



**RAR is asking ALL our branches to hold vigils/rallies on July 19, 2018 the fifth anniversary of the re-opening of Nauru and the opening of Manus.**

The **Refugee Sector** want to have as much information as possible about **action in rural and regional communities** so that they can give us **maximum publicity**.

We are asking for our branches to -

- Advertise your action locally by EMAIL and FACEBOOK
- Notify [rar.australia@gmail.com](mailto:rar.australia@gmail.com) so that we can put on the RAR website and notify the media.
- Meet outside your local politician's or senators' office ...
  - Suggest between 12 noon and 6.00pm.
  - Some branches will rally from 12 noon to 2pm to give people the opportunity to join during their lunch break.
- If you cannot reach a politician's office, rally in a prominent position in your community.
- Invite a local celebrity to speak.
- Visuals are important ○ Display ... .. suggestions ...
  - ✦ 12 empty seats
  - ✦ 12 pairs of footwear in memory of the 12 deaths on Manus and Nauru
  - ✦ 12 Images or representations of those who died on Manus and Nauru ○Display ... hashtags
  - ✦ #Justice for Refugees
  - ✦ #Five Years Too Long
  - ✦ #Bring Them Here
- Invite the MEDIA
- Take photos for Facebook, RAR Website and the local paper

**ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO ATTEND ...**

- This is about raising the awareness of people in your community
- This is about letting the politicians know that regional and rural Australians want change

On Saturday there will be rallies in all Capital Cities and the list will be circulated in the next few days.

**DO NOT LEAVE THE ACTION TO THE CAPITAL CITIES  
SHOW THAT RURAL AUSTRALIANS CARE**