



# Reflections

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### 18 disabled Youths complete Vocational Training

LSF has been supporting Saviya Development Foundation's Vocational Training Centre for youths with disabilities in Sri Lanka's Southern Province since 2009. Training is provided for one year in electrical motor re-winding, house wiring, IT, and English.

In February 2014, 18 youths completed training and were employed in local businesses. LSF provided:

- Salaries for Electrical and IT Instructors at a cost of A\$ 4,057 (Rs 486,925).
- Toolkits for 18 youths for use in their new jobs, from a donation received from a well-wisher, A\$ 2,668 (Rs 304,200).



### Thank You for Supporting the LSF Fund Raising Dinner 2014



Thanks to the untiring efforts of 106 volunteers, and participation of 673 guests, LSF Fund Raising Dinner held on 24th May 2014 was a great success. The refurbished Roselea Community Centre provided a relaxed atmosphere for guests to enjoy various authentic Sri Lankan cuisines at leisure.

The net proceeds of \$13,873.90 will be allocated for current projects such as IT and English Education of over 100 rural children at Lak Aruna Foundation, Passara, as well as new projects that LSF plans to undertake. (More details in future Newsletters)

We extend our sincere gratitude for your continuing support.

### Restoring Deaf & Blind School Playground, Jaffna

Nuffield Deaf and Blind School in Jaffna is the largest institute which provides education in Tamil language for hearing and visually impaired children. Its playground had been in a very poor and unsafe condition due to years of neglect.

In October 2013, Lak Saviya Foundation coordinated the restoration of the playground, thereby providing a facility for physical education of the children. The cost of the project of A\$14,283 (Rs 1,714,000) was fully funded by Peninsula Motor Group, Bankstown through funds raised from 2012 Golf Day.

