

# ABCA

### Australian Books for Children of Africa Ltd

#### We're heading back to Kenya!!!

Welcome to the ABCA February newsletter.

This month ABCA welcomes the Harry Cohney Charitable Foundation as 2023 Patron of ABCA Kenya Operations.

With thanks to the generosity of the Harry Cohney Charitable Foundation, ABCA is able to head back to Kenya this year!





#### **Harry Cohney Charitable Fund**



ABCA is thrilled to announce that thanks to an incredibly generous donation from the Harry Cohney Charitable Foundation, ABCA Kenya Operations are fully funded for 2023.

The trustees of the trust state:

Harry Cohney was born in Fremantle WA in 1932, the youngest of five children of Dr Solomon and Mrs Bluma Cohney. Having worked in a variety of jobs (travelling salesmen, firefighter, tram driver and fruiterer) he became a very successful publican and property investor. Harry was a devoted Jew who was always willing to lend a hand to those in need. His establishment of the Harry Cohney Charitable Foundation and his contribution of significant financial resources to its purposes represents his wish to provide for others for many years to come. It is our hope that supporting the education of children in Kenya will give opportunities to those children and their families that they might not otherwise have had and lead to lifelong benefits for them and their descendants.

#### **Packing for Kenya**

On a lovely sunny Saturday morning a stellar number of loyal and new ABCA volunteers packed approximately 4300 books which are now being shipped to Kenya. There was a special Kenya buzz in the ABCA shed as we have waited for 5 years to be able to ship books again to Kenya.

A special Asanta Sana (thank you very much) to our ABCA Kenya Patron the Harry Cohney Charitable Foundation for making this pack possible.



















#### **Emanuel School**

Thank you to the students and staff of Emanuel School in Sydney for their on-going generosity and support of ABCA.

Last year the school organised another ABCA book collection and raised money towards the shipment of those books to Africa.

Emanuel School's continued commitment to ABCA over a number of years is so appreciated.







# Save these dates for our ABCA book packing:



## SAVE THE DATES

ABCA BOOK PACKING DATES FOR 2023



18 FEBRUARY 2023 1 APRIL 2023 13 MAY 2023 1 JULY 2023 12 AUGUST 2023 14 OCTOBER 2023 25 NOVEMBER 2023