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Peaceful (euthanasia) Pill Film to Premiere at Exit International Conference

Twenty minutes of video film filmed at the Peanut Project in outback NSW and reported in this week's *Bulletin* magazine, will be first shown to audiences at Exit International's 3rd biennial Conference to be held this weekend at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre Southbank Brisbane

The Peanut Project has been more than two years in planning and was the first case in the world of well elderly and seriously ill people making their own end-of-life choices their own Peaceful (euthanasia) Pill.

The Exit conference this weekend is titled "The Peaceful Pill", and features international and Australian speakers on issues as varied as the role of religion in politics, DIY technologies demonstration and quality of life research.

The highlight of the conference will be a panel discussion of Exit members who last weekend came together to make their own Peaceful Pill.

Speaking from Brisbane, Dr Nitschke said "This film gathers the thoughts of the elderly and sick Australians who made the journey to the outback last weekend to make their own Peaceful Pill. It gives rare insight into why many elderly Australians want to establish a reliable end of life choice."

Exit International commissioned still photographs and a short documentary film about the Peanut Project. The 18 minute documentary containing exclusive footage of the group at work making the barbiturate-like "pill" will be screened on Saturday 5 November at 11am.

Press passes are available from the registrations desk on the day. The full conference program is available at the Exit Website <www.exitinternational.net>

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