



BULLETIN FOR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS

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Welcome to the August bulletin from the Refugee Council of Australia (RCOA). We are all still aglow from the great joy of Refugee Week, where I was privileged to personally speak at eight of the 295 events that happened across the country. It was a remarkable display of community solidarity and action for asylum seekers and refugees and a clear illustration that, despite the political vacuum, real leadership will always shine through. In the weeks since then, we have been as active as ever, as this bulletin outlines. We always welcome feedback, ideas or information worth sharing, so please contact us at admin@refugeecouncil.org.au. Also, a very special thank you to all who were able to support us in our recent financial appeal. None of this would be possible without your support.

Paul Power, CEO, Refugee Council of Australia

NEWS FROM THE REFUGEE COUNCIL

Refugee Week 2015 bigger than ever

Refugee Week 2015 was bigger and better than ever with more than 290 events staged across the country from Broome to Bundanoon and from Margaret River to Mackay. Tens of thousands of Australians got to hear first-hand of the great contributions made by refugees to our wonderful country. Highlights for us were the launch events in Wollongong, NSW and Sunshine, Victoria where school kids, celebrities and political and community leaders sat down and listened to the remarkable stories of courage from refugee speakers. Thanks to all our generous sponsors, particularly the Victorian Multicultural Commission, Settlement Services International, AMES and Navitas. SBS was also a generous partner, providing MCs and positive coverage across the entire month. We also want to especially thank the many organisations and individuals who worked so hard to present such a wonderfully positive message about the contribution of refugees and asylum seekers, through the myriad events, media interviews and discussions that resulted from your work. It really does make such a great difference to a culture of welcome and diversity that we all value so greatly. Put Refugee Week 2016 in your calendars now Sunday 19 to Saturday 25 June. You can see a wonderful short video of the launch [HERE](#) <INSERT LINK> and read CEO Paul Power's call at the NSW launch to [rethink patriotism](#) and at the Victorian launch for Australia to [stop the harm and start sharing responsibility](#) with our neighbours.

Regional cooperation – Beyond the rhetoric

The capitulation of the ALP on turning back asylum seeker boats was condemned by RCOA as '[pandering to the politics of fear](#)'. It's a timid backstep that shifts further away from sustainable regional solutions and most worryingly, jeopardises the prospects of refugees and asylum seekers in our region and internationally. RCOA responded immediately when Shorten announced the policy shift, followed up [with an opinion piece](#) from CEO Paul Power on a practical and more constructive approach to cooperation on refugee protection in the Asia-Pacific region. Thank you to the many, many people who called, contacted and phoned in your concern to ALP members and senators on the issue. Even though it has been passed by the ALP conference, there are grave misgivings within the party about this decision, and your voices have made that very clear. The path back to providing a sustainable and cooperative refugee policy was outlined in a little more detail in this [short policy briefing](#).

Refugee Council calls for urgent answers on asylum seekers

As the ALP was wringing its hands over deaths at sea, a boat off the Western Australian coast filled with children, women and men, reportedly from Vietnam, was towed off to an unknown fate. [We called for](#) transparency around the fate of the asylum seekers, highlighted the legality of seeking asylum and expressed concern about the flawed processing that these people were likely to undergo.

Global displacement challenge rapidly escalates

The UNHCR report shows 59.5 million people were forcibly displaced at the end of 2014, 8.3 million more than in 2013. Globally, the number of refugees grew from 16.7 million to 19.5 million, half of them children. “One in every 122 people in the world are now displaced from their homes and Australia’s draconian approach to refugees and asylum seekers is only making matters worse,” RCOA CEO Paul Power said [in this release](#). Stay tuned for some interesting infographics in the coming months on this topic as we experiment with different and clearer ways to explain the scale of the challenge.

NSW Premier extends transport concessions to asylum seekers

In much more inspiring news, a coalition of organisations, co-ordinated through the Asylum Seekers Centre and including RCOA and many others, succeeded in encouraging NSW Premier Mike Baird to extend transport concessions to asylum seekers. As [RCOA’s Lucy Morgan said](#) “This positive reform by the NSW Government will help asylum seekers to access the essential services they need to find their feet in Australia, recover from the trauma of their past and start to become self-sufficient.”

Low risk of Australian asylum policy ‘contagion’ spreading, says UN High Commissioner

The risk that other nations would copy Australia’s hardline policies against asylum seekers is limited, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Antonio Guterres, told an international meeting of NGO representatives gathered in Geneva. Responding to a question from Dor Akech Achiek, a South Sudanese community member representing RCOA, during the opening plenary of UNHCR’s Annual Consultations with NGOs, Mr Guterres downplayed the risk of “the Australian contagion” spreading to other countries and expressed his hope that Australia’s “large floating obsession” would not last forever. You can read [the full story here](#).

A Place to call home? The impact of Australia’s refugee and asylum policies on community cohesion

Despite the overall success of multiculturalism in Australia, [Lucy Morgan presented this insightful paper](#) at the recent UWS Community Cohesion Conference examining escalating community concerns raised with RCOA of policies and practices which undermine the successful settlement of people from refugee backgrounds. Focusing on the treatment of asylum seekers who arrived in Australia by boat, including the denial of permanent residency to those found to be refugees; the limited opportunities for family reunion available to refugee and humanitarian entrants; and the negative public and political debate on refugee and asylum seeker policy, the paper presents feedback gathered through RCOA’s community consultations on the impacts of these issues on settlement outcomes for refugee and humanitarian entrants and puts forward ideas for positive reforms to promote inclusion and participation of people from refugee backgrounds in Australian society.

Options and Opportunities for Safe haven Enterprise Visa (SHEV) scheme

While many details of the SHEV are still being negotiated between the states/territories and the Commonwealth, the SHEV will be a five-year visa issued to people found to be owed protection. If the person (or a member of the family) on the SHEV is engaged in employment and does not receive any social security benefits or is enrolled in full-time study (or a combination of the two) for a period of 42 months during the five years, then that person will be eligible to apply for certain other onshore visas (both temporary and permanent but *not* a permanent Protection visa). The person must still meet all eligibility requirements for the next temporary or permanent visa. This [briefing paper outlines some of the opportunities and pitfalls](#) to avoid.

POLICY SUBMISSIONS FROM THE REFUGEE COUNCIL

Migrant Intake into Australia (Productivity Commission)

Despite the evidence proving the significant economic, social, cultural and civic contributions to Australian society made by people from refugee backgrounds have made, Australia’s Refugee and Humanitarian Program continues to be widely viewed as