Annual General Meeting 2009

All members of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Association of Social Workers are invited to join the Victorian Branch Management Committee for the Annual General Meeting.

Wednesday 30th September 2009
At The Treacy Centre 126 The Avenue, Parkville
Starting at 5:45pm

2009 Guest Speaker
Professor Linda Briskman
6:30pm

“Social work ethics and politics: Challenging human rights violations through the People's Inquiry into Detention”

Linda Briskman is a Professor of Human Rights at Curtin University in Perth. With a background in social work practice and policy Linda has worked extensively for the rights of Indigenous peoples and asylum seekers. Her academic work combines both research and activism, encouraging social workers to engage in the political realm. Linda was a convener of the People's Inquiry into Detention: a citizen's inquiry that was auspiced by the Australian Council of Heads of Schools of Social Work. Recent publications include the award-winning 'Human Rights Overboard: Seeking asylum in Australia' (2008 with Susie Latham and Chris Goddard) and 'Social Work with Indigenous communities' (2007). In 2008 Linda was the recipient of the Eileen Younghusband award from the International Association of Schools of Social Work and delivered a keynote address at the IASSW's conference in Durban, South Africa.

Programme:
5:45pm Finger Food and Drinks
6:30pm Guest Speaker
7:00pm AGM

The Treacy Centre is located near the corner of Royal Parade and Walker Streets. Located 3km from the City of Melbourne. Parking is available outside and close to venue.

If travelling by Tram: Take Tram 19 from Elizabeth Street to Walker Street, stop 16.
If travelling by Train: The Upfield Train will take you to Royal Park Station.

Please RSVP (for catering purposes) by 21st September 2009
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