# Hello Stitches of Hope Friends!

#### **Children's Home**

We are delighted that the building extension is now nearly completed and the girls will soon move into their new quarters – sleeping area, ablution area and study room. They are, of course, very excited to be living in such a nice home!!



Tom interacting with children at Chrey Vien school

## **Chrey Vien Community Centre**

The children have commenced a new school year. SOH have supplied funds for school books and equipment. Wagin Primary School students raised funds to provide new uniforms for the children which was very much appreciated. A new teaching assistant has been employed to assist Puthea in the classroom.



#### **Mesang Agriculture Project**

The first rice harvest has been gathered. Plans to build 10 small houses for the HIV ladies who live in this village are underway and will soon be completed. There are also plans to construct a storage shed and a roadway to provide accessibility for the building materials and produce.

#### 2014 SOH Team Trip

The next SOH Team trip is planned for November this year and there are already several people who have indicated that they wish to come along. We take a maximum of 10 people as a group of this size can easily be transported to the SOH projects by bus and we have found that a group of ten works very well.

We encourage anyone, who has a desire to have their heart touched by the needs of the Cambodian people, to volunteer two weeks of their time and have a life changing experience.

Please advise us if you would like to join us this year. We plan to have an initial expression of interest meeting in June with those who are keen to come prior to any definite bookings being made.



SOH Team 2013

Wendy, Lyn, Elaine and Marg at Siem Reap – Nov 2012



Wagin Woolorama 2011

# Shelley getting up close and personal with a very large spider!



Ann teaching worship dance at Chrey Vien school

## **Wagin Woolorama**

7-9 March 2014

The Stitches of Hope group of supporters and volunteers is excited to be involved for the fourth year at the Make Smoking History Wagin Woolorama. We are looking forward to serving in the dining room, helping clean and sharing our passion for helping those less fortunate in Cambodia. If you are able to spare some time, come on down and volunteer your time!!



Stitches of Hope would love to announce that we have welcomed John Scott as our new Chairman to the Board and Jaslyn Arnott is handing the treasurers books over to Lisa Elhaz to take over this huge responsibility. Thank you to these two volunteers who willingly give of their time and expertise, and a very big thank you to David White our past Chairman and Jaslyn for their, gift of service for Stitches of Hope.

# Blessings from The Board

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### PARTNER WITH STITCHES OF HOPE ON A MONTHLY BASIS

We would love you to help us with the ongoing running costs of our projects at the Children's Home and the Community Centre. We have a large monthly food bill, power, water, transport, education, clothing, medical and wages to maintain the lives of the children at the Home and the Community Centre.

If you are willing and able please complete the details below to contribute and receive a blessing.

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