

## Rehabilim facilitates NZ Embassy funding

It is great to report that Rehabilim successfully facilitated a funding proposal to the New Zealand Embassy in Jakarta which resulted in a substantial donation to upgrade toilets, showers, dormitories and other facilities at Malang (YPAC).

Providing such assistance as well as financial support is in-keeping with Rehabilim's focus in Indonesia to help young people with physical disabilities to enable them to lead full and productive lives.

On a recent visit to Malang, Chairman Bill Russell was very impressed with the speed with which the funds (Rp 170 million) were put to good use for much needed renovations and repairs. In fact, the word about the Embassy's generous donation quickly spread and resulted in several local contractors and suppliers donating goods and services.

We provided a further \$NZ500 to help fund a batik workshop

run by the YPAC. Bill reported the support from New Zealand and Rehabilim for this yayasan was very much appreciated. Great public relations for any future venture.

Bill also saw the batik workshop in action and was impressed with what was being achieved. He noted that the disability of clients at this centre is on average substantially greater than those at PRY (Yogyakarta) or YAKKUM Bali (now Puspadi Bali). Many also have cerebral palsy which just adds another dimension to their situation.

We would also like to acknowledge the tremendous assistance from Duncan Graham of NZIA who helped put the proposal together.

Rehabilim intend to continue to support Malang given their enterprise and positive attitude.



*Chairman Bill Russell meeting staff on his visit to YPAC Malang with Ir Endang Haryani, Director of YPAC Malang on Bill's right.*



*Duncan Graham talking to Bambang Gunawan Lie, local coachbuilder and donor to YPAC.*

## YAKKUM Bali rebranded - now Puspadi Bali

Changes are occurring in Bali, with the move by YAKKUM Bali into the Annika Linden Inspirasia centre in Denpasar, Bali.

Just a bit of background, YAKKUM Bali was formed in 1999 by Nengah Latra who had earlier been helped through his injury rehabilitation at PRY by Colin McLennan. Last year YAKKUM Bali formed a partnership with the Annika Linden Foundation under P.T. Inspirasia and rebranded to become Puspadi Bali. This name reflects the Balinese nature of the organisation.

More information about the Centre can be found at <http://www.annikalindencentre.org>

Rehabilim Trust Inc. and the Colin McLennan Trust will keep in touch and continue to support Puspadi Bali through scholarships for young disabled people seeking support for tertiary education. Last year on a trip to Indonesia Nick Lambrechtsen and his wife visited the Annika Linden Centre and Puspadi Bali and was impressed with the latest technology in the prosthetics workshop



*LtoR – Nengah Latra (Director Puspadi Bali); John Janssen (formerly with PRY); Nick Lambrechtsen (Deputy Chair Rehabilim Trust); Ros Lambrechtsen, Jan Mantjika (Chair Puspadi Bali)*

# Chairman's Chat



It has been some time since our last newsletter and I must apologise for that. However I can assure you much has happened in that time and the Rehabilim Trust and the Colin McLennan Scholarship Trust have been very active.

Because of changes to some of the organisations we have been supporting in Indonesia over the years we have had to make some adjustments to our focus but not our principle aims and objectives. The Rehabilim Trust will still support organisations caring for people with physical disabilities in Indonesia. There has been a major change with YAKKUM Bali now a very active part of a much larger organisation established to provide health and welfare services in Bali. While we will still maintain a connection with PRY and Puspadi Bali we have been looking at other groups (see this newsletter) who we feel are worthy of support.

I'd like to just recap on one or two significant events since the last newsletter.

In November 2013, the Director of Yakkum Bali, Nengah Latra along with a former client of Yakkum Bali, Ningah Widiati a Para Olympian weight lifter whom we have featured in previous newsletters, visited New Zealand thanks to the generosity of Dr Gareth Morgan. Rehabilim arranged their ten day itinerary enabling them to meet with many people involved in the disability industry and observe some of the progress we have made in New Zealand. In addition they addressed the congregation at St Andrews Presbyterian Church in Birkenhead and we are most grateful for the warm welcome they received. Our thanks also to Duncan and Erlinawati Graham who escorted them to Auckland and back and acted as translators for them.

Also, thanks to Duncan, we were introduced to a new (to us) yayasan (charity) YPAC Malang in East Java. We have been able to help them set up a small Batik cloth manufacturing business, that has flourished thanks to our support.

