



# So many lives... So many questions...

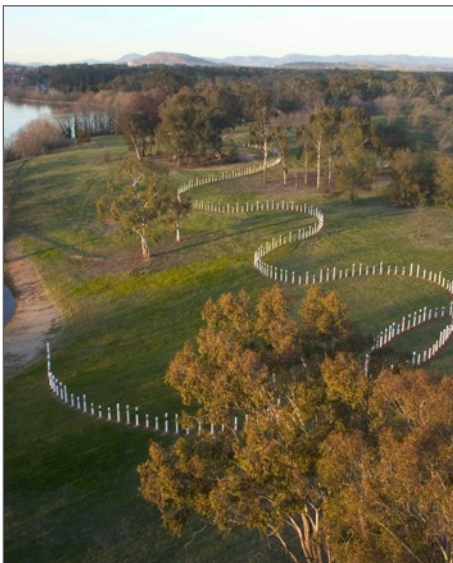
Its ten years this month since the SIEV X tragedy, the sinking of a refugee vessel that took with it 353 lives, most of them women and young children.

Please come and join us in **two events** to remember them, support their bereaved husbands and fathers, and continue the campaign to find out how this could have been allowed to take place.

## 1. “So many lives, So Many Questions - An Evening of Commemoration, and Concern.

An evening of presentations featuring **Senator Christine Milne**, author and psychologist **Steve Biddulph**, and screening for the first time the film “**Remembering SIEVX**”, showing the memorable day in 2005 when 1000 Canberrans helped raise the SIEVX Poles on the lakeshore at Yarralumla.

**Canberra City Uniting Church 69 Northbourne Ave.**  
**7.00 pm for 7.30 start, Friday Oct. 21st.** directions overleaf



## 2. A Gathering By The Water

A picnic lunch at the SIEVX Memorial Site on the lakeshore in Weston Park, to meet and talk, followed by a ceremony along the poles to the waters edge.

**SIEVX Memorial Site, Weston Park, Sunday 23rd October, picnic 12.30 onwards, ceremony at 2.00 pm. BYO food.**

The SIEVX Memorial is Canberra’s most memorable and affecting sight. 300 schools and community groups across the country worked to create the haunting and uplifting site at Weston Park. Stretching across 400 metres of lakeshore, it includes some of Australia’s most beautiful student artworks, each naming and remembering one of the people who died. Attracting thousands of visitors, it has become a beacon of affirmation that we will not be defined by fear and greed.

Simply drive along the lakeshore towards Yarralumla, and turn right into Weston Park. The memorial is a kilometre into the park on the waters edge.

Coming to Canberra City Uniting Church - underground parking is available off Rudd Street, with stairway access to the Church.

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