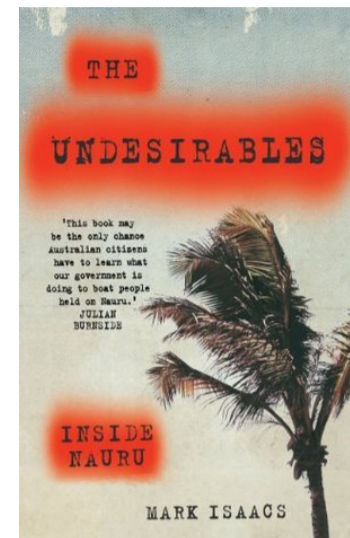
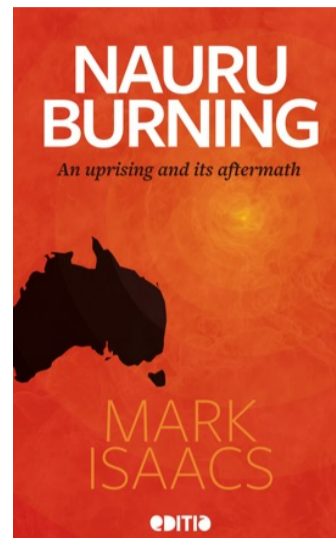
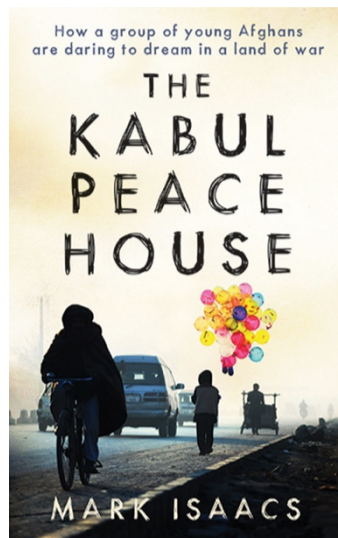


# A Really INTERESTING EVENING.

FREE TALK by acclaimed international author Mark Isaacs



## Bringing you stories of displaced people and conflict.

Acclaimed author of 3 books concerning refugees, Mark has kindly offered his time to talk about his times in Afghanistan, Nauru & the migrant caravan he travelled with through Mexico and Central America.

Mark will also give a short reading from his latest book *“The Kabul Peace House”*. An uplifting story of activism, bravery and optimism, *The Kabul Peace House* shows us a portrait of modern Afghanistan that is deeply human & recognisable, reminding us that even in the most challenging circumstances, hope, love and peace can flourish.

Writer, author, researcher and community worker, Mark tell stories of conflict & displacement, assisting the oppressed, the persecuted and the marginalised. Mark’s aim is to motivate people to connect with issues all over the world & to encourage and facilitate positive action.

Mark works as a community worker, while he writes as a freelancer. With articles published widely in Australia and the international press, Mark has established an enviable international status.

Currently studying for a PhD focusing on human migration in the Asia-Pacific region, Mark is President of Sydney PEN, an affiliate of PEN International, a worldwide association of writers which defends freedom of expression and campaigns on behalf of writers who have been silenced by persecution or imprisonment.

**When:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** Arrive at 6:45pm for 7:00 pm start until 8:00.

**Where:** Woodend Neighbourhood House.  
47 Forest St, Woodend VIC 3442

**Cost:** NO COST - gold coin donation accepted to cover rent of hall

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**Book for NO cost at** <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?embed&eid=525003>



Free tea and coffee available for supper (8:00 - 8:30). Please bring a plate to share if you can.

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