We have met with Pusat Rehabilitasi Yakkum (PRY), Yogyakarta in recent months, they now have a new director Ibu (Mrs) Arshintia, formerly she was the director of the Yakkum Emergency Unit, which is a rapid response Red Cross type unit.

The Colin McLennan Memorial Scholarship Trust is also active

and thanks to the fantastic help of our Scholarship coordinator, Lenny Setiawati Hadi Probowo we have several active scholarships and looking to increase the number granted each year.

For those of you who have looked at our website, you will have noticed it has not changed since it was first set up. This is entirely due to our lack of technical expertise to manage such a project. However all is not lost and we have located a "volunteer" who will bring our web site up to date.

We can't cover everything in this catch up edition of our newsletter but please be assured the Trust is working to make a difference in the lives of disabled young people in Indonesia.

Bill Russell

Chairman

## Our wonderful Lenny

The Colin McLennan Scholarship Trust is indebted to Lenny Setiawati Hadiprabowo who provides her services voluntarily to check the credentials of all the scholarship applicants and makes recommendations on the most suitable candidates to the Trust.

She is reimbursed by the Trust for any costs she incurs.

In her "day job" Lenny is a financial advisor for the Commonwealth Bank in Denpasar, a job which involves a considerable amount of travel throughout Indonesia and Asia.

However this is also an advantage for the Trust as she is able to meet with candidates in other parts of Indonesia and check their stories.

Lenny has tertiary qualifications in the areas of health and welfare management, has worked with UNICEF in areas of sexual harassment and abuse of authority in the work place, has a Post Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management from Waikato University (NZ) and worked with New Zealand MFAT providing Development Assistance.



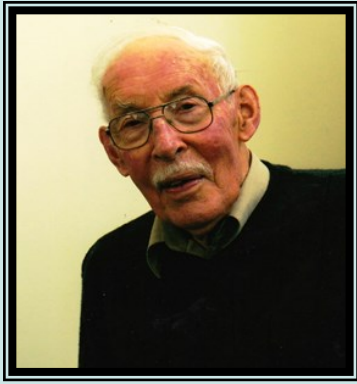
Lenny was the manager of the NZ Aid project when the Lombok Pottery project was conceived and managed this for many years.

She speaks Bahasa Indonesia (first language), English and French which she studied in Switzerland.

We are very fortunate to have such a high calibre person assisting us.

Without Lenny's wonderful support and contribution we would not be able to manage the scholarships with such integrity and efficiency.

# Generous donation takes student to University



We would like to acknowledge the very generous donation made by the family of Klaas Kloeten to enable a young disabled student to attend the prestigious Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta.

This biography has been provided by his youngest daughter Cathy Trueman.

"Klaas was born in The Netherlands in 1924, the eldest of 7 children. In 1946 he joined the

Dutch army and served in Indonesia for three years mainly around Depok, Gombon, Magelang. "

"While there, he developed a real love for Indonesia and its people."

When he returned to the Netherlands in 1949, he decided to emigrate to NZ, engaged to his wife to be, Adriana Poot.

They had 6 children and 14 grandchildren by the time Adriana died in 2003, having been married for over 50 years. Klaas visited Indonesia with Adriana and visited Pusat Rehabilitasi Yakkum (PRY) in Yogyakarta.

Klaas worked in the dairy industry and eventually became the production manager of the very successful Tatu Dairy company.

"He was an amazing historian, mathematician, linguist and theologian. He studied atlases and was able to describe in great detail the various areas he lived in Indonesia. We still have his prized Dutch encyclopaedias that he

bought in Indonesia. Klaas was a devout Christian who loved the Bible and lived what he believed."

Klaas and Adriana have always been very generous towards people in need including sponsoring Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees.

In his latter years, Klaas' love for Indonesia was probably the most noticeable as he carefully translated his diaries and letters from the time he was in Indonesia. It was probably the most important time of his life.

"When Klaas realised he was close to death, we discussed what should happen to any money donated at his funeral instead of flowers. He was very happy when I suggested Rehabilim."

"As a family, we are truly honoured to have the scholarship named after our precious father. We hope that we may continue the relationship that he established with Rehabilim."

