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BTPA'S BULLETIN

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DINNER INVITATIONS

We would like to invite you to attend one of our two dinners whilst the team from Bahay Tuluyan is in Australia.

Melbourne - Friday May 22
Sydney - Friday May 29

These are our major fundraisers for the year and your attendance is greatly appreciated. Flyers attached.

RSVP: May 5



Melbourne

Sydney



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CAN'T ATTEND THIS YEAR?

If you can't attend this year, please consider making a tax deductible donation instead.

Funds will go towards our \$200,000 goal to fund the completion of Bahay Tuluyan's project - Rise and Bloom.

Rise and Bloom is a Rooftop Garden Restaurant to provide sustainable dining while offering vocational training for disadvantaged youth and raising funds for the ongoing work of Bahay Tuluyan.

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RAFFLE DONATIONS

For both dinners, we aim to run silent auctions and a raffle.

We are grateful for donations, including vouchers (trades, massage, restaurants, cafes), chocolate, wine, candles, children's toys, artwork, clothing, accessories, household goods and sporting equipment.

If it is new and can be added to hamper, we will gladly take it!

Please email clare@btpa.org.au to arrange drop off.

INTRODUCING THE KIDSVIEW TEAM

Each year, two youth representatives travel from Bahay Tuluyan in the Philippines to share their story with the Australian community. This year, we welcome Mercy and Jas.

Joining them are Cecille (BT's Communications Officer) and Cath (BT's Executive Director).

We warmly welcome you to Australia and know that your stories will help inspire others to support the work of Bahay Tuluyan and work towards a socially just world.

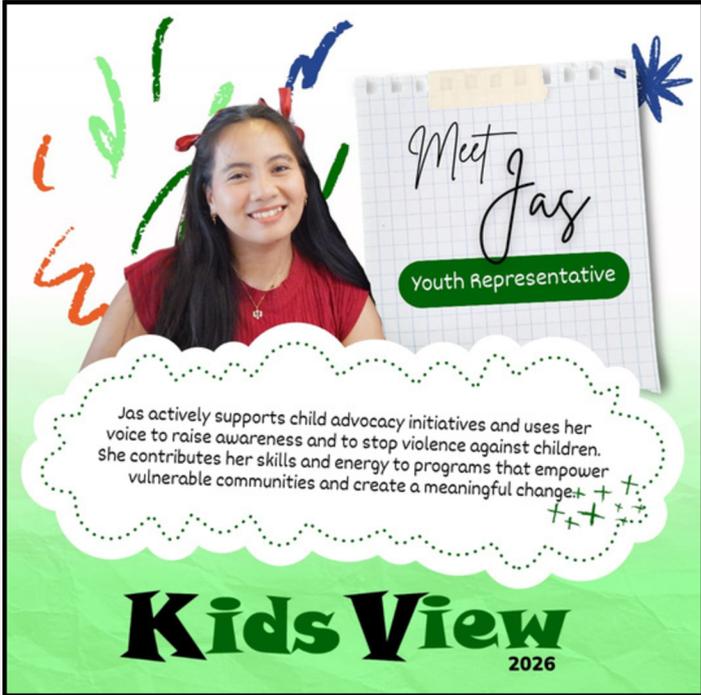
Schools and volunteers - we would still love to hear from you.



Meet Mercy
Youth Representative

Mercy began leading activities at Bahay Tuluyan when she was 11. Now 18, she is a Social Enterprise Youth Associate (SEYA) trainee who continues to grow as a strong, independent young leader committed to making a difference in her community.

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Meet Jas
Youth Representative

Jas actively supports child advocacy initiatives and uses her voice to raise awareness and to stop violence against children. She contributes her skills and energy to programs that empower vulnerable communities and create a meaningful change.

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Meet Cecille
Adult Representative

Cecille is the Communications Officer of Bahay Tuluyan, supporting advocacy and youth participation initiatives. She is passionate about empowering children and creating spaces where their voices are heard and valued.

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Meet Cath
Adult Representative

Originally from Australia, Catherine has worked with Bahay Tuluyan in the Philippines for 23 years. Catherine helped start KidsView and has been a part of every KidsView since.

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VOLUNTEERS

Last newsletter we put a call out for volunteers:

- 1 - 5 days (KidsView Facilitators)
- 2 months (Dinner or KidsView Committees)
- Ongoing (eg. grant writing, social media, etc)

Thanks to those who have put up their hand.

