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Euthanasia Issue Creates New Social Movement

Our right to die seems to have become the last in a long line of civil rights movements.

“The Importance of Empowerment in End of Life Choices” is the title of a public talk to be given by Exit International director Dr Philip Nitschke at the Lismore RSL Club on Monday 20 September.

Focusing upon his organisation’s Construction Workshop program, Dr Nitschke will discuss why strategies of empowerment and civil disobedience are so important to giving people real choices in when and how they die.

“It is 7 years now since we’ve had a law that allows people dignity in dying” said Dr Nitschke “yet the members of Exit and my patients have needs now. These sick and elderly people don’t have the time to wait for a law”.

The practical, hands-on approach to end of life choices by Exit International is what sets it apart from other VE lobby groups. And, according to Nitschke, this is what makes the Exit Construction Workshops so in demand.

At Exit’s Construction Workshops, Exit members can come together to learn how to make Exit devices; such as the CoGenie – the Carbon Monoxide Generator, the plastic Exit Bag and, shortly, the Peaceful Pill.

Dr Nitschke will be also showing extracts from the new documentary about his work – Mademoiselle and the Doctor - by award winning film maker Janine Hosking.

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