



N E W S L E T T E R

19 March 2022

Important Update - U3A Ipswich AGM 2022

AGM – The Annual General Meeting of U3A Ipswich & West Moreton will be held on Friday, March 25 at 1.30pm, not 1pm as previously advised. Please arrive for registration between 1.15pm and 1.30pm. Please support your U3A by attending as we must ensure a quorum. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Centre at the Booval Campus of the Glebe Road Uniting Church.

The AGM will also see elections for a new Management Committee and all nominations, the agenda and audited financial accounts will be uploaded onto our website this weekend. A limited number of printed copies of the financial statements will be available on the day.

Please join us as we will also enjoy a social coffee, tea and biscuits after the meeting. We will also be holding a raffle so remember to bring along some \$5 notes. So that we have an idea of numbers, please confirm your attendance, or apologies, by replying to this email.

Award-winning documentary to screen for U3A Ipswich members

A screening of the documentary, "Freedom Street", an independently made international award-winning documentary will screen in the first week of May 2022 in Shalom House at our Booval campus.

The producer, Alfred Pek, will be attending and he has offered to give a short talk on the documentary and to answer questions.

Freedom Street is the harrowing story of Joniad, Ashfaq and Azizah, three refugees who have been stuck in Makassar, Indonesia for several years as a result of Australia's border policy. There are around 14,000 refugees in Indonesia whose hopes for resettlement diminish every day. The documentary highlights the cost of Australia's policies on refugees and the Australian taxpayer while urgently sounding the alarm for meaningful and humane solutions to a worsening issue. Refugees in Indonesia have no rights - they cannot attend school or work and have little chance of resettlement thanks to our policies.

It will be a daytime screening at Shalom House in the first week of May. When the date is fixed, members will be advised by email newsletter. Entrance is \$15 a person and payment will be by bank transfer directly into U3A's Bendigo bank account. Further details closer to the time.

To give us an indication of interest, please reply 'Documentary -Yes' to this email. For more on the documentary go to: freedomstreetfilm.com.

Volunteering

We need more office volunteers. Please give some serious thought to volunteering. The Management Committee is examining a number of proposals to make volunteering for U3A Ipswich office duties more interesting and fulfilling. A larger cohort of volunteers would mean easier rostering and greater scope for volunteers to select their preferred rostered days. If you would like to put your name down for volunteer training please reply to this email and indicate your interest in volunteering.

We look forward to seeing you all on Friday at the AGM.

The Management Committee



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