

## **A GREAT GIFT IDEA!**

**Support the Friends of Aileu's project partners in Aileu, Timor-Leste, by buying a gift certificate for your friend or family member – you nominate the value of the gift.**



### **Oral Health Project**

*Support the tooth-brushing program in primary schools in Aileu. This program is undertaken by the local dental staff, in association with the teachers and parents, assisted by the Friends of Aileu. The program has proved successful in improving dental health amongst the children, as well as resulting in an increased use of the local dental services by the local community.*



### **Portable Dental Chairs**

*Contribute to the cost of the manufacture of portable, folding dental chairs in Aileu. The chairs are made by the St Francis of Assisi Disability Workshop in Aileu, which trains and employs disabled workers. Each chair costs about \$150 to make. The chairs are currently used by dental staff at the central Dental Clinic in Aileu, and in Sub-District Health Posts.*



### **Laulara Birthing Centre**

*Support the ongoing operation of the Laulara Birthing Centre. The Centre provides services to local women in Laulara Sub-District before, during and after the birth of their babies. The Centre was refurbished in 2012, using funds donated by the Friends of Aileu and its partner, Merri Community Health Services, and other private donors.*



### **Scholarship Program**

*Support the Cr Andy Ingham - Aileu Scholarship Program. The Program provides scholarships to tertiary institutions in Timor-Leste and Indonesia for students from Aileu District. The cost of a partial scholarship ranges from \$300-\$450 per year, depending on the course and the year of study. In 2016, thirty-four students received scholarships under the program to study a wide range of courses, from agriculture to business management.*

**For further information, to make a donation or to obtain gift certificates, please contact Chris Adams, Friends of Aileu Project Officer, mobile: 0475 954 068, email: [cadams@moreland.vic.gov.au](mailto:cadams@moreland.vic.gov.au)**