



National Conference

One Voice, One Vision

Saturday 3rd to Sunday 4th September, 2016

- Network with like minded people to build a national voice.
- Learn to use language and the media effectively and help launch a national campaign.
- Help transform public perception of refugees and people seeking asylum.

“Rural Australians for Refugees represent the true spirit of this country: they know it is un-Australian to mistreat innocent people.” – RAR patron: Julian Burnside AO QC

Dinner speakers

- Julian Burnside AO QC
- Pamela Curr, ASRC advocate
- Hani Abdile, refugee/poet

Guest panelists

Walkley Award winning journalists
Ben Doherty (The Guardian), Nick Olle (The Project)
and Anthony Radford (Radford Media)

Facilitated sessions

The Power of One Message – develop a common language with the power to create change

Think National, Work Local – connect with other local RAR groups and find out what they’re doing

The Ripple Effect – how we can grow the national RAR network

Where to From Here – the future for RAR

For regular updates and additional pre-conference reading visit

www.ruralaustraliansforrefugees.org.au/event/bendigo-national-rar-conference/

Program overview

Saturday

- Morning:** Speakers and facilitated sessions
- Afternoon:** Panel discussion with guest speakers
- National campaign launch:
Refugee Welcome Zone scroll
- Evening:** Conference dinner with Julian Burnside, Pamela Curr and Hani Abdile

Sunday

- Morning:** *Changing the Conversation* workshop led by Amnesty International
- Refuge from our Rhetoric* workshop led by Asylum Seeker Resource Centre
- Lunch:** Networking opportunities

Conference costs: \$75 for full program (excluding dinner)

\$40 for conference dinner at the historic Shamrock Hotel

Note: tickets are subsidised to support national RAR members attending

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