## Special Scholarship – Farid Setyawan

Farid Setyawan had managed to gain access to Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta to study agricultural economics. But due to the high costs involved he was unable to take up the studentship. That was until PRY in Yogyakarta made a recommendation to Rehabilim that Farid be supported by the Colin McLennan Trust.

It was decided the generous donation from the family of Klaas Kloeten would be ideal for this scholarship as Klaas had been involved in the

agricultural industry and had a long association with Indonesia.

Farid started his studies in September 2014 and is completing his first year. He has been successful with his semester exams gaining high pass marks and has become involved in community service which is a part of the course. He has also joined farm visits to gain practical knowledge of farming management.



## Colin McLennan Scholarship

Widjyaning Tyas graduated from Borobudur School of International Business with a diploma. She has been encouraged to take a three year Diploma programme to help find her a better job. She now attends the Administration Management Academy YPK Yogyakarta taking pharmacy management. She undertakes field visits to see how small industrial businesses operate.

Tyas suffers from a lack of confidence and self-esteem and has difficulty in socialising and communicating with people. Through this course she is building confidence and being more open with people. Outside her studies Tyas has attempted to develop a small business by selling mineral water but the economic climate has made this difficult. She was having difficulty in meeting her boarding room costs so our wonderful Lenny helped out. Tyas is now receiving support from the Colin McLennan Trust.

### Rehabilim Donation Form

I wish to support young physically handicapped Indonesians.

Enclosed is my cheque, made out to "The Rehabilim Trust", for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Hermanto's story

Poor treatment and lack of skilled care after a bad traffic accident five years ago put Hermanto permanently in a wheelchair.

The 24 year old had to rely on family and neighbours to nurse him through high fever and a weakening physical condition.

In 2012 Hermanto went to the YAKKUM Rehabilitation Centre in Yogyakarta in central Java where he received physiotherapy and wound care along with psychosocial assistance to help him accept his condition and build stronger motivation to regain a productive life.

With courage and patience he is now able to perform daily tasks such as bathing himself and travelling alone on public transport. His next challenge was to earn a living to meet his financial needs. He discovered YAKKUM's three-month vocational course for making batik. Based on his good performance on the course he has been recruited by the Batik Home Industry, the place where he did his internship prior to the accident.

He is now able to afford a room at a boarding house near his workplace.

Hermanto says he's very grateful to YAKKUM for giving him the confidence

"Even though I don't make big money, I can now pay for my basic needs and no longer be a burden to my family," he says with pride.



## Background to the Colin McLennan Scholarships

In 1984, Colin McLennan MBE founded the organisation known now as Pusat Rehabilitasi Yakkum.

The purpose of this, was to try and rehabilitate disabled young persons from poor families to the point where they could earn a living to sustain themselves.

A facility was founded in Yogyakarta, and since its inception, more than 4000 children have received assistance.

Some years later a further facility was established in Bali known as Yakkum Bali, and it too has followed the ideals originally espoused by Colin McLennan.

For these and other services (notably in Cambodia) Colin McLennan was awarded the MBE (Member of the British Empire) by her Majesty the Queen.

Colin McLennan died on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2006, and his will stipulated that moneys be left to the Rehabilim Trust Inc for use for "young disabled entrepreneurial Indonesian person"

The Colin McLennan Memorial Trust has been set up to honour that pledge and it was deemed appropriate to put the bequest into education / training scholarships

**Should you wish to support the objectives of the Trust please indicate that you wish your donation be included in the Colin McLennan Trust.**



**To be eligible for a scholarship, candidates must comply with the following conditions:**

- ◆ Must be an Indonesian citizen and residing in Indonesia
- ◆ Must be physically disabled whose disability is only physical.
- ◆ Candidate should be of poor\* resources and background.
- ◆ Not younger than year 11 at High school
- ◆ Generally under the age of 24 years old.
- ◆ Demonstrated commitment and application to learning or training.
- ◆ Demonstrate the relevance and the applicability to the proposed program requested.
- ◆ Disclose progress to date in any relevant study
- ◆ Advise the committee of any other funding being received in respect of this application.

**The criteria for this project was:**

- ◆ Children had to come from the poorest of the poor families.
- ◆ Be physically disabled.
- ◆ Capable of being rehabilitated to become self sufficient
- ◆ Be under the age of 24 years old
- ◆ Not receiving assistance from another source.