



Rural Australians for Refugees National Conference

*Regional Australian refugee advocates
are invited
to be a part of a great weekend
in Bendigo*

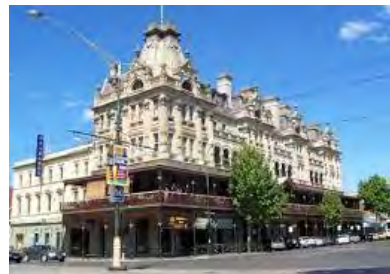
Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September 2016

Rural Australians for Refugees National RAR Conference

One Voice, One Vision

***Book for the Full Conference
or
Book for each session separately***

And don't miss the Conference Dinner on Saturday night



Registration: <https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=200883>

Full Conference Details: www.ruralaustraliansforrefugees.org.au

Email rar.australia@gmail.com



Rural Australians for Refugees National Conference 2016

Saturday Morning Session

Cost \$30 – Morning Tea included

One Voice, One Vision

For Rural Australians for Refugees Delegates and interested members of the public

8.30am – 12.30pm Saturday 3rd Sept 2016

St Andrews Church Hall, Myers Street, Bendigo

Join us for an exciting morning's program

Meet ...

- **Chris Cummins**
- **Founders of Rural Australians for Refugees**
– Anne, Helen and Susan

Participate ...

- **Facilitated Sessions**
 - 1. The power of one message - Media & Refugee Advocacy**
Facilitator – Anthony Radford
 - 2. Think National, Working Local - RAR groups**
Facilitators - Helen Musk and Marie Bonne
 - 3. The Ripple Effect - Growing the National RAR Network**
Facilitators – Terry White & Bonnie Carter



Enjoy ... **Morning-tea break**

Thrill to the sound of ... **Gorgeous Voices**

Meet ... **the new Rural Australians for Refugees Admin Team**

And discover ... **Where to from Here for Rural Australians for Refugees**

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Saturday Afternoon Session

Cost \$30 - Afternoon Tea included

Special Afternoon Session open to the Public

Changing Attitudes Ideas that Work

2pm - 5pm, Saturday 3rd Sept 2016

St Andrews Church Hall, Myers Street, Bendigo



Be inspired by **John & Margaret Millington's
Successful Settlement of Karen Refugees**

Listen to the beautiful voice of **Fay White**



Discover how to

Break the Secrecy

with Walkley Award Winning Journalists



Ben Doherty



Nick Olle



Anthony Radford



Meet

Julian Burnside QC AO, Patron of RAR

And Participate in the Campaign Launch of

The Welcome Scroll

Introduced by Asher Hirsch, Refugee Council of Australia,
with the Mayors of Bendigo and Mount Alexander Shire, Rod Fyffe & Christine Henderson

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Sunday Morning Session
Cost \$30 - Morning Tea and Lunch included



**Rural Australians for Refugees
National Conference 2016**



Words That Work

9am – 1pm Sunday 4th Sept 2016

St Andrews Church Hall, Myers Street, Bendigo

**Two Special Sunday Workshops
Come for one Workshop or come for both**

9am

- 1. Amnesty Workshop - Changing the Conversation**
- 2. ASRC Workshop - Refuge from our Rhetoric**

10.40: Morning-tea break

11am

- 1. ASRC Workshop - Refuge from our Rhetoric**
- 2. Amnesty Workshop - Changing the Conversation**

The Workshops are presented as part of the RAR National Conference 2016

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National Conference

One Voice, One Vision

Saturday 3rd to Sunday 4th September, 2016

Conference tickets \$75 - A limited number of discounted tickets are available.

- **We are only able to offer a very limited number of discounted tickets.**
- **Email your application for a discount to Bendigo RAR at rarbendigo@gmail.com**

Saturday night Dinner at the Shamrock Hotel tickets \$40

Morning or afternoon sessions can be booked separately for \$30 each. There is no lunch included with Saturday's half-day sessions. Entry is at the start of each session.

Donations towards the conference running costs will be gratefully accepted.

Donate through the registration process or through a bank transfer.

More details available as you book. Tax invoices will be available on request by emailing us a copy of the transaction.

Conference Venue

St Andrews Uniting Church Hall
26 Myers Street
rear entry 96 Mollison Street
Bendigo, Victoria 3550

Dinner Venue

Shamrock Hotel
Corner of Pall Mall & Williamson St
Bendigo. 3550

Speakers:

- Julian Burnside QC AO,
- Pamela Curr ASRC advocate,
- Hani Abdile refugee/poet
 - Walkley Award winning journalists: Ben Doherty (The Guardian)
 - Nick Olle (The Project) Anthony Radford (Radford Media)

Sessions & Workshops will offer an opportunity to:

- learn to use language & the media effectively to advocate
- help transform public perception of refugees & people seeking asylum
- join a national voice
- network with like-minded people
- & help launch a national campaign

Full conference program details available from RAR Australia's webpage:

<http://www.ruralaustraliansforrefugees.org.au/event/bendigo-national-rar-conference/>

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