

BCC Africa Inc is a registered Australian charity which provides support to the Bethlehem Community Centre (BCC), an organisation that provides a home and education for children orphaned or destitute as a result of poverty, HIV/AIDS or conflict in Kenya.

### **Volunteer Trip:**

Friends of BCC will be once again travelling to Kenya in the first 2 weeks of August 2016. If you want to meet the children of BCC and have a holiday that makes a difference then why not join the team heading to Soweto and Mwea in early August 2016. If you would like more information or wish to register your interest then contact Chris Bennett on 0408 280 632 or [chris@bccafrika.org](mailto:chris@bccafrika.org).



The old mattresses at Mwea



The children delighted with new mattresses

**We need more regular donors.** We send funds each month to cover uniform and clothing costs, basic personal items, sundry expenses for high school students for travel, books and medical expenses. There are many ongoing costs that we would like to cover for the 160 children who call Bethlehem Community Centre their home such as: mosquito nets, health care, bedding, personal items, carers etc. Would you consider regularly donating \$s each month? Anything from \$10 up would be great. To do so arrange with your bank to transfer funds to our BCC account BSB 064404 Ac 10472560. Tag 'your name' regular donation. Email [chris@bccafrika.org](mailto:chris@bccafrika.org) to let us know and where we can send tax receipts. \$10 a month would pay incidental expenses for one high school student, \$25 would buy a pair of school shoes, \$50 per month would cover the fees of a high school student, \$35 would support one child with basics (photo provided and letters can be exchanged).

**Friends of BCC membership** is now available, \$25 indiv and \$40 family and includes a calendar at the end of the year. Memberships help us to cover running costs such as Incorporation fees, exchange fees, operational costs like postage, web page etc Contact [chris@bccafrika](mailto:chris@bccafrika.org) to become a member.

Our Movie Night has proved to be a successful event. Thanks to all who attended and thanks to Village Cinemas and Eastlands staff for their support. If you are not on our mailing list for future events or you would like to be part of our fundraising team please email [chris@bccafrika.org](mailto:chris@bccafrika.org)

### **Schedule of Events for 2016:**

- 16<sup>th</sup> April African dinner**  
This was a sell out last year so register early
- 25<sup>th</sup> June Quiz Night**
- 15<sup>th</sup> Oct Open Garden**
- 27<sup>th</sup> Nov High Tea by the Sea**

We conduct regular events to ensure we have funds for the ongoing support of children attending high school as well as some students doing vocational training. Other activities include an Easter and Christmas raffles and Wine Drive.

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**Back to School**  
BCCAfrica supports 17 high school students. Lucy (L) & Winfred (R) are 2 girls who have been accepted to start in Form 1 this year.