

#### HABARATHTHAWALA VIDYALAYA

- This was our very first project to support the under-privileged students.
- In 2018 AEW identified much needed classroom space and initiated building a dual purpose classroom & auditorium school building which was sucessfully completed in late 2024.
- AEW also donated books, stationery, whiteboards, computers and school bags.
- The total expenditure to-date is Australian \$34,550 plus Sri Lankan Rs 760,000.

#### **GANESHA VIDYALAM**

- A simple water supply system, Table Tennis equipment, eighty sets of classroom tables & chairs, filing cabinets, whiteboards for four classrooms and a school notice board were provided.
- In addition, school shoes for junior students and school bags including stationery for the entire school were provided.
- 21 tea chests of donated clothes were shipped from Australia and distributed to the school community.
- The total expenditure to-date is Australian \$10,706.

### SENKADAGALA SPECIAL SCHOOL

- We have donated essential equipment and furniture for children with hearing and vision impairment to Senkadagala Special School, Kandy.
- 12 Tea Chests of clothing were shipped from Australia and donated in 2025.
- The total expenditure to-date is Australian \$1,575.

# SINGITHI SEVANA CHILDRENS ORPHANAGE

- We have completed a much needed water supply project for the children in Singithi Sevana Orphanage, Kandy.
- The total expenditure to-date is Sri Lankan Rs 195,000.

# CURRENT SCHOOLS BEING SERVED BY AEW

Habaraththawala Vidyalaya Anuradhapura District

Ganesha Vidyalam, Rozella Estate, Hatton - Nuwara Eliya District

Senkadagala Special School - Kandy District

Singithi Sevana Childrens
Orphanage - Kandy District

#### WHEELCHAIR DONATIONS

Wheelchair donations in North Central Province

### **FLOOD RELIEF DONATION**

AEW donated Australian \$9,600 plus Sri Lankan Rupees 105,000 for victims of cyclone "Ditwa" and to "Rebuild Sri Lanka Appeal" to assist recovery from their losses & damages caused by floods & landslides.

## DONATIONS OF SPECIFIC ITEMS OR SPONSORSHIP OF SCHOLARSHIPS ARE WELCOME

 Please speak to any AEW member or committee to extend your thoughtful contribution to any specific school or any area of interest of your choice.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The scholarship scheme is one that we hope will expand significantly in the future as it allows individuals to get involved directly, on a more personal basis.

The aim is to assist promising children whose families are known to be facing financial hardship, to continue their studies. The school is asked to nominate up to three children from each year level

- The contribution is currently \$200 per year per child which will ensure that these children have the essential items required to continue their education. The individuals or groups are hereby invited to sponsor one or more children with a commitment of \$200 for at least a year.
- Each sponsor will be linked to a child, who will provide an update on their progress 2-3 times per year, directly to the sponsor.
- AEW will ensure that your sponsorship funds are transferred to the children's savings account, on a monthly basis. A sum of around LKR 3,000 per month is currently proposed.
- Continuation of the scholarship will depend on the recipient child continuing to perform at an adequate level, which will be assessed by a panel of teachers and the sponsor, as well as AEW.

# THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT, AFTERGLOW, IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2026

As in previous years we expect this to be our main fundraiser for the year as well as an opportunity to celebrate and enjoy an evening with good friends. The proceeds will go towards our current projects and others that may be identified later.

Please note the date and reserve a table (or more!) with your friends and loved ones. If you cannot fill a full table but would like to attend and support, please contact us and we will allocate you to an appropriate table.

As always, we thank you for your generous contributions and look forward to your continued support and participation. Your kind donations to this great cause are always appreciated.

# **AUSTRALIA**

Bank: Bendigo Bank

Account Name:The Association for

Education and Wellbeing

BSB: 633 000

Account Number : 161 579 297

## **SRI LANKA**

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Address: 401 Kandy Road, Gelioya 20620

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Bank Code: 7083

## OFFICE BEARERS

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