

## RACISM. IT STOPS WITH ME

23 March 2016

Welcome to our latest supporter update!

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### Supporter of the month

Congratulations to Equal Opportunity Commission (SA) for being named supporter of the month!

The Equal Opportunity Commission (SA) has been a supporter since August 2012, being one of the first organisations to sign up to the campaign. Since then, the Equal Opportunity Commission has worked tirelessly to promote the campaign in South Australia and was instrumental in facilitating the sign-up of the Government of South Australia in 2014.

This month, the Equal Opportunity Commission continued promoting the campaign in SA, arranging a Harmony Day event during which SA Parliamentarians [pledged their individual support](#).

Great job, Equal Opportunity Commission (SA)!



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*If you'd like to be named supporter of the month, make sure you keep us updated about what you're doing. All supporters of the month receive a **free pack** of campaign merchandise.*

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### Supporter activities

It was great to have a stall at this year's Lord Mayors Welcome to international students.

For more than a decade, the City of Sydney has organised this event to welcome international students to Sydney.

More than 1,000 students attended this year's event, which was emceed by ABC News 24 journalist and presenter Jeremy Fernandez. The event featured traditional and contemporary dance performances by the Jannawi Dance Clan and speeches from the Lord Mayor and international student representatives.



City West Water and Wyndham City Council held the sixth annual Cultural Diversity Cup earlier this month as part of Cultural Diversity Week. The free family event featured games between 30 local soccer teams, including a showcase match between Channel 31 vs SBS.

**2016 CULTURAL DIVERSITY CUP**

- Pool games commence 8.30am
- Showcase matches and semi finals commence 1.50pm
- Final commences 3.00pm

**- SATURDAY 12TH MARCH -**

8.30am – 4.00pm | Galvin Park Soccer Fields, Parklands Grove,  
(off Shaws Rd) Werribee Vic 3030

Celebrate Cultural Diversity Week while watching 30 local soccer teams battle it out for the sixth annual Cultural Diversity Cup.

**Showcase matches**  
Channel 31 vs SBS  
Victoria Police Soccer Club  
vs a World XI team  
for the Johnny Warren Cup

This is a free family event with a free BBQ. Pack a picnic blanket or some chairs and enjoy a great day out.

**RACISM. IT STOPS WITH ME**  
City West Water, Wyndham City Council and Wyndham Community and Education Centre celebrate cultural diversity and are proud supporters of the Racism. It Stops With Me campaign.

City West Water\* Wyndham City Council Wyndham Community and Education Centre

## Supporter ideas

There are a number of things your organisation can do to prevent and reduce racism in your workplace or community.

Why not promote the campaign in your next internal or external newsletter, encouraging readers to [find out more](#) about the campaign or pledge their individual support.

Or you can take steps to make your workplace more inclusive by developing an anti-discrimination policy or a Reconciliation Action Plan. Check out our [Supporter Toolkit](#) for more info.

## International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

21 March is the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, also known as Harmony Day in Australia.

To mark the occasion this year, the Race Discrimination Commissioner held an afternoon tea event, which brought together community leaders, anti-discrimination advocates and young people to commemorate the efforts being made to end racial discrimination and promote harmony.



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## Resources and articles

Check out this short video and accompanying [news story](#) from the Race Discrimination Commissioner talking about Harmony Day / The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.



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The Race Discrimination Commissioner gave a [speech](#) to the Sydney Institute on 9 March 2016 where he spoke about the success of Australia's multiculturalism.

Until next time!  
The campaigns team