

Late Resham Gurung and NRNA support to the young grieving family

Mr Resham Gurung, 25, student of Cambridge College Melbourne tragically went missing and lost his life and while swimming in the Murray Darling River, Robin Vale, New South Wales on 7th of November 2009. His body was retrieved on 9th November by the New South Wales police after a thorough search, about two kilometers downstream towards Mildura. His family in Nepal and his brother in UK were notified of the incident by Jagat Bahadur Thapa, a friend of the deceased. Late Resham Gurung was a Nepali citizen from Pokhara and was studying Diploma in Multimedia. He is survived by his wife and a 2 year old daughter.

Dorothy Volk, who was camping about 100 meters from where she witnessed the tragic incident said “Once as we camped there a young man who was camping about 100 meters from us went down to the river to wash. He disappeared right before our eyes.” She further mentioned about the dangerous river “There are deep holes which create sucking whirlpools and if you are not aware of this your life can quickly be taken.” She further said “I think all students studying in Australia need to be educated about this. This is not the first student to have been taken in this way. My heartfelt sympathy goes to the family and to his friends.”

NRN Australia raised \$1121.00 and handed over to the grieving family in Nepal through the Nepalese consul of Victoria Hon. Chandra Yonzon on his visit to Nepal. Nepalese Association of Victoria and Tamu Samaj Victoria has joined their hands to raise funds separately. The Cambridge College generously organized an insurance to cover the cost (\$6140) of repatriating the body back to Nepal through their team points accumulated with their insurance company. NRN Australia would like to express heartfelt condolences to the grieving family.

NRN Australia would like to thank for all community members who had contributed in this tragic incident. Your small contribution will make significant help to the young grieving family. Thanks

Regards
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President
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