



double0news

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001 goes worldwide

001 has gone worldwide, launching its website earlier this year. You can log on to www.double0one.org to find out more about the organisation, view photographs of previous projects and check out our upcoming events.

Special thanks to Dave Tanner who donated his time and talent to design the website and Marcus Holstein who took it live.

New year and new committee

001 celebrated its one-year anniversary at the end of May and held its inaugural AGM. At the AGM the outgoing Chairperson Ben Cole thanked the management committee, staff and supporters for their work throughout the year. \$4,123 was raised over the first year, with \$3,351 sent to the East Coast of Sri Lanka to support community-based programmes.

The 2006/7 management committee is:

- Chair: Dave Clutterbuck
- Vice Chair: Ben Cole
- Treasurer: Steve Gobby
- Secretary: Lara Cole
- Public Officer: Anna Kosky
- Committee members: Dan Kamien and Eddie Banks

Money for mangroves

Our most recent project is the support of a mangrove regeneration project in Pottuvil, Sri Lanka.

The lagoon at Pottuvil provided the primary income for local fisherman until deforestation during the civil conflict stripped the area. Attempts to regenerate the area and set up a nursery and eco-tourism project were devastated by the 2004 tsunami.



\$1,500 raised by 001 was sent to the Sewalanka Foundation, a community organisation based at Ampara. The funds will be spent on rebuilding the nursery facility, re-establishing the seed collection, replanting and training the nursery manager.

Perth 001 group in the making

001 is expanding, with a Perth chapter being set up by new Perth-based Treasurer Steve Gobby and ongoing committee member Dan Kamien. The group is looking for Perth-based 001 supporters to get involved in the fledgling group. Anyone interested can contact 001 at: info@double0one.org

Have you played our viral game?

If you haven't been there yet visit www.giveortake.com Every hit the site gets adds to 001's fundraising efforts.

What's next

001 is currently raising funds to continue our support for the Prabhavi Resources Centre in Weranketagoda, Sri Lanka. We hope to provide funding to purchase a tractor to complement the mini combine rice harvester already purchased by 001. Income generated from rental of the equipment provides ongoing funds for running the community resource centre.



001 to start working in Vietnam

Founding president and inspiration for 001, Ben Cole, is relocating to Vietnam in July.

Ben will spend the next two years working on development projects in Hanoi. His departure will be a loss to the Sydney group but Ben will remain on the committee as vice chair and will work on the ground to expand 001's role into South East Asia, facilitating future 001 projects in Vietnam.

Become a 001 supporter

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

Account name	Double0one
BSB	062247
Account number	10171122

Or you could become a 001 supporter for an annual fee of AUS\$40. It's easy, for details see the attached supporter form.

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