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BPW Joondalup invites you to **“Think BIG”** about...
the challenges of human rights

You'll never walk alone

presented by

Debbie Singh – Activist, Author & Charity Worker

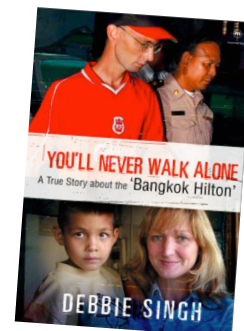


Mother of three, Debbie Singh's comfortable, suburban life fell apart when she received a letter from her younger brother. John had been sentenced to ten years in Klong Prem prison, the notorious 'Bangkok Hilton', for fencing a fraudulent cheque. The severity of the sentence shocked Singh, and she immediately set off to Bangkok to visit him, offer her support, and locate his Thai-born son.

Appalled by the horrendous circumstances she found him in – John was severely malnourished and gravely ill with tuberculosis – she started a campaign to have him transferred to an Australian jail, something never achieved before.

In her book “You'll Never Walk Alone” Debbie recounts how her campaign eventually changed the law in two countries and launched her on a journey of self discovery and social awakening: she shows how even the most traumatic experiences can lead to personal growth.

Today Debbie Singh is well-known as a campaigner for Australians in foreign jails, an author and for her ongoing charity work in Thailand. In particular she is a strong supporter of Sister Joan Evans' project in Bangkok where, for the past ten years, Sister Joan has been ministering to the mothers of the slums through her "milk run", a fortnightly distribution of baby formula and full-cream powdered milk.



We look forward to you joining us –

When: Tuesday 11th September 2007, 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

Where: Joondalup Function Centre, City of Joondalup Buildings, Boas Ave, Joondalup (same level as library). *Map available on our website.*

Cost : \$33 for members, \$38 for guests (2 course dinner and coffee).
Please note – all bookings for dinner must be paid for.

RSVP: By midday on **Friday, 7th September** to Events Officer Bianca Chantry on ph: 9341 4439 or 0403 894 856, email biancachantry@yahoo.com.au or President Liz Flatters ph: 9300 4511 or 0402 080 710, email liz@stayingintouch.com.au

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