

# Jikishoan Building Project

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and continues forever*



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### Update

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Thank you to all the participants in Match-the-Pledge #3, our most recent fundraising drive, which closed on 25 December 2017. The total amount raised was \$33,245. Our target was \$34,000, so there was 'nothing extra', but still a very good result. Accordingly, donations to the Abbot's Support Fund in the next few months are very welcome to cover the ongoing costs of materials, as there is still much to do.

Recently you have been informed about the Tatami fundraising project for the cost of the zendo floor. Please contact Jessica Cummins on 0422 968 947 or via [softroped@gmail.com](mailto:softroped@gmail.com) for further enquiries.

Since the December 2017 wall-raising event, zendo construction has progressed very well in accordance with the building contract schedule of three to four months.

Rear walls and roof trusses were built and beams and posts around the perimeter installed. In January, the roof and gutters and skylight were completed and the windows installed, some of the floor and floor insulation went in, and the exterior cladding went on. In February, bathroom plumbing and drainage went in, wall and floor insulation was completed, and plasterboard fixed to the walls. Bathroom was tiled and sealed, internal walls and ceilings were plastered and prepared for painting, architraves around windows and doors were done.

During this time, in addition to meeting with students, Ekai Osho has continued to work around the site in preparation for Jikishoan's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2019, helped by a small, dedicated group of volunteers. Anyone interested to visit or help, please contact Hannah Forsyth at (03) 8307 0600 or [hfo24505@gmail.com](mailto:hfo24505@gmail.com).

Ekai Osho will inform the community when specific work needs to be done in and around the zendo, i.e. sanding, painting, clearing the grounds, etc. We hope that many people will be able to participate when the time comes.

The focus and scope of our fundraising efforts will now shift from building the temple towards raising funds for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

For more information or direct deposit details for the Abbot's Support Fund, please contact Iris Dillow from the Building Sub-Committee at (03) 5259 3616 or [irisdillow@gmail.com](mailto:irisdillow@gmail.com).

With deep gratitude for your continued enthusiasm, contributions and interest in actualising our dream of having a Temple home.

Gassho,

Iris Dillow

on behalf of the Building Sub-Committee