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### DAVID HICKS' CELL AT GUANTANAMO BAY - COMES TO A TOWN NEAR YOU!

Feedback

- Sasha Jespersion

A replica of a cell in the US-run prison camp Guantanamo Bay will be visiting towns across South East Queensland and Northern New South Wales during March and April this year.



The installation is a replica of a solitary confinement cell in which Australian David Hicks is being held. He has been detained in Guantanamo Bay for more than five years, despite having never been tried or convicted of a crime.

"The conditions in Guantanamo Bay have not been good enough for the citizens of Britain, France, Germany, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia and Spain. These governments have all demanded the return of their citizens. Why is it good enough for an Australian?" comments local campaigner Sasha Jespersion. Amnesty International will present information about Guantanamo Bay and a timeline of David Hicks' treatment since his capture in the end of 2001. There is compelling evidence David Hicks has been subjected to torture and other ill-treatment during his time there, and kept in solitary confinement for 22 hours a day for at least the past 12 months.

"We want Australians to see first hand what life is like inside Guantanamo Bay, and give them the facts about David's case. We want Australians to make up their own minds about what is going on."

Contact: Sasha Jespersion 0415 996 268 for further details.

The cell will be on display on the following dates:

24 & 25 March : Amnesty International Australia Campus Conference, University of Queensland, St. Lucia Campus.

26 & 27 March: Queens Park, corner of Elizabeth and George Street, Brisbane.

28 March: University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba campus.

30 March: Gold Coast Council Chambers Parkland, Bundall Road, Bundall.

1 April: Byron Bay Markets, Butler Street Reserve, Byron Bay.

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