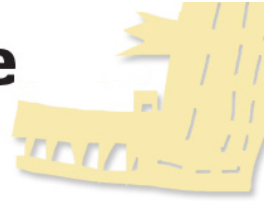




Australia Timor-Leste Advancement Society



ATLAS Update January 2023

Happy New Year from everyone at ATLAS. I hope during the Christmas and New Year break you all had the chance to catch up with family and friends.

In this update I would like to report that ATLAS has renewed its support for a teacher's salary at the Timor Learning Centre.

The Centre was developed by Libby Bleakley & Teresa Beck during their three-year deployment to Timor-Leste with the Australian Federal Police.

The Centre offers a Plus Fitness Gym, English Language School, and Women's Sewing Centre. They also produce fresh vegetables from on-site gardens.

Education is an important area in the developing nation and ATLAS is proud to be a part of such a worthwhile project that includes:

- English School students attending classes twice a week for 2 hour sessions.
- Classes are now run from Monday to Friday again, after they were forced to close during the COVID lockdown.
- Students ages vary from children as young as five, through to thirty year old adults.

ATLAS Trivia Dooleys Regents Park, February 19, 12.30 pm for 1:00 pm start

Come along and join us for an afternoon of Trivia with Mr Trivia himself Murray Mackay. Tickets \$20. 10 people per table, join us for a catch up and the chance to win a prize. RVSP to 9833 8152 or email info@atlaseasttimor.com.au by February 3 2023

Thank you for your continued support of ATLAS and for helping us continue to support Timor-Leste and honouring the Timorese who supported our diggers in 1942. Many Timorese lost their lives because of their unconditional support. "Your Friends Do Not Forget You".

Yours Sincerely

Gerald Kenneally .
Chairman

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