



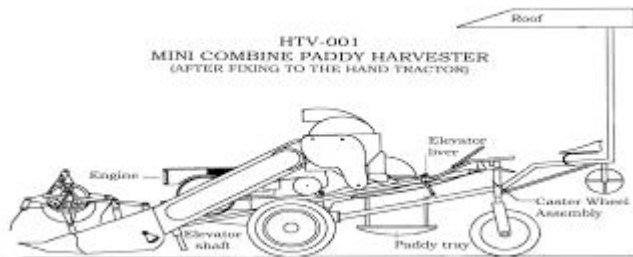
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1st 001 fundraising project a success

Thank you to everyone who attended the first 001 fundraising film night at the Valhalla in July.

With your help, 001 has raised the money needed to purchase a mini-combine rice harvester for the Prabhavi Resources Centre in Weranketagoda on the east coast of Sri Lanka.



Prabhavi plans to rent the harvester to local rice farmers for a modest fee. The rental fees will be used to support Prabhavi's community building activities, such as providing a library and internet access for the local community. Weranketagoda is an isolated community and the rental of the rice harvester will ensure Prabhavi can continue its great work well into the future.



So, what's next?

We are partnering with the Ampara office of Sewalanka Foundation to support the rebuilding of a mangrove nursery in Thirrikovil, a small coastal village on the east coast.

Sewalanka works on a diverse range of projects throughout Sri Lanka. You can find out more at www.sewalanka.org

Some of the projects 001 hopes to support over the next year include:

- Providing scholarships for students of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka to undertake Masters Degrees in sustainable agriculture.
- Purchase teaching supplies for a primary school in Pottuvil.

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2nd 001 fundraiser – 'Mangrove Mo Moments'

Join us for a Turkish buffet at:

Rowdi Ya Habibi's

7.30pm Friday 18th November 2005

101 King Street Newtown

– \$32 –

and this includes a \$10 donation toward rebuilding the community-run mangrove nursery in Thirrikovil.

Note from the Chairperson

I wanted to let you know that Ajith Karunarathne, my friend and former president of Prabhavi has recently moved to Detroit, USA as he was successful in gaining a PhD scholarship in chemistry. All of us at 001 wish him and his family the very best for their future and we look forward to working with Prabhavi's new president, Sugath Ranjan.

I'd like to thank Major-General Janaka Perera for his recognition of the work of 001. Major-General Perera is the former Sri Lankan High Commissioner to Australia and now Sri Lanka's Ambassador to Indonesia.

I'd also like to recognise Sydney advertising agency The Moul Agency for its generous support that helped us hit our target for our first fundraiser.

Thanks also to our management committee - super stuff for six months work.

Ben Cole

Become a 001 supporter

Want to contribute to sustainable livelihoods on the east coast of Sri Lanka?

001 operates solely through a volunteer management committee and staff, so you can be sure that every cent of your donation will go directly towards locally developed and managed projects in Sri Lanka.

You can make a donation in person at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank:

Account name	Double0one
BSB	062247
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