

Tilting At Windmills – a book of poetry written by Elizabeth Elliott who is compelled to help Ukraine



Tilting At Windmills is the third book of poems written by **Newcastle poet Elizabeth Elliott**, who contacted Father Paul Berezniuk of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, Adamstown, saying she wanted to donate the sale proceeds of her book to help Ukraine.

We met over lunch to discuss the Book Launch and Elizabeth humbly said, "I don't want this to be about me, I want it to be about Ukraine" and for the proceeds to be donated to the **Ukraine Crisis Appeal**.

Elizabeth felt compelled to help Ukrainians after watching and reading the horror stories of Russia's war against Ukraine saying, 'It's the injustice of what

Ukrainians are enduring whilst the world watches on, it's so unfair, I need to help in some way'.

The Book Launch was held in Waratah on 26th August 2023 with about 60 people in attendance.

The hall hire and book printing were done at Elizabeth's expense. The poems reflect Elizabeth's feelings of injustice, unfairness and evil which is happening in today's world. Two of the poems relate directly to the tragic events currently happening in Ukraine.

Book sales and donations amounted to over \$2,600 - plus information regarding Ukraine Crisis Appeal and Ukraine, was related to those present, thanks to this generous, humble, passionate lady, Elizabeth Elliott.

The book is available at \$20 for Christmas presents, birthday gifts, thank you gifts, graduation gift and as a coffee table book for guests to peruse. All proceeds go to the Ukraine Crisis Appeal to help alleviate the suffering in Ukraine.

Copies are still available for purchase, please contact Lily Semciw - email: lilysem@hotmail.com

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