



## double0news

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### Prabhavi from strength to strength

001 recently donated \$1,730 to Prabhavi Resources Centre, on the east coast of Sri Lanka, to purchase a small hand tractor. The tractor is used to harvest local rice crops, in combination with the mini-combine rice harvester manufactured previously by Prabhavi with 001 funds.

Nelan Dayarathne, President of Prabhavi, has written to 001 telling us about the success of the hand tractor and harvester. Nelan says during the 2007 harvest season, funds raised through rental of the tractor and harvester enabled Prabhavi to buy 9 computer monitors and other equipment for their community resource centre.

Prabhavi is on the web, for more information on their work see [www.prabhavi.org](http://www.prabhavi.org)



### 001 turns two

001 celebrated its second birthday in February and held its 2007 annual general meeting via skype, connecting committee members in Vietnam, Perth, Sydney and Melbourne. Incoming chairperson, Anna Kosky, is looking forward to a productive 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

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### Curry indulgence at Banana Leaf

More than 40 people joined the 001 management committee for a Sri Lankan banquet at the Banana Leaf restaurant in Perth in April. The dinner was the first 001 profile raising event in Perth and we hope to continue these into the future.



### Adding value to farmers' grains

001 is currently investigating a proposal from Prabhavi to establish a small grain and spice mill at Weranketagoda. The mill will provide an additional source of income for Prabhavi, and importantly it will value-add to farmers' grains enabling them to gain a higher price at market.

001 plans to fund a small market research study to assess the long term sustainability of the mill project. The market research will also support future agricultural project development between 001 and Prabhavi.

### Become a 001 supporter

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.

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Account name	Double0one
BSB	062247
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001 aims to develop long-term relationships with community organisations in the eastern province of Sri Lanka and to support their development and implementation of locally-designed programs in education, sustainable agricultural practices, fisheries and micro-enterprise.

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