

A Report for All
Aussie Friends of Mae Tao Clinic

The results of the Dinner Dance
held 23 July 2011

Aussie Friends of Mae Tao Clinic raised **\$14,250.00** for Mae Tao Clinic (MTC) in Thailand at its recent fundraising Dinner-Dance held on 23 July 2011.

Aussie Friends is made up of a group of individuals who have now come together on six separate occasions to raise funds for the Refugees of Burma in Burma and along the Thai-Burma boarder. The actually 'membership' of *Aussie Friends* extends to everyone who was at the dance and to those in Australia who wish to support and help MTC.

This was the second year in succession that a fundraising dinner dance was held under the guidance and auspices of Tribal Refugee Welfare Inc (TRW). It is now being considered to continue this fundraising as an annual event.

The net profit form the Dance was **\$7,112.85**.

At the dance, Sam and Patty Short advised that they would double what was made on the night. Therefore included in the overall money raised of **\$14,250.00** is a donation of \$7,113.00 from Sam and Patty.

The money was deposited into TRW's bank account awaiting transfer to MTC.

How will MTC use the funds?

MTC has advised that the money raised would be used to

- Construct a Counseling Centre building, and
- Support the development of a curriculum for migrant schools in Thailand along the Thai-Burma boarder.

The Clinic has promised to give us a 6-month report (financial and narrative) on the progress of both projects.

AUD\$14,250.00 was transferred by TRW to MTC's bank account on 27 August 2011. The Finance Officer from MTC advised us on 5 September 2011 that 438,150.72 baht was deposited into the Clinic's bank account. The cost for the transfer was \$35.00 charged by the Australian bank and 538 baht charged by the Thai bank.

We would like to thank all our sponsors, supporters and helpers who donated prizes, cooked, cleaned, set up etc without their help we would not have had such a successful event.

Part of the Aussie Friends were a group of “*Cougars*” who helped with cooking and serving of dinner and looking very attractive.



For more information about MTC, please visit the Clinic’s website at www.maetaoclinic.com

Also please see Dr Cynthia’s video message of thanks, on YouTube (search for MTC.flv, which was loaded by draung1307); to everyone for raising these much needed funds.

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on behalf of Aussie Friends of MTC
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