# WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY



# LIBERATION PRISON PROJECT

## Open Day Saturday 10 February 2018, 10am - 4pm

#### 10:30

Our MC for the Day Tracy Mann - Australian Actress Welcome to Country

Welcome to the Liberation Exhibition of Prisoner Artwork and Poetry with Ven. Thubten Chökyi

- Buddhist Nun & Director of Liberation Prison Project

My Orphan Experience with Gyalten Drolkar - LPP Mentor Live Musical Interlude

#### 11:30

#### **POETRY READING**

Reading by Robert Adamson, Australian Poet & First CAL Chair of Poetry at Universty of Technology Sydney.

#### 12:00

#### **REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION VIEWING**

#### 13:00

#### **FILM SCREENING**

THE DHAMMA BROTHERS (76 mins) tells a dramatic tale of human potential and transformation as it closely documents the stories of a group of prison inmates who enter into an intensive 10-day silent meditation program. This inspiring film challenges assumptions about the nature of prisons as places of punishment rather than rehabilitation and raises the question: Is it possible for these men, some of whom have committed horrendous crimes, to change?

#### 14:30

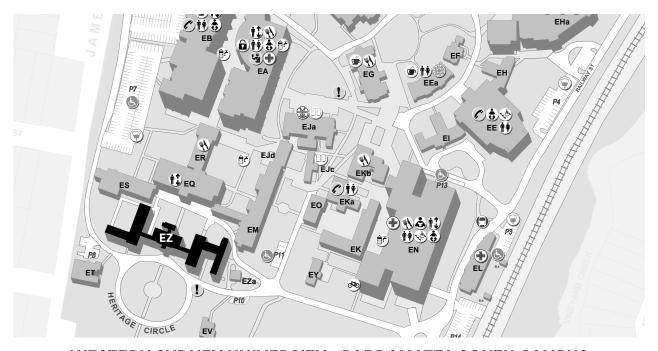
#### **Q&A - PRISONERS DOIN' IT FOR THEMSELVES**

A panel of post-release LPP students discuss the value of meditation inside the prison walls.

#### **GIFT STALL OPEN 10:00 - 16:00**

All proceeds from the sale of artwork go toward the important work of Liberation Prison Project.

# All events free of charge - Donations Welcome



### **WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY - PARRAMATTA SOUTH CAMPUS**

Margaret Whitlam Galleries, Female Orphan School Building EZ

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