

St Martin's Hawksburn

Fund-Raising Dinner for Friends of Refugees

JUNE 30, 2023 6 PM - 9 PM

St Martin's Hawksburn will be holding a Fund-Raising Dinner for Friends of Refugees on Friday 30th June. Please come and join us on the evening, or if you are unable to join us then please consider making a tax-deductable donation on the booking website (details of which are provided below).

Friends of Refugees (FOR) is an independent not-for-profit organisation which helps to create a positive future for people seeking asylum and refugees in Australia. Founded in 2012, FOR has developed as a practical response to address the complexities and changing needs of people seeking asylum and refugees in Victoria by filling the service gaps that other funded organisations do not meet. FOR has become a central source of first-line relief for people seeking asylum in Melbourne's south-east. The ranges of services provided include material aid, food aid, education support, job training and resettlement programs.

A delicious and authentic three-course meal*, inspired by the Indian sub-Continent will be provided. The meal will be prepared by refugee members of FOR, with a focus on dishes from their country of origin.

The dinner will be held at St Martin's Anglican Church – 27 Cromwell Road, South Yarra.

The evening will commence with a glass of sparkling wine at 6pm for dinner seating at 6.30pm. Table wine will be on a BYO basis. The cost for the meal would be \$40 per head for the meal, plus a suggested (optional) tax deduction of \$30 per head. An anonymous supporter of FOR has offered to match all donations up to a total of \$2500 – so FOR will get \$2 for every \$1 donated with bookings.

Bookings and donations can be made by clicking on the following link

<https://www.trybooking.com/CHQKM>

A silent auction will also be held on the evening, and further details will be provided to registered guests in advance of the evening (via email).

Food taste better with Friends!



*Vegetarian, Vegan and other dietary requirements can be catered for, if details are provided at the time of booking