

## **RAR Media Release for PALM SUNDAY – 10 April 2019**

*Promoting justice for refugees through art will be a feature for two rural groups from dramatically different parts of Australia on Palm Sunday.*

*'Light the Dark' in Alice Springs will launch the Safe Harbour Community Art Event and Eurobodalla will feature the art exhibition 'Hope Floats' an exhibition of art made by refugees in detention.*

*Justice for people seeking refuge and asylum will be a key theme for members of Rural Australians for Refugees on Palm Sunday. Many will travel to join rallies in Perth, Adelaide, Hobart, Darwin, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. Events will be held in regional centres including Cairns, Townsville, Alice Springs, Whyalla, Bendigo, Launceston, Yass, Great Lakes, Bowral, Forster, Newcastle, Wollongong, Armidale and Ballina.*

*RAR National President Marie Sellstrom said that on Palm Sunday rural Australians will be calling on all politicians and aspiring politicians to show justice and humanity to people seeking our protection.*