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Thanks for all your enthusiastic responses to the launch of **#singleactofcompassion** in support of **#kidsoffnauru** !

Many groups have already organised screenings for the 28th October, **but due to overwhelming feedback we are now extending the option to have screenings over 6 weeks, from the 28th October - 10th December!**

**#SingleActofCompassion**  
**28 October - 10 December**

The 10th December is a significant day to end on, as it's the **70th Anniversary of the signing of The Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948**. Our own "Doc" Evatt was President of the UN General Assembly and played a key role in

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Eleanor Roosevelt and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, "Doc" Evatt at the UN, 1948

According to The Hon. Micheal Kirby, who was a small boy at the time, all the school children of Australia received an aerogramme copy of the Declaration. Hard to imagine any of the politicians in our major parties today being part of anything so noble and important.

**Remember to make a sign **A Single Act of Compassion** hold it up in your group, take a photo! Send it to your politicians! Post it on facebook with the tag #singleactofcompassion**

In **a single act of defiance**, let's show our politicians how big our numbers are!!! Let them know we are shouting for policy change.

**Judy Rymer**

**See how to join in below ...**

Remember that Minister Dutton said on June 23, 2018:

**"It is essential the people realise that the hard won success of the last few years could be undone overnight by a single act of compassion."**

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## How to join in:

To get started join our [facebook event](#)

## There are 2 ways to hold a screening:

1. You can host a screening in your local cinema through [Fan Force](#)
2. or purchase a DVD from [Ronin Films](#)

## Copy and share the event on your social networks:

I'm participating in #SingleActOfCompassion #KidsOffNauru

<http://ow.ly/6FaR3om6Lhm>



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## Border Politics Parliamentary screening

Last Monday evening Border Politics was screened to a very engaged audience in Parliament House Canberra. The screening was hosted by Senator Nick McKim from the Australian Greens, who has been vocal in his opposition to offshore detention and who has taken the trouble to meet with refugees incarcerated on Manus Island. Interestingly, despite personal invitations issued by Julian Burnside to members of the Government and Opposition, none of them dared to attend, although some did send staffers. The Q&A session that followed with Julian Burnside and Nick McKim revealed a depth of anger and despair at the intransigence of both parties and their lack of humanity towards their fellow human beings. But both Julian and Nick expressed a hope that ultimately the weight of public opinion will prevail.

It is up to all of us to maintain the pressure on both parties!

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*"... cuts through the fear and disinformation to show the failings of Australia's official policies towards refugees"*

\*\*\*\* Sydney Morning Herald

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*"So powerful. Moving and irrefutable evidence of the place we have journeyed to. How will future generations judge us all?"*

Law Society England and Wales



## **TAKE THE BURNSIDE CHALLENGE:**

**Scott Morrison calls boat people "illegal". But almost all the people coming to Australia seeking asylum turn out to be refugees genuinely entitled to protection.**

I (Julian Burnside) challenge you to send Scott Morrison this very short email:

***Prime Minister Morrison: Why do you call asylum seekers "illegal"?  
Why are they banished for years to shocking conditions in Nauru and PNG?  
Why not treat them decently?***

***Yours faithfully ...***

email Prime Minister Morrison

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