

## **Brisbane TOS Report May 2019** From Brian Harding

### 1. National TOS AGM held in January at the Sydney Convention –

National Committee elected;

- Coordinator – George Wester,
- Treasurer – Dianne Manning,
- Secretary – Geoff Harrod.

National Projects:

1. Qandeel Schools in Pakistan
2. Golden Link College in the Philippines
3. Syrian Refugees via the TOS in Italy
4. the HPB Hostel at Adyar

Brian Harding presented the BTOS Annual Report.

A demonstration of the use of Skype to facilitate National Management Committee meetings.

### 2. Brisbane TOS

Fund-raising activities have necessarily been scaled back due to reduced number of active members. Our Group is still recovering from the loss of Carolyn Harrod late last year. Hence regrettably, the Committee has suspended major events such as the popular classical concerts. However, it is planned to run a seed-sprouting workshop, and a High Tea at BTS. Other possible low key events being considered include an art workshop, movie outing and theatre outing.

Welcome to new members Dr Noel, John Harris and Russell Preston.

Next Business Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> June. (Later changed to 15<sup>th</sup> June)