

# RACISM. IT STOPS WITH ME

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Welcome to our latest supporter update!

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## Race Discrimination Commissioner at the National Press Club

Race Discrimination Commissioner, Dr Tim Soutphommasane, will address the National Press Club on Tuesday 7 July 2015. In the Address, the Commissioner will discuss the state of race relations in Australia and outline the emerging opportunities and challenges for corporate Australia in promoting culturally diverse leadership.

Find out more and book tickets on the National Press Club [website](#).

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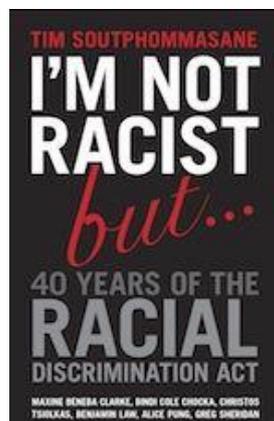
## I'm not racist, but...

The Race Discrimination Commissioner will be discussing his latest book, *I'm not racist, but... 40 years of the Racial Discrimination Act* at events in Melbourne and Sydney this month.

Details:

Tim Soutphommasane in conversation with Jeremy Fernandez  
Wednesday 17 June at 6pm  
Gleebooks, Glebe, Sydney  
[Website](#)

Tim Soutphommasane on the Racial Discrimination Act  
Thursday 25 June at 6.30pm  
Readings Carlton, Carlton, Victoria  
[Website](#)



## Supporter activities

Nominations are currently open for the 2015 Australian Migration and Settlement Awards.

These awards recognise the good work of organisations and individuals that assist migrants and refugees to settle, to feel included and to participate.

There are eight award categories, including Sports Leadership, Business Inclusion and Empowering Women. Take a look at the [website](#) for more information. Nominations close on 19 June 2015.



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We're delighted that the AFL has renewed its support of the campaign. The Race Discrimination Commissioner joined AFL captains and star players on AFL Captains Day, during which each of the captains pledged their support for *Racism. It Stops With Me*.



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A shout-out to Clarence City Council and the Office of the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner, Tasmania, for their work coordinating a joint sign-on event in Clarence, Tasmania, last month.

Organisations from the business, local government and community sectors as well as two local schools signed-on to the campaign at a public media event which coincided with the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development.



## Refugee Week

Refugee Week 2015 runs from Sunday 14 – Saturday 20 June.

Many organisational supporters across Australia are holding events during the week, which aims to raise awareness of the issues affecting refugees and recognise the positive contributions that refugees make to Australian society.

Take a look at the [Refugee Week website](#) to find out what's going on in your area.



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### Supporter resources

Want to find out more about the impact of racism, or get the tools to speak up if you encounter something racist? Our website has information to help you.

Check out our [Why Racism page](#) and [Speak Up section](#) for more information.

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Until next time!  
The campaigns team



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