If you would like to be part of the BTPA team, please email Anne - anne@btpa.org.au



10 CENT RECYCLING

If you are in Victoria, you can choose to donate your 10c recycling.

CDS Vic – C2000010813

Add this code to the Container Deposit Scheme App to link to BTPA.

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The Entertainment Book provides significant value by offering hundreds of exclusive, high-value discounts on local dining, travel, and activities, allowing you to easily save more than the cost of the book with just a few uses.

20% of every membership sold goes to BTPA. Use the QR code to sign up today and support BTPA.

<https://www.btpa.org.au/fundraise-2/>



SOCIAL MEDIA

With lots on over the next few months, we would love you to 'follow us' on social media - Facebook and Instagram.

By following, sharing, commenting and liking, you can help us build BTPA's profile and capacity to help children.



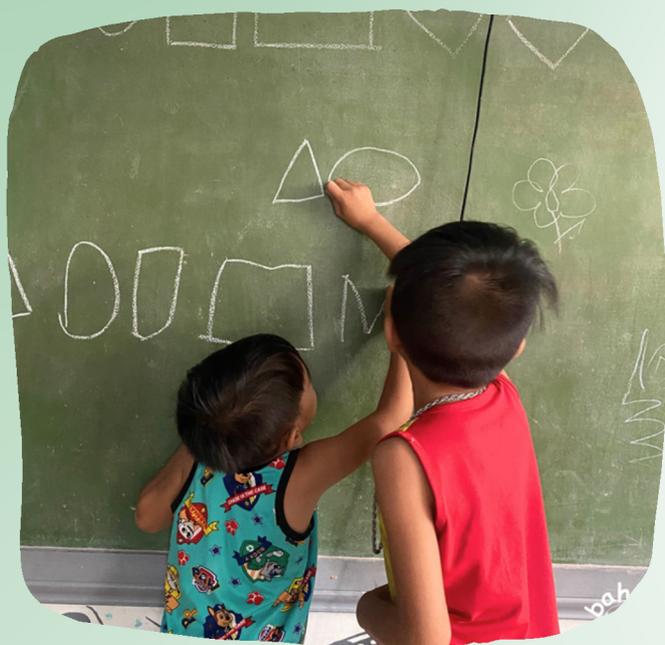
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BTPA'S Melbourne



RISE and BLOOM Dinner

Empowering children and youth



Come along
to help
support the
kids

BTPA supports vulnerable children and families in the Philippines. With your support, we provide funding for Bahay Tuluyan to build brighter futures for children, young people and families. Join us for a fun night, a good meal and to help invest in BT's projects.

Friday May 22- 7pm
Windy Hill Function Centre
Cnr Napier & Brewster Sts
Essendon

www.btpa.org.au
Clare - 0403 117 923
<https://tinyurl.com/32fwybs9>



Tickets: \$90
Book a table of 10, or we can
place you on a table
Includes a delicious 3 course meal
Drinks at bar prices
Dress: Smart casual
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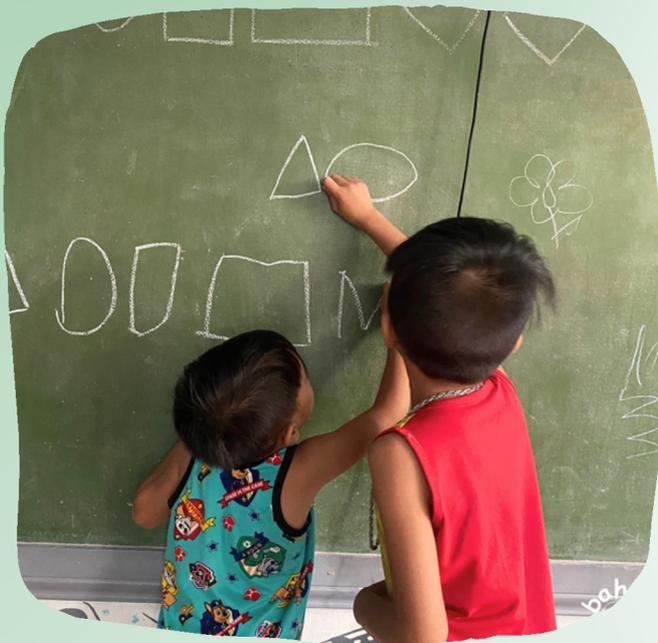
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BTPA's Sydney



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Friday May 29 -
6.30pm

Marana Room
Blacktown Worker's Club
55 Campbell St, Blacktown
Yvette - 0431 045 694
<https://tinyurl.com/2spcanhp>



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