

HENLEY BORAMA FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

REPORT TO THE TOWN MEETING

It will be recalled that we are no longer a charity. But, with the encouragement of the Town Council, we work with the UK registered charity SAMASONS RELIEF, which is oriented to assist the people of Borama.

The key feature this year will be the repeat "Borama Comes to Henley" event, which will be staged this year at the Band Stand in Mill Meadows on Saturday 15 July. There will be singing, dancing and drumming and many of the visitors will be in traditional costumes. Timings will be announced nearer the event.

We have been asked by Samasons Relief if we can assist with the collection of school text books for the Borama Public Library. Details are not yet firm, but we will ask for books to be left at the Town Hall and also taken Mill Meadow on 15 July.

News from Borama is that 40 veterans have benefitted from the final payout by the Royal Commonwealth Ex-Services League. Each received \$335. Six of them had served in Burma with 57 General Transport Company, King's African Rifles.

Borama is not suffering from the famine that has struck the Somali territories further East. However, there has been an influx of refugees from the stricken areas.

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