



Profile

Australian Doctors for Africa (ADFA) was formed and launched by Dr Graham Forward, Orthopaedic Surgeon, in November 2005. ADFA was formed to give medical aid to Somalia, Ethiopia and Madagascar over a five year period. The goal of ADFA is to send medical supplies, consult, operate and teach local medical staff so they can become self sufficient in the future. A four person management team underwrites administration costs so all donations go to the foundation. Volunteers carry out office work.

Dr Forward has led medical team visits to our three adopted countries on 9 occasions, with our biggest team (7) 2 Orthopaedic Surgeons, 2 Doctors, Anaesthetist, Talipes Plaster Nurse and a Gastro enterologist went to Hospital Generale, Akany and St Luc Clinics in Toliara, Madagascar in November 2007.

The recent Lapathon at Gloucester Park trotting track raised \$21,000.00.

Our 2008/09 programme:

- Funding medical teams (2 Orthopaedic Surgeons, Anaesthetist, and Theatre Nurse) twice to Ethiopia, Madagascar and Somalia.
- Shipping 2 x 6m sea containers of medical supplies.
- Sponsoring a Somalian nurse to undertake midwife training.
- Training in hygiene at hospitals we visit.
- Further Talipes identification/treatment in Toliara/Addis Ababa.
- Encouraging caring people to financially support us.

Membership

We welcome members - \$20 pa or \$100.00 for a 5 year subscription or \$50.00 pa for a family (1 November 2007 to 31 October 2008). *Feel good to be a part of ADFA.*

Further information about our projects can be obtained via our website at www.ausdocafrica.org or by contacting Mr Robert Forward on 9321 5480 or Mobile 0417 983 112.

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