



Sunshine Coast Refugee Action Network Art Union Raffle

We are a network of local refugee advocacy groups, working together and sharing resources to amplify our reach and effectiveness. The network currently includes Amnesty Sunshine Coast, Buddies Refugee Support Group, Noosa Welcomes Refugees and Welcome to Maleny.

By buying a raffle ticket you are helping SCRAN to support refugees and people seeking asylum. WE are hoping to raise \$5,000 and funds raised from the raffle will go towards activities such as:

- Sponsoring refugees on Manus and Nauru to resettle in Canada
- Organising activities on the Sunshine Coast for refugees e.g. youth weekends, learn English holidays
- Organising events to raise community awareness of refugee issues e.g. film nights

Raffle

Raffle tickets are \$5 each. Ticket sales close on Wednesday 27 May and the raffle will be drawn on Saturday 30 May at 4.30pm at a public event at Tait Duke Cottage, Tewantin.

Prizes

We are very grateful for the generous donation of the 1st prize. The total value of raffle prizes is \$1,275.

1st Prize – Art work, book “Unbreakable Threads” by Emma Adams, \$50 restaurant gift card, Goodwill sparkling wine (value at \$1,095)

2nd Prize – book “No Friend but the Mountains” by Behrouz Boochani, \$50 movie gift card, Goodwill sparkling wine (valued at \$115)

3rd Prize – book “No Friend but the Mountains” by Behrouz Boochani, Goodwill sparkling wine (valued at \$65)

Description of 1st Prize – “Sailing Searching the Hostile Shore” by local artist Katharine Nix



This work was made in 2016 and short listed for the Lyn McCrae Drawing prize at Noosa Regional Gallery that year. The white backing paper is handmade rag paper from cotton towels, by the artist. The drawing is a combination of paper on paper, drawing and ink. The black paper used was made from the inner bark of Hibiscus cannibinus, Kenaf, which was dyed. The black paper is then formed extremely thinly and drawn into using a jet of water. This negative drawing is then couched onto the white paper and when pressed and dried becomes one sheet to which further more conventional media, in this case ink, may be added. The actual size of the drawing is 510cm wide x 740cm high and is framed.

Good Luck and thank you for your support