

Volunteering with Friends of Aileu

Why volunteer with Friends of Aileu?

Friends of Aileu is a partnership project supported by Moreland and Hume City Councils, which provides assistance to the people of Aileu District in Timor-Leste

Since 2000, we have raised funds for many projects in Aileu, including education scholarships, rehabilitation of buildings, supporting local NGOs, installation of solar lighting systems and study tours for local officials.

As a volunteer, you can join with other community members to contribute to this worthwhile project, and help to strengthen local communities through international friendship, while learning more about our nearest neighbour, Timor-Leste.

What sort of things can you do?

There are many ways you can participate in the Friends of Aileu's work. These include:

- Becoming a member of the Friends of Aileu Community Committee
- Helping to staff information stalls at community events
- Assisting at fundraising events, such as our annual Trivia Night
- Contacting local organisations and businesses which might be interested in assisting our fundraising
- Contributing articles to the quarterly newsletter or the web page
- Helping us to host visitors from Timor-Leste
- Coming up with ideas for awareness-raising or fundraising

How do you get involved?

- You can join our email distribution list and receive notices of coming events, information about Friends of Aileu's activities and news from Timor-Leste – contact the Project Officer, Chris Adams, mobile 0475 954 068 or at cadams@moreland.vic.gov.au
- To enquire about becoming a member of the Friends of Aileu Community Committee, please contact the Project Officer, Chris Adams, mobile 0475 954 068 or cadams@moreland.vic.gov.au
- And, of course, you can make a donation – download a donation form from the website or make a payment at any Moreland Council office