

Aurora out this week

June issue of *Aurora* out today

Aurora hits the newsstands today in The Newcastle Herald and Maitland Mercury. As always you are encouraged to support our diocesan magazine and buy a copy of your local paper to receive your June edition of *Aurora*. The Scone Advocate will feature *Aurora* this Thursday 9 June and The Singleton Argus, Manning River Times and Muswellbrook Chronicle will have *Aurora* included this Friday 10 June.

It's a bumper issue this month with a range of stories and issues discussed. Refugee Week takes place from the 19 – 25 June and *Aurora* features inspiring stories of some of our local refugees (including our beautiful cover girls). The contentious issue of the so-called 'Malaysia Solution' is also featured.

Former councillor and local sporting identity Helene O'Neill shares her very personal story about her longed for but unfulfilled dream of having children. Helene's story is sure to touch you and her eventual acceptance of her situation is very moving.

Catholic Schools Week took place in May and was a wonderful testament to the Catholic schools in our region. You will enjoy the colourful double page spread featuring some of the many highlights of the week.

Of course, this month features Bishop Michael's final contribution to *Aurora* before his retirement on 15 June. His article on sacred pacts is a thought provoking read.

If you have ever considered fostering a child then you should read Heidi's amazing story on page 12. And Ashleigh Green contemplates social media from a young person's perspective on page 17.

These are just a few of the stories in this issue of *Aurora*. Get your copy this week to read all about it!

If you do miss out you can always read *Aurora* online at www.mn.catholic.org.au

