



March with us again this year for the annual Palm Sunday Rally for refugees and people seeking asylum on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April!

Events are taking place in all major capital cities and some regional areas around Australia and with the Federal Election just a few months away, we're hoping to make it bigger than ever in 2019!

We are calling on all Uniting Church members & Uniting staff to take part and march together to demonstrate the Church's commitment to the rights and protection of refugees and people seeking asylum!

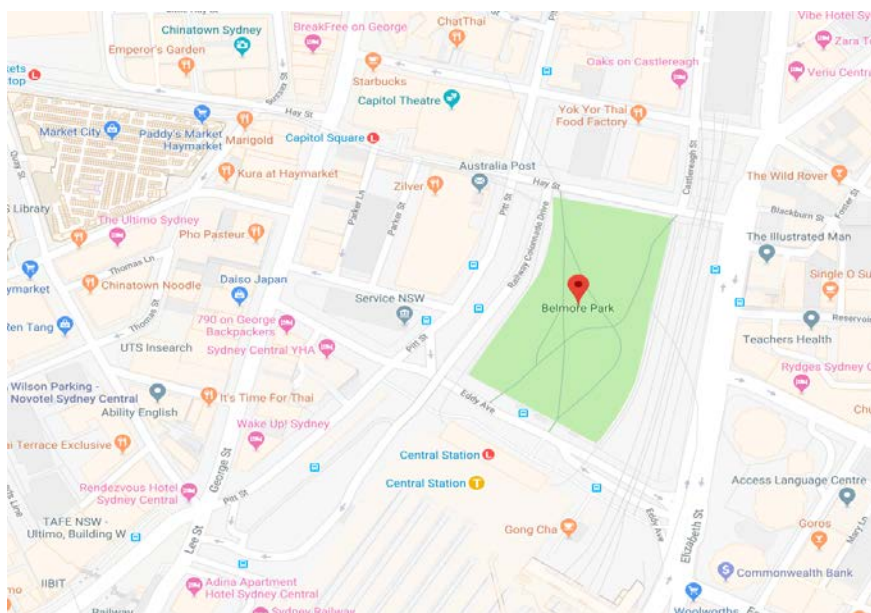
We are supportive of fair, humane and compassionate policies and think we CAN do better for people who seek safety here.

Speakers include renowned orthopaedic surgeon and former Iraqi refugee, Dr Munjed Al Muderis, and Fr Clement Taulaum, a parish priest from Papua New Guinea who has worked closely with detained refugees. Also speaking is retired football player and sports broadcaster, Craig Foster, who was integral in campaigning for the release of Australian refugee footballer Hakeem al-Araibi recently.

### Details

**When:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2.00pm – 4.00pm [REGISTER HERE](#)

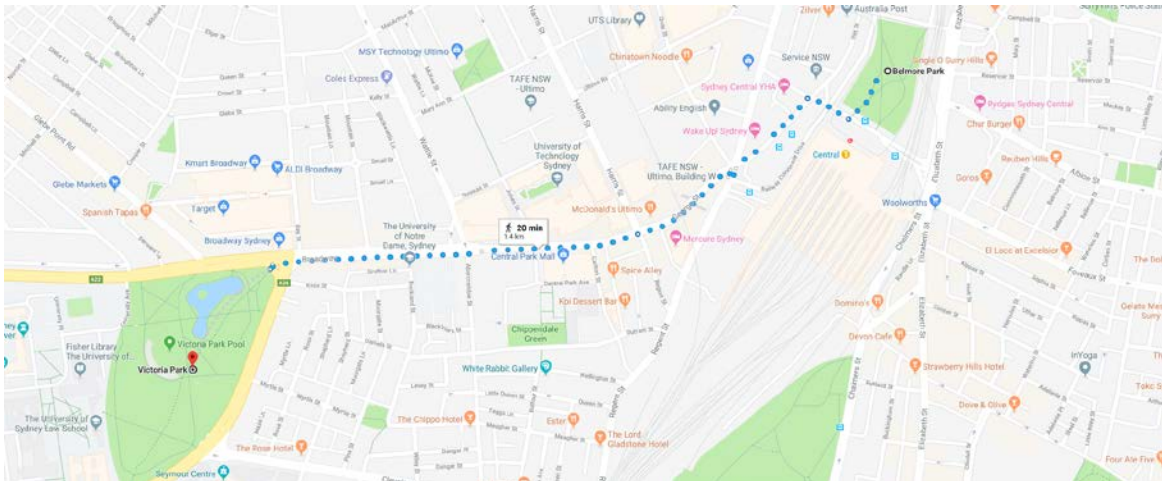
**Where to go:** Belmore Park – next to central station



**How to find us:** When you get to Belmore Park, you'll see many others gathering for the rally and a stage. To find the Uniting Church & Uniting group, look out for our 'Uniting for the common good' banner – as seen below. We will be sure to hang this up near the stage.



After hearing from the speakers on the stage, everyone will begin the march down Broadway to Victoria Park. We'll be walking in a large Uniting & Uniting Church group so be sure to find us first at Belmore Park.



**What to bring:** We'll be marching roughly 1.4km, so wear comfy shoes and a hat and bring a bottle of water.



**Tshirts:** We encourage people to wear t-shirts showing their congregation or organisation. For Uniting staff, this would be one of the pink or white Uniting t-shirts. For Uniting staff and Uniting Church members, we also have a number of these 'Uniting for the common good' t-shirts available. Please let us know if you would like us to provide you with one of these on the day.



**Placards:** If you can, also bring a placard or sign (roughly A3 size or larger) showing us where you come from, which congregation you represent or with a quote of your choice. A few examples below:



**Banners:** we have 3 large banners and will ask for volunteers to assist us to carry these on the day.



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