

Blue Mountains Refugee Support Group Newsletter August 2015

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Annual General Meeting

Do not miss this important event!

Phil Glendenning from the Edmund Rice Centre and the former President of the Refugee Council of Australia has agreed to be our Guest Speaker. It will be a wonderful opportunity to hear first hand what like minded people are doing to effect change.

Membership Fees may be paid in advance or at the meeting.

Please think carefully about Nominations especially General Committee members for the next year. We need members who can take up the positions of Assistant Secretary, Publicity Officer and Database Operator. Our Secretary has been overwhelmed with all the additional work which has been left to him.

Friends are invited but only those who are financial members may vote.

Afternoon tea will be served. Members are asked to bring a plate of goodies.



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Annual General Meeting Uniting Church Hall, 4 Lewin St Springwood 19 September 2015 Agenda

Chair – Dr Hal Ginges

- Welcome and acknowledgement of past and future Aboriginal owners –
- Welcome to Guests, Senator Doug Cameron. Hon Louise Markus
- Apologies. Trish Doyle MLA, Ms Angelique Sagasi BMfSS
- Confirmation of Minutes of previous AGM
- Business arising from the minutes
- Presentation of the Annual Report – Hal Ginges
- Acceptance of Annual Report
- Presentation of Annual Financial Report – Michael Morley
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- Election of Office Bearers - All positions to be declared vacant
- Returning Officer BMFSS representative
- Set Membership subscription for 2015-6
- Vote of thanks to outgoing officers
- Presentation of Life Membership to Suzie van Ororp
- Thanks to Mayor
- Guest Speaker Phil Glendenning Edmund Rice Centre

Conclusion



NOTICE
The Annual General Meeting of the Blue Mountains Refugee Support Group will be held on
Saturday, 19 September 2015 at 2.30pm at the
Uniting Church Hall, 4 Lewin St Springwood

All positions will be declared vacant.

Nominations for the positions on the Committee must have the name of the proposer and the seconder and have the agreement of the candidate all of

whom must be financial members of BMRSG. **Closing date for nominations is 12 September 2015.**

Officers to be Elected

President

Secretary

Treasurer

(8)Eight Committee Members The Committee will appoint a Vice-Chairperson, Assistant Secretary, Publicity Officer and Database Operator from among these Regular Members.

Registration of Membership (for new members)

Please register with the Secretary by email bmrsg@aapt.net.au or by mail to BMRSG, P.O. Box 197, KATOOMBA. NSW 2780 before 6 September by supplying the following information (by hard copy, email or website).

Full Name, Address, Telephone Nos., Email Address, skills and resources. Include payment of \$20 (\$10 concession) by cheque or by on line transfer to BSB 062 559, A/c No. 1018 3402 or by bank deposit at any CBA branch to the above account.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL (Please ignore this if you have renewed already)

The membership fee for the year 2015/6 is now due. We would be very grateful for your renewal if you have not done this already. Membership fee is \$20 or \$10 concession.

Please remit by one of the following methods:

- On line transfer to BSB 062559 Account No. 1018 3402
(Please enter your name in the reference field)
- Deposit to the above account at any CBA branch
Again, please enter your name on the deposit slip
- Cheque to BMRSG, P.O. Box 197, Katoomba NSW 2780
- Cash at the AGM

Nomination form for positions on the Committee of BMMSG

Position: _____

Proposed by:
Name: _____ Signature: _____

Seconded by:
Name: _____ Signature: _____

I agree to be a candidate for the above position

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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