

RACISM. IT STOPS WITH ME

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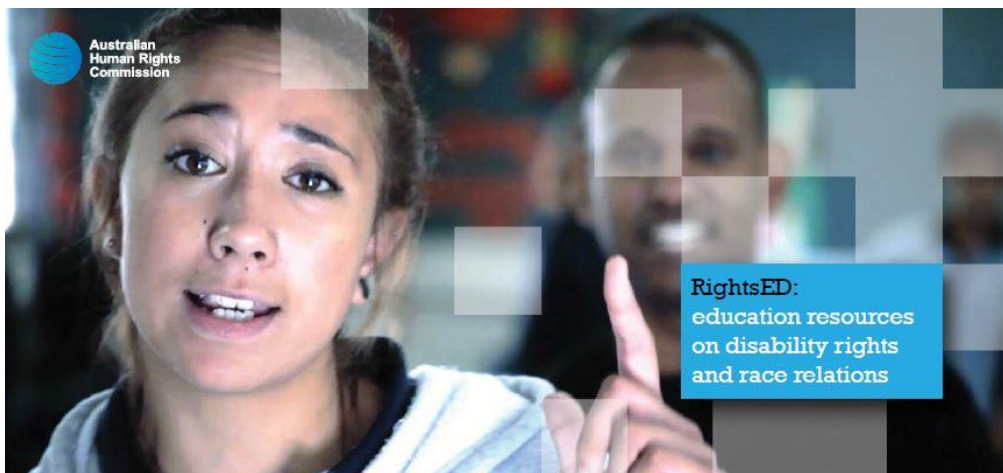
Welcome to our latest supporter update!

New education resources

On 1 December 2014 the Commission launched new education resources on race relations.

These resources, which were developed as part of the National Anti-Racism Strategy, are designed to assist students to gain a critical understanding of human rights and responsibilities and to apply these in everyday life.

The resources are mapped to the national curriculum and include interactive activities, worksheets and assessment tasks. Take a look at the new resources [here](#).



2014 Human Rights Awards

Last night the Commission hosted the 2014 Human Rights Awards at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Sydney. We would like to congratulate the winners:

- **Human Rights Medal:** Dorothy Hoddinot AO, Principal of Holroyd High School
- **Young People's Human Rights Medal:** Daniel Haile-Michael and Maki Issa
- **Human Rights Law Award:** Darren Fittler from Gilbert + Tobin
- **Television Award:** Four Corners' *The Manus solution*, produced by Geoff Thompson, Karen Michelmore, Anne Worthington, Patricia Drum and Connie Agius.
- **Tony Fitzgerald Memorial Community Individual Award:** Damian Griffis, Chief Executive of the First Peoples Disability Network in Australia
- **Community Organisation Award:** Transgender Victoria
- **Business Award:** awarded jointly to KPMG and Grace Papers
- **Print and Online Media Award:** Nick Olle, Sam Wallman, Pat Grant, Pat Armstrong, Sam Bungey, Mark Finger, and Lauren Martin for *At Work Inside our Detention Centres: A Guard's Story*. Published in *The Global Mail*.
- **Radio Award:** *Another Stolen Generation* by Carol Dowling from Noongar Radio in Perth.
- **Literature Award:** Jayne Newling for *Missing Christopher: A Mother's story of Tragedy, Grief and Love*.

It was great to see so many campaign supporters nominated and shortlisted for the various awards in recognition of the inspiring work that is being undertaken in the name of anti-racism and tolerance.



Dorothy Hodinott and students and staff from Holroyd High School

Supporter activities

Cultural Diversity and the Law conference March 2015

The Migration Council Australia is holding the 2015 Cultural Diversity and the Law conference on 13 and 14 March 2015 at the Sofitel Sydney Wentworth.

The two day conference includes a keynote from the Hon Robert French AC, Chief Justice of Australia, and expert panels on various topics concerning access to justice for people from culturally diverse backgrounds.

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

Tasmanian emergency services pledge support for the campaign

We are delighted to welcome the four Tasmanian emergency service organisations as new campaign supporters.

On 5 December 2014, Tasmania Police, Ambulance Tasmania, the Tasmania Fire Service and the State Emergency Service came together to jointly pledge their support for 'Racism. It Stops With Me'.

The event included a speech by Race Discrimination Commissioner, Tim Soutphommasane, cultural dance performances and a Q&A forum facilitated by Tasmanian Anti-Discrimination Commissioner Robin Banks.



(L to R: Andrea Heath, Acting Director, State Emergency Services; Mike Brown, Chief Officer, Tasmania Fire Service; Commissioner Darren Hine, Tasmania Police; Dominic Morgan, Chief Executive Officer, Ambulance Tasmania)

Supporter recognition event

We are constantly delighted to hear about the great work that our supporters are doing. As our [good practice case studies](#) demonstrate, our supporters have undertaken a range of activities to challenge prejudice and promote tolerance.

In order to acknowledge this work, we are **holding supporter recognition events** across Australia in February/March 2015.

These events will give supporters the chance to share their experiences with other organisations working in this space and will allow the Commission to publicly recognise and applaud the work of our supporters.

A formal invitation will be sent to all organisational supporters early next year.

Until next time!
The campaigns team