



Refugee Council  
of Australia

The Refugee Council of Australia warmly invites members and friends to attend its

## 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 8 November 2021

12.00pm – 1.45pm NSW, Vic, ACT, Tas  
(11.30am in SA; 11am Qld; 10.30am NT; 9am WA)

to be held via Zoom link to RCOA members around Australia

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81715591450>

RCOA's AGM will conclude with the following forum:

## FROM SHARING THE MICROPHONE TO WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP: NGOs and the emergence of refugee-led advocacy



*Australian delegates with lived experience presenting NGO statements at UNHCR's Standing Committee meeting in Geneva in June 2015*

As the Refugee Council of Australia celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the organisation looks back, reflecting on how the emergence of refugee-led advocacy has helped to reshape discussions about forced displacement over the past 15 years. Advocates with lived experience of displacement who have engaged in national and international advocacy share thoughts on what has changed, how that change has occurred and what it means for and refugee communities.

Please **RSVP** by **Wednesday 3 November 2021** here:

<https://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/annual-general-meeting/>

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is the national umbrella body  
for refugees, people seeking asylum  
and the organisations and individuals  
who support them • Founded 1981

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## AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Apologies**
2. **Adoption of AGM Minutes of 9 November 2020**
3. **Matters arising from the minutes**
4. **President's Report – Phil Glendenning**
5. **Treasurer's Report**  
(includes report from Australian Refugee Foundation)  
The RCOA Audited Financial Statement is available online [here](#).

### 6. **Election of Board Members**

The following positions will be declared vacant and elections will be held for:

- President
- Secretary
- organisational member representatives

A Member who is entitled to attend and vote at the meeting has the right to appoint a proxy or submit a proxy. Please submit [proxy](#) and [nomination](#) forms to RCOA no later than 5pm (Sydney time) on Wednesday 3 November 2021.

Forms should be submitted here: <https://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/annual-general-meeting/> by **Wednesday 3 November 2021**.

### 7. **Motions**

#### a. **Motions from the floor**

RCOA members have the option of putting forward motions for the RCOA membership at the AGM to consider.

### 8. **General business**

9. **Forum: 'From sharing the microphone to working in partnership: NGOs and the emergence of refugee led advocacy'**