

# Free screening

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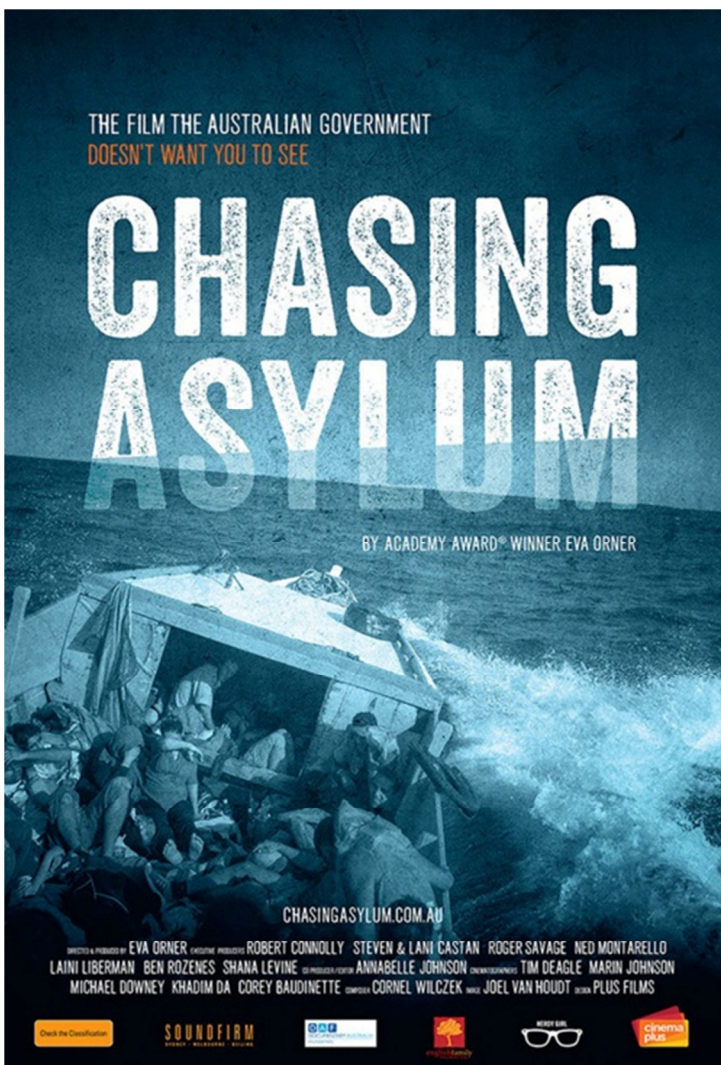
What IS the truth about offshore detention?  
'Chasing Asylum' will make you stop and think.  
It will make you cry.

This documentary examines the human cost of Australia's offshore detention regime.

There are several interviews with former and current social workers at the Manus Island and Nauru camps. These are young people who went to work in the camps with no training in how to counsel traumatised asylum seekers.

There are messages from asylum seekers scrawled on the tent walls. 'Freedom,' says one. 'Welcome to the coffin,' says another. 'Kill us now' is written next to a bank of pay phones.

One anonymous asylum seeker records himself speaking to camera. 'I know that I have to stay here for a long time,' he says. 'And I have to forget my dreams here.'



MacKillop College Library  
on Friday 21 October.  
4:30pm for 5pm start  
till 7pm.

Join us for afternoon tea  
before the screening and a  
discussion facilitated by  
members of STARTTS (NSW  
Service for the Treatment  
and Rehabilitation of Torture  
and Trauma Survivors)  
afterwards.

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Chasing Asylum is rated MA