

FREE THE CHILDREN

Hundreds of children will spend tonight locked away in an Australian Immigration detention centre.

Circle of Friends for Refugees is taking a stand against the ongoing abuse of children in detention and we want you to join us.

On the 9th, 10th & 11th of October we will be initiating an exciting action aimed at increasing the public's awareness surrounding the plight of children in detention.

We will have an art installation symbolising a detention centre. It will contain hundreds of dolls, with each doll representing a child who is currently locked away. This symbolic 'cage' will be situated outside Scots Church, on the corner of North Tce and Pultney St, and will be open to the public.

We are looking for a group of enthusiastic volunteers to engage with passerbys, assisting them to enter the cage and free a doll. There will also be cards and petitions available for people to sign. They will be sent to the Minister for Immigration, indicating our heartfelt disapproval of his actions.

We need You to make this project work! So, how can you be involved?

- Sign up to the event using volunteer spot at <http://vols.pt/VcFK7y> indicating a time and date that suits you.
- Come along to Burnside City Uniting Church (on the corner of Portrush Rd and Fisher St, Burnside) from 11a.m. – 1 p.m. on 27/9/2014 for an innovative training session. Sign up to the training using volunteer spot at <http://vols.pt/Cbnz3n>

At this session you will be able to increase your knowledge of refugee issues as well as doing something practical for children who are in desperate need of your support.

Bring your friends and enhance your skills in dealing with the public, as well as sharing together in a light lunch after the session (lunch provided).

Remember, all detained children, according to the Commissioner for Human Rights, are both physically and mentally ill. They desperately need our concern. Show yours today!

For more information see <http://www.chilout.org/freethechildren>