



National Council of Women of Queensland Event

The Betrayal of Anne Frank

A Discussion on the Cold Case Investigation

Sunday 3rd April 2022
10:00am till 12:00pm

> About the event

On the 4th August 1944, Anne Frank, along with her parents, Otto and Edith, sister Margot, Otto's friends Hermann and Auguste van Pels, their son, Peter and a dentist named Fritz Pfeffer were discovered and arrested by the Nazis and taken to a concentration camp. That day marked the end of twenty-five months of *onderduiken* for these 8 fugitives. For almost 75 years, the question of who betrayed the Frank family had never been decisively answered.

Five years ago, first a retired FBI agent and later on a Queensland detective who was working for the International Criminal Court in The Hague, joined the investigative team in Amsterdam to uncover who the betrayal is. Read [Former Queensland homicide detective played key role on team searching for who betrayed Anne Frank's family to the Nazis - ABC News.](#)



> About the guest speaker

Brendan Rook entered the world of law enforcement at the age of 17 and currently has over 35 years experience in criminal investigation and law enforcement at State, National and International

levels. Brendan has conducted investigations ranging from sex crimes, fraud, arson and serial homicides to the most serious crimes of international concern including genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity. Outside of the public service arena, he was involved in the investigation of 'The Betrayal of Anne Frank' for Dutch Producer Thijs Bayens (2018-2020) resulting in a publication of the same name.

> About the venue

Elements Living
Address: 224 Dennis Rd, Springwood QLD
Entry via Gate 2 - Street parking available

> About the booking

Bookings are \$20 per person, including brunch. Bookings can be made through the Humanitix link below:

<https://events.humanitix.com/the-betrayal-of-anne-frank-a-discussion-on-the-cold-case-investigation>

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