Daw Oo Orphanage in the form of monetary assistance for food and basic necessities, with the view to building new houses for the children. We plan to provide financial assistance which will enable the Monks to bring more orphaned, poor and homeless children in off the streets, and help create happiness in their lives.



U NAYAKA'S MESSAGE

You and your friends make me less head ache (less burden).

Thank you so much for your kind supporting money for my children.

With Metta,
(loving kindness)

Yours
U Nayaka



Sayādaw U Nayaka

LINKS AND CONTACTS...

- Orphans web page:

www.rebeccamooremusic.com/burma-cyclone-orphans

- Asia Peace And Education Foundation:

www.apef.org.au

www.apef.org.au/cyclone_nargis_program

www.apef.org.au/pdo

- Phaung Daw Oo website:

www.dhammadana.org/pdo/about.htm