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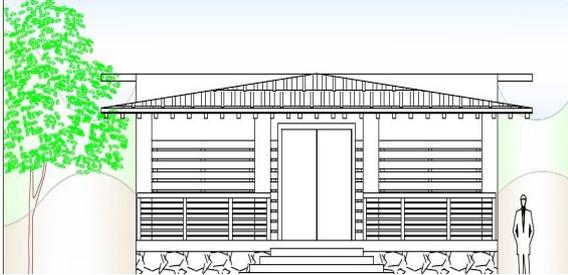
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Construction of GVC Accommodation



Front Elevation of the new GVC building

The construction of a building to enable the GVC to deliver various programs to children and their communities remains a major goal of the GVC.

In the last 18 months, the project had been deferred primarily due to a lack of funding. By the last quarter of 2010, the GVC had raised sufficient funds to move ahead with the process of commissioning architectural plans, contractor quotations evaluation and awarding the contract. The building contract for \$60,000 has been awarded to S Pravin D. Shet & Associates, Mapuca, Goa.

As per the work schedule and subject to obtaining all necessary building approvals, site works will commence in late January 2010

The new accommodation will increase our capacity from 20 to 50 children. Additionally, various programs including computer education, women's health, micro banking and financial management will be delivered from these premises.

The premises consist of two classrooms, a computer education room, a library, a kitchen, a rest/sick room, four toilets and a large breakout area. The drawings are available for you to view on our website at <http://gvc.org.au> under the heading 'Learning Centre Expansion Project' and the link to 'Learning Centre Proposal'.

At a time when the outlook was more uncertain, when giving and fundraising took a dive due to the ongoing downturn in the international economy, the GVC raised \$42,000 towards its building project. This is a tremendous fundraising effort and, was the catalyst for the GVC to proceed with the building of the GVC Learning Centre.

This does not mean of course that we can rest on our success. Far from it, as we need to continue to raise between \$12,000 to \$150,000 per annum to ensure

continuity of this invaluable service to the underprivileged children and their communities in Goa.

Our website is undergoing a facelift and I encourage you to visit us there as often as you can. You will also be able to download relevant forms concerning donations, child sponsorships and information on ways you can support us. In recent months, we have received requests from people interested in voluntary work in Goa. Shortly, we will have application forms and a calendar to assist those interested in our volunteer program to submit an expression of interest via our website. In the interim, if you are interested in volunteering with us either in Australia or in Goa, please write to us at contact@gvc.org.au

Tax Deductibility Status

In July 2010 the GVC was approved by the Department of Treasury (C'wealth) as an organisation that had been granted tax deductibility status. This means all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. The government notice can be view at the Australian Government website: http://www.ausaid.gov.au/ngos/approved_funds.cfm.

To all those who donated to the GVC in the past, thank you; you will now be able to receive a tax benefit for all future donations.

Benefactors

3fold Resources, Dandenong, Victoria

We acknowledge 3fold Resources is a leading-edge company specialising in shop fitting, project management and logistics from their premises in Dandenong. 3fold is a major benefactor of the GVC. The Board thank the directors of 3fold for their generosity in assisting the GVC to achieve one of its major goals.

Vos Foundation, West Junction, Tasmania

The Vos Foundation has donated to communities for most of 50 years. The GVC and VOS Foundation have a common aim which is to make a positive and lasting difference by empowering individuals, families and communities both locally and overseas. The GVC Board thank Vos Foundation for their donation to our cause.

Fundraising Committee for Victoria

During the last quarter of 2010 a fundraising committee has been formed in Melbourne. Pursuant to the Terms of Reference of the Fundraising & Marketing Committee, the

committee has been established with two volunteer members, namely Maria Iyer and Pamela Rodrigues and one member of the GVC Board, Horatio Cardoz. The committee met twice in the past three months to plan and implement fundraising activities for the financial year 2010-2011.

A fundraising raffle was decided as the first fundraising event. The committee members worked hard to source prizes from businesses in and around Melbourne. Prizes for the raffle were received from the Autumn Gallery Brighton, Rugs Galore Dandenong, Downtowner on Lygon, and La Manna Organics. Once the prizes were established tickets were designed and printed and a plan put in to facilitate the sale of 3000 tickets at \$2 per ticket which we hope will raise \$6000 in the first quarter of 2011.

Horatio Cardoz
Fundraising Committee - Melbourne

[Hobart Sister School Update](#)

In late October, GVC volunteers Mandy and Erin had a fun morning at South Hobart Primary. In response to SHPs 'A Week at Our School' book, they were presented with GVC's artwork booklet, along with a soft toy monkey. South Hobart children eagerly took turns taking the book and monkey home to share with their parents.

While Ms Leaman's/Miss Tremayne's 2/3 will be moving to different classes in 2011, we believe the children will continue their involvement by not only accepting people's differences, but embracing them. We thank Grade 2/3 for all the hard work they have put in to learning about India and the enthusiasm they have shown in becoming friends with the children of GVC and look forward to continuing the relationship in 2011.

[Food For Thought](#)

Erin, Di & Ginellé
 GVC, Fundraising
 Committee



On Sunday 25 July 2010, Annapurna Salamanca opened its doors to approximately 100 diners attending a GVC fundraising dinner.

Thanks to Mel Bush for comparing the night; Mel did a great job in keeping everyone entertained!

To Bream Creek Winery and to so many others which would be hard to name all, we thank you for donating so generously we thank you very much.



The Howard Family

[Wine Tour #2](#)

On the bus!!



Winery tours are becoming somewhat of a GVC institution. On Saturday 16 October 2010 a second wine tour was held in the Huon Valley region.

Hérons Rise in Kettering was the first stop, where winemaker Gerry and the vineyard dog entertained us. The weather held off for us to enjoy a BBQ at Woodbridge. Our next stop was Hartzview Vineyard where we appropriately warmed up with a variety of ports and liqueurs. Home Hill provided a picturesque venue to wind down from a day of good wine, good food and good times.

Thank you to our loyal supporters Gareth and Christine Howard for preparing lunch and providing the now famous slices! Thank you to so many others who have continued to support our fundraising events.

Having a great time!



The day was a great success and we raised approximately \$2,000 towards the education of the GVC children.

Finally, thank you to the members of the Fundraising Committee for all their hard work and commitment to the GVC.

Erin Howard
GVC Fundraising Committee- Hobart

[Volunteering with the GVC Melbourne and Hobart Fundraising Committee](#)

The GVC is recruiting volunteer members for their Fundraising Committees in Hobart and Melbourne. Interested persons are invited to put in an Expression of Interest by writing to contact@gvc.org.au or call Evelyn Robertson on 0438334841

Donate

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| Account number | 170394196 |