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St Vincent de Paul Society hosts Social Justice in the Pub in Parramatta

The St Vincent de Paul Society will host *Social Justice in the Pub* event on Thursday 22 August 2013 at The Commercial Hotel, Parramatta, as part of a series of social justice talks across the state. Social Justice in the Pub provides an opportunity for local communities to come together to discuss social justice issues and their impacts.

Guest speaker at the Parramatta event is Phil Glendenning who will speak on Asylum Seekers: The Real Story. Phil Glendenning is the Director of the Edmund Rice Centre, a Board member of the Refugee Council of Australia and a recipient of the Sir Ronald Wilson Award for Human Rights.

The St Vincent de Paul Society has a long history of helping migrants and refugees. Catholic social teaching places a special onus on the St Vincent de Paul Society to help those who seek asylum, having fled war, persecution, injustice or intolerance.

The St Vincent de Paul Society offers a range of support services to migrants and refugees including tutoring and mentoring programs for refugee primary school children, advocacy and referral, language support, skills training, home visitation and material assistance and settlement services.

To RSVP for this event please contact parradio@vinnies.org.au

What: Social Justice in the Pub

Where: The Commercial Hotel, 2 Hassall St, Parramatta

When: Thursday 22nd August 2013 at 7pm

Who: Guest Speaker - Phil Glendenning speaking on Asylum Seekers: The Real Story.

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