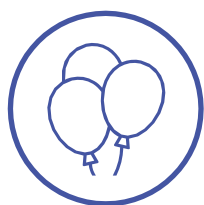


# AFCA News

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## Welcome to our first edition of the AFCA monthly newsletter

Please let me know if you don't want to receive this!

The purpose of the newsletter is to

- Increase our recognition so feel free to share this in your circle.
- Tell you about coming events.
- Let you know about important outcomes, and
- Keep you informed of changes or progress of our work in Africa.

BTW if you know of a craft group who might like to contribute handmade items, to our regular stall I'd love to talk to you. It can be craft in any area other than food.

## What happens in July

Each year, AFCA Australia and AFCA US go to Africa and visit our programs.

This combines our audit of project progress and financial data with reviewing progress and advising on issues experienced. These are important so we can truthfully answer questions about how money is used.

This year I am going to Zimbabwe. I will visit two orphanages in Bulawayo and our Matapos program

- the Sandra Jones Centre.
- The Harvest Family Village
- Morning Star

I will go as part on a Vacation with a Purpose team. Go here

(<https://www.afcaids.org/vacation-with-a-purpose/>) for details of how to join these magical trips. This year I'm taking my sister-in-law with me. I will provide further training on the reporting spreadsheets we use.

I will get photos of how the money you have given has helped the people in this area. I'll publish these photos on our Facebook and Instagram apps and in the Aug newsletter

We've already achieved a lot – 2 Long drop toilets, 2 Water filters, a Beekeeping package and restoration of the 6 hectares of rice fields after the flooding.

No Newsletter in July



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**29-Jun Craft Stall in Aspley Hypermarket**

**3-Aug Craft Stall in Stafford City Shopping Centre**

**Date TBA – Trivia Night**

**As long as poverty, injustice & inequality persist, none of us can truly rest.**

- Nelson Mandela