



# T.O.S. news

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## Dates for your diary

All interested people are invited to attend the **planning meetings** which are held quarterly from 10.00 to 11:30 am in the T.S. rooms. Meeting dates in 2017 are:

- Saturday 3 June
- Saturday 2 September and
- Saturday 2 December (AGM).

## Altruistic Projects

- Brisbane TOS members have decided to raise funds and awareness to support refugees in our Brisbane community.
- We are exploring ways of providing micro-loans to women in developing countries.
- Our fundraising will also support the three National TOS Projects:
  - Funding four Qandeel schools in Pakistan
  - Supporting the Golden Link College established by the TOS in the Philippines
  - Supporting Syrian Refugees through the TOS in Italy, which is providing funds for food, shelter and footwear for those transiting Italy. They have also formed a close relationship with a Syrian doctor who has established a hospital providing services for children and families in a refugee camp on the Syria/Turkey border. TOS members also provide hands-on support for refugees.

## Dates for your diaries to support our Altruistic Projects

### A social afternoon of conversation and book browsing to benefit refugees .....

Sunday 4 June from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

Funds raised will support refugees in the Brisbane area. See the advertisement below for details.

### Concert to benefit the Home-schools in Pakistan .....

Sunday 17 September at 2:30 pm.

This education project is conducted by the TOS in Pakistan. The Qandeel home-schools enable children, young girls and women who have no opportunity to pursue even a basic education, to attend classes. Reading, writing and arithmetic are taught by a teacher who holds classes at her own house which is in the same locality as the students. The teachers meet regularly for professional development. These schools provide life-changing opportunities. All donated funds are spent on the schools, since administrative tasks in both Australia and Pakistan are done by volunteers.

### Concert to benefit the Golden Link College .....

Sunday 5 November at 2:30 pm.

The Golden Link College was established by the TOS in the Philippines to provide an education, based on theosophical principles, for disadvantaged children from the slums of Manila.



## You are invited to Afternoon Tea in a bookshop



You are invited to browse in a beautiful, welcoming community bookshop to help the TOS fundraise to support refugees in our Brisbane community. Come along and enjoy a glass of wine and afternoon tea while immersing yourself in the wonderful world of books and socialising with friends.

50% of the sale of books and CDs will also be contributed to the TOS.

**When:** Sunday 4 June, 2.30pm-5pm

**Where:** Annerley Community Bookshop, Shop 12, 478 Ipswich Road, Annerley

**Cost:** A donation of \$10 at the door

**All proceeds are going to refugees.**