

RACISM. IT STOPS WITH ME

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Welcome to our latest supporter newsletter!

RightsTalk and education resources launch

The Commission is holding a RightsTalk on 1 December 2014 entitled 'Rights in a Crowded Classroom'. The talk will include a panel discussion about the place of human rights in education, and will be followed by the launch of the Commission's new schools education resources developed under the National Anti-Racism Strategy.

Take a look at the [flier](#) for more information or register [here](#).



Casual racism RightsTalk

Thanks to everyone that attended the Commission's RightsTalk on casual racism on 16 October. The event involved a panel discussion among Multicultural NSW CEO, Hakan Harman, community activist and lawyer, Mariam Veisadeh, Ambassador of Ireland, His Excellency Noel White, chaired by Race Discrimination Commissioner, Tim Soutphommasane.

If you missed the talk, you can watch it online [here](#).



Supporter activities

The City of Greater Bendigo held a Human Rights Forum on Tuesday 11 November in Bendigo Town Hall, during which it became one of the first regional cities to adopt a Human Rights Charter.

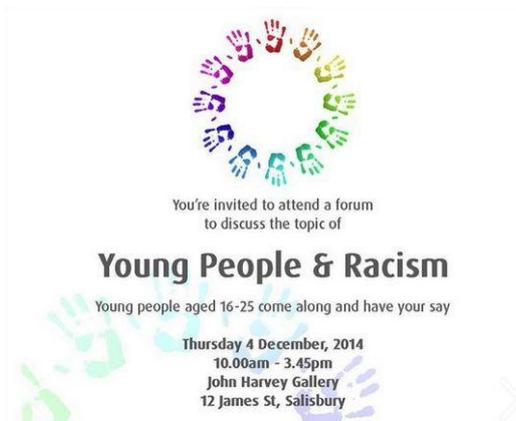
The forum included speeches from various speakers, including the Race Discrimination Commissioner, Tim Soutphommasane.

Coverage of the event, including videos of the speeches, can be found on the Bendigo Advertiser [website](#).



Morella Community Centre and Salisbury Youth Centre are holding a Young People and Racism Forum on 4 December 2014. If you or someone you know are aged between 16 and 25 and will be in the Salisbury area, why not go along and have your say.

More information can be found [here](#).



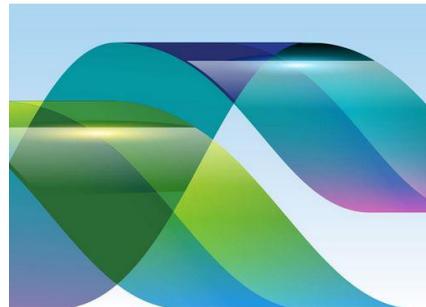
We're delighted to welcome the City of Moonee Valley as a new campaign supporter. The Council is holding an event on Tuesday 9 December from 12 – 1pm to officially launch its support, which will include a keynote address from Race Discrimination Commissioner, Tim Soutphommasane. Take a look at this [flier](#) for more information.

If you would like us to promote your events, [let us know](#) what you've been up to!

Mapping social cohesion report

Do you know how many people have suffered discrimination on the basis of their national, ethnic or religious background in the last 12 months? Or what Australians' attitudes towards current immigration levels are?

Answers to these questions, among others, can be found in the 2014 Scanlon Foundation's Mapping Social Cohesion report, which was launched last month. This report, which is the seventh in the series, uses national and local surveys to measure social cohesion in Australia. Take a look at the report [here](#).



Mapping Social Cohesion The Scanlon Foundation surveys 2014

Professor Andrew Markus



Speakers' bank

Thanks to those of you that have nominated yourselves to be in our Speakers' Bank. It's great to see that so many of you are interested in sharing your knowledge and enthusiasm to help spread the anti-racism message.

We still want to hear from you if you would like to be part of this initiative, which seeks to connect individuals with a passion for tolerance and diversity with organisations, businesses and schools who seek a speaker to present on a topic related to racism.

At present, we are particularly interested in hearing from potential speakers in the Melbourne area.

[Get in touch](#) to find out more or to sign-up to the register. You can also find more information on our [website](#).

Until next time!

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