



KEY DATES

- 8th May Tashi's Birthday – Solidarity actions sent to reach him for his birthday.
- June [exact day TBC]– Global day of action for the Tanner campaign – 1 year anniversary of his detention.
- 21 August to 5 Sept Anniversary of the arrests of Iranian cases
- 25 Nov – 10 Dec Write for Rights, these will be Brave cases in 2018-02-28
- 10 Dec is International Human Rights Day!
- Check what's happening locally around these key dates. If an event is already happening it's easier to book a stall there and you'll reach more people too!

PLAN YOUR EVENTS

STALLS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

1. As soon as you find out they are on, email or call the organisers of the event and ask to have a stall or table there.
2. They will often ask for Amnesty insurance, we have it!
3. Register your event! Let us know in the form if you need the insurance doc and we'll send it to you.
4. Arrange to collect or have petitions, flyers, pens, so on and so forth sent to you. You can enter these details into the Host and Event form.
5. If they are repeated events (like local markets) ask if you can have monthly stalls or stalls that are around the time of the key dates above to draw attention to the cases.
6. Set up on the day and away you go!
7. Snap a photo of your petitions when they are complete and email your photo to activism@amnesty.org.au

MARKETS, FESTIVALS

Stalls in your local community

1. Call your local supermarket or café and ask to have a table at the front of their shop.
2. Call your local council and ask to have a stall in the centre of your town or suburb, they will be able to tell you where you can set up. There are usually forms to fill out, if you need help ask your Activism Support Coordinator or Organiser.
3. Arrange a day and time to set up for a few hours.
4. Weekends or lunch times during the week are good.
5. Make it easy for yourselves; just have a small table with petitions and some badges etc and stay for a few hours over lunch time when most people are about.
6. Ask if you can plan these stalls for the key days above throughout the year. Then you'll have four events reaching your community about human rights all year round!
7. Register your event! www.amnesty.org.au/host-an-event
8. Arrange to collect or have petitions, info flyers, pens etc sent to you. You can enter these details into the Host and Event form.
9. Set up on the day and away you go!
10. Snap a photo of your petitions when they are complete and email your photo to activism@amnesty.org.au



BLITZING

Blitzing means going out to a major thoroughfare (for example train stations and city or town centers) with a few people to petition for a few hours. It's a good way to collect actions quickly, but be prepared to have loads of people walk past – that's OK! At other times people will come right up to you and want to take action. So, how do I Blitz?

Find out where you can be in your city, suburb or town without needing a permit.

1. Call your local council.
2. Ask them where the public spaces are where you can set up a small table or have one or two people there with information and petitions on human rights.

There are usually a few places where the public are allowed to do this kind of thing without needing a permit. It might be at the top of a mall (usually not inside the mall) or on the street outside a train station (but usually not directly in front of the train station).

You might need to prompt the person at the council by asking them if a place where you think would be good to go is OK for you to set up at without a permit.

3. There may be restrictions; e.g. only two people or a table no bigger than 1mtr
4. When you know where those places are, you can go there anytime and blitz! You don't need to get permission. That's the beauty of Blitzing, it's easy and fast and you access loads of people.
5. Arrange a day and time with the other people who will be with you. Never do it alone, always have at least one buddy, even if you're across the street from each other just keep an eye out so you know your both OK.
6. Weekends, lunch times or after work during the week are good.
7. Make it easy for yourselves, just have a small table and stay for a few hours. Do it a few times throughout the year on the key dates for the cases, or once a month if you have enough people.
8. Sun screen, a hat and water are essentials
9. Register your event! www.amnesty.org.au/host-an-event Let us know in the form if you need the insurance doc and we'll sent it to you.
10. Arrange to collect or have petitions, info flyers, pens etc sent to you. You can enter these details into the Host and Event form.
11. Have posters with you that people can see from far away so they know why you're there [link to KEEP YOUR COINS – WE WANT CHANGE poster]
12. Set up on the day and away you go!
13. Snap a photo of your petitions when they are complete and email your photo to activism@amnesty.org.au



INNOVATION!

Anything you find exciting other people probably will too.

- Plan events around the activities you enjoy and bring people along with you.
- If you have ideas but aren't sure how to make them happen ask your Activism Support Coordinator or Organiser, they can help you plan it out.
- Think about setting dates for your events around the time of the key dates above to draw attention to the cases.