

Name of event

The Impact of Australian Quakers on Refugee Lives
where to from here?

Date/Time

2 July 2023, 11.30 am – 4 pm

Person submitting report

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Clerk/Convener/s

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Short Summary: 71 words

Our Friendly School examined Quaker responses to refugees, including presentations on the long legacy of Quaker involvement with refugees. programs of Permaculture for Refugees around the world, securing a safe place in Portugal for young peace workers from Afghanistan and a grassroots response to Australia's cruel offshore processing policies. The final session was an interactive discussion with the audience about future directions for Australian Quaker involvement in refugee support and activism.