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Film screening in Nambour

NEW DOCUMENTARY “AGAINST OUR OATH”



The film screening at the Majestic Cinema Nambour was a great success, with 113 people attending.

Audience member and Buddies stalwart, Margaret Norris commented “The film was excellent. I find that I’m still reflecting on parts of it nearly a week later”. Suzi Yuki, who saw the film in Noosa said ”I was so touched by that film - I can’t stop thinking about it and talking with friends and anyone else who wants to listen!”

We even received a nice message from the manager of the Majestic Cinema, who wrote “I’m so glad it went so well. You’ve been such great friends of ours since we opened and the work you do is so important. Congratulations and well done”.

The film was able to follow a young Syrian refugee, Ali, first of all on Nauru and later when he and his father had been resettled in Canada and reunited with the rest of the family. He described the trauma and hopelessness experienced on a daily basis by all the refugees in offshore detention and his determination to do his best to make Canada proud.

The event was also an opportunity to raise funds and \$630 was raised from the raffle, food and donations. From the two screenings, \$1,825 was raised towards sponsoring refugees from Manus or Nauru to resettle in Canada.

Thanks to the volunteers on the night and especially Mo for doing the food.

SCRAN will be purchasing copies of the DVD and license to do community screenings. Anyone who is interested in hosting a screening in their church, community centre etc should contact scranetwork@gmail.com

For more information about the Canadian sponsorship campaign

www.ads-up.org/canada

To sponsor a refugee family to resettle in Canada donate to

<https://ca.gofundme.com/f/6yearsonnauru>

– Gillian Duffy