

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT

Fair Trade Association of Australia and New Zealand – NSW group
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Dear Minister

We are happy to announce **Fair Trade Fortnight for 2010 will be 1 May to 16 May**; The fortnight is celebrated internationally to raise awareness of Fair trade benefits including avoiding exploitation of communities and reducing the environmental impacts associated with production, particularly in the developing countries from which these goods are imported.

We recognise Church goes have an enormous potential to shape the future, Fair Trade Fortnight is a wonderful opportunity to empower them with knowledge to make decisions in the future that do not exploit and show how easy it is to be an ethical consumer.

Fair Trade Association of Australia and New Zealand – NSW group would like to formally invite you and your parishioners involved with social justice issues to attend the **NSW Fair Trade Fortnight key event “The Fair Trade Fiesta” Community Education Session**

At : Paddington Town Hall Corner Oxford Street & Oatley Road

Date : Thursday 6th May 2010 | **Time :** 3.00 to 5.00pm



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a **better deal**
for Third World
Producers

Attending the Fiesta there will be experts who have a wealth of knowledge about all aspects of Fairtrade licensing from production to export, import, wholesale & finally retail sales. There will be exciting stalls where your parishioners can buy a great selection of Fairtrade Certified coffee, tea, chocolate, sugar, rice, quinoa, cotton and sports balls.

Fair Trade clothing, arts & crafts will also be available from suppliers who actively promote & committed to sourcing, importing and retailing fairly traded goods.

Especially for community groups we have a dedicated education session your members can book to join: 3.00 to 5.00pm during which there will be Fair Trade presentations and a Question & Answer time. Entrance to the education session is a voluntary donation fee of \$5 that will be used towards promotion within NSW of Fair Trade (For the evening event 6 to 9pm the admission is \$15).



Jennifer Wettaka Gumutindo Uganda © Simon Rawles; Education groups & Fair Trade stall holders at the Paddington Town Hall NSW Fair Trade Fiesta 2009 photos by Michael Myers

Fair Trade Fortnight is also an excellent opportunity for your Church to both fundraise and bring awareness of Fair Trade to your community. **If your Church is planning an event** or wish to hold a **Fairtrade Coffee Break** for Fair Trade Fortnight, be sure to list the event on the fair trade website events page www.fairtrade.com.au/news-events. The fair trade website www.fairtrade.com.au has listed many suppliers of Fairtrade certified chocolate, tea, coffee, sugar, rice, cotton & sports balls all of whom have a range of products your parishioners may wish to purchase or sell for fundraisers.

We will be happy to answer any questions you have regarding Fairtrade & Fair Trade Fortnight plus send you all the study and promotional material you need to make this Fair Trade Fortnight 2010 a success for your Church and community.

You can order on line at www.fairtrade.com.au/resources or send your requests to nsw@fairtrade.com.au

We look forward to welcoming your Church to the Fair Trade Fiesta plus hearing plans of your own events and involvement during Fair Trade Fortnight 2010. To contact our **Fair Trade Churches Coordinator, Peter Myers** please email petercharles_51@hotmail.com

Enclosed is a booking form if you wish to take part in the education session at the Fair Trade Fiesta. So we are able to effectively meet your group's requirements please take a moment to fill in the form and return. Many Thanks.

Regards
Linda Gaden
NSW Fair Trade Coordinator

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT 2010 Needs You to Make it Happen!

Support fair trade through your workplace, school, faith group, council or university. Find out more at www.fairtrade.com.au/FTAANZ/fairtradecommunities
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Fair Trade Fiesta Thursday 6 May 2010 Paddington Town Hall

COMMUNITY DEDICATED EDUCATION SESSION BOOKING FORM Session 3 till 5pm

NAME OF ORGANISATION	
CONTACT PERSON	
CONTACT DETAILS	Land line: Mobile: Email address:
How will you be arriving to the Fair Trade Fiesta?	Please advise if you need to know parking arrangements for private coaches? No parking at the venue.
How many in your group?	
What social justice NGO organisation do you have connections with? You can tick more than one and if you wish write a short description of your group's involvement..	The Fair Trade Association: Oxfam Australia: The Edmund Rice Centre: World Vision: Vision Generation: The Oaktree Foundation: Uniting Church: The Salvation Army: Global Poverty Project: Catalyst: Other (please state):
What is the focus of your group?	
What do you hope to gain from the Fair Trade Fiesta Education Session?	

Please send this form to:

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Post: Attention Linda Gaden, 14 Peacock Parade, Belrose, NSW 2085