

## Pride of Australia nominee Kerry Huntly helps Cambodian orphans

Kerry Huntly, 50yrs formerly of Stafford who has sold her home to support her ongoing work with Cambodian School.

WHEN Brisbane mum Kerry Huntly first met the children in 2008 she felt compelled to stay and help. Initially, Ms. Huntly, 50, formerly of Stafford in Brisbane's northern suburbs, signed up to teach English to the children for two months but her stay ended up stretching over 16 months.

So in June 2009, Ms Huntly returned to Brisbane to sell her home and tell her two adult children of her plans to devote her time to helping the people of Cambodia.

"When I saw the sickness and poverty I felt compelled to stay on," she said. "So many have lost their parents to war and many others have HIV. It was just too sad to walk away."

It was this passion and energy that led to Ms Huntly being nominated for a 2010 Pride of Australia Medal in the Care and Compassion category, which recognizes people who have made a significant improvement to the lives of those around them.



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