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Fundraiser for Nepalese earthquake victims this Thursday

University staff and Nepalese students have organised a fundraising event in the Stanley Burbury Theatre Thursday 4 June, 6-8pm, to help victims of the recent earthquakes that devastated Nepal.

The goal of the night is to raise funds for Tents4Peace, a Hobart-based charity, and the Nepal-based Himalayan Social Foundation, both providing emergency relief in Nepal.

It is hoped to raise enough money for Tents4Peace to deliver emergency convoys of shelter kits and other relief to remote areas in Nepal before the impending monsoon rains.

There will be entertainment, Nepalese food and a raffle drawn by the Speaker of Parliament.

The event will feature:
- Aarati Khanal, Nepalese PhD student
- Nepalese cultural performance
- Tents4Peace founder Anna Crotty
- Video from Nepalese relief workers
- Dr Edi Albert, Associate Prof, Remote and Polar Medicine, on Langtang health clinic
- Nepal photos by Tasmanian photographer Grant Dixon
- Dr Tom Baxter (University) as MC

Event details
Who: All are invited to attend.
What: “Let’s help Nepalese earthquake victims” fundraising event.
When: Thursday 4 June, 6-8pm.
Where: Stanley Burbury Theatre, Sandy Bay University campus.
Door sales will also be available.

The event is co-sponsored by the University and the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

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