

RACISM. IT STOPS WITH ME

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Dear supporters,

Welcome to our latest supporter update!

Rant against racism

Thanks to everyone who submitted an entry to our 'Rant Against Racism' comp – it was great to see the different and creative ways people have responded to racist behaviour! Take a look at the five winning entries [here](#).



'Racism. Get Up. Speak out' – prize for the City of Greater Dandenong

Congratulations to campaign supporter, the City of Greater Dandenong, for their success at the recent [National Awards for Local Government](#). The 'Racism. Get Up. Speak Out' program, which encourages people to speak out against racism, earned the Council an award in the Multicultural Australia category. You can find out more information about the program [here](#).

Beyondblue - the invisible discriminator

Beyondblue launched a new anti-discrimination campaign at the end of July, highlighting the impact of racism on the social and emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Check out the campaign [here](#), and watch the campaign advert below.



Supporter activities and initiatives

As always, our supporters have been busy campaigning against racism. For example, new supporter, the City of Greater Bendigo, held a [public event](#) to promote tolerance, led by Mayor Lyons, during which over 500 residents and several local businesses pledged to take a stand against racism.



The University of Western Sydney recently held a public forum entitled "Challenging racism - what works?", which included a keynote address by Race Discrimination Commissioner, Dr Tim Soutphommasane. Check out upcoming events on the [UWS website](#).

We love hearing about the various activities of our supporters. [Let us know](#) what you've been up to as part of the campaign and we can share your ideas and experiences with other people wanting to take a stand against racism in our society.

Or if you want to take a stand against racism but are not sure how, why not [get in touch](#) to discuss possible initiatives you or your organisation can undertake?

Campaign merchandise

Would you like to get your hands on some campaign materials to distribute at an event or publicise in your workplace? [Drop us a line](#) and we can talk to you about the campaign merchandise we have on offer.

Human Rights Awards

Nominations for the 2014 Human Rights Awards are now open. If you know an individual or group that has done great work to advance human rights in Australia, [why not nominate them](#)? There are ten different categories to choose from, including the Human Rights Medal and the Young People's Medal.



All the best
The campaign team



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