

Hands-on-Health Australia

Return to the Heart - Telling Our Story

Friday/Saturday 11 & 12 July 2008

Join us to celebrate 21 years...

Whilst on a study tour with Community Aid Abroad in 1987, chiropractor **Dr Dein Vindigni** met Moira Kelly at one of the world's most crowded rail stations, in Calcutta, India. Moira and Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity had gathered many of Calcutta's orphaned children and cared for them in a clinic established on-site at the station. It was from this experience that Dein was inspired to start a small voluntary clinic caring for the needy in Melbourne by taking the service to the places that the people called home.

Helped by Father Ernie Smith, he began offering chiropractic treatment as well as hospitality to those who visited the Sacred Heart Mission in St Kilda, and was soon joined by additional professional volunteers.

From these humble beginnings HOHA clinics and training programs have been established all over Australia, and in many countries overseas. The RMIT Division of Chiropractic supports two student community clinics in St Kilda and Collingwood.

To celebrate twenty-one years of helping disadvantaged people - and to learn how to set up a clinic, or to become personally involved in *any* way - HOHA is holding a 2 day conference to "tell their story".

Speakers will include Father Ernie Smith, Harry Jenkins MP, Professor Marc Cohen (Foundation Professor of Complementary Medicine at RMIT University), Professor Ronald Laura (World-renowned philosophical scholar in health education), Evonne Goolagong Cawley and musicians Kavisha Mazzella, Anthea Sidiropoulos and Marcello D'Amico.

HOHA's work is outlined on their website: www.handsonhealthcom.au



Venue: Sacred Heart Church, 87 Grey St, St Kilda. Start time 9.30 (9.15 to register 1st day)

Cost: \$80/\$60 Concession (including lunch both days)

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