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#LetThemStay has been the top issue in the media for the past fortnight. Around the country, people from across society have come together in banner drops, days-long vigils, and thousands-strong rallies. And it's only getting bigger.

You are part of a social movement. **And social movements become unstoppable when people take action into their own hands.**

If we can make this big enough, the future of 267 people currently under threat of deportation will become a defining issue for every politician. But to get to that point, we need a truly national, grassroots campaign filling headlines non-stop, from local papers to the national press.

So here's what you can do to help: literally anything* you want.

We've pulled together a calendar on our community platform CommunityRun – and *everyone in the country* can add to it. So whether it's taking a big group photo with mates in the park, a sit-in outside your MP's office, or a #LetThemStay themed sports match or music gig: **whatever you want to do, now's the time to do it.**

[Click here to register your own #LetThemStay event, stunt or action](#) – and tell everyone about it!

It really can't be emphasised enough – any idea is a good one. Vigils, rallies, banner drops, face-painting, balloons, a school art installation, drawing shapes in the sand, decorating motorbikes and cars, door-knocking, holding signs along the highway – toss around a few ideas, and then get planning.

Once you register your event, you'll be sent an email with a link to a press release to download. Then all you need to do is invite friends and family to your event, take pictures, and once it's over send the press release to your local rags.

Social movements win or lose on momentum – can you help build it? Put your event in the #LetThemStay calendar here: <http://www.getup.org.au/let-them-stay-calendar>

In excitement,

Aurora, Shen and Alycia for the GetUp team

PS: If you're not able to organise an event yourself, that's fine. But take a minute to think of someone who might want to – and then forward this email to them and encourage them to get involved.

PPS: Check out what others have been up to:

This is Greenpeace on Valentine's Day, demonstrating the effectiveness of a well-placed banner:



Sydney local, Avis, set up 37 cribs on Bondi Beach, representing the 37 babies at threat of deportation:



And here's the Law School of UNSW today, showing classic and powerful community solidarity:



Inspired? [Click here to set up your own event.](#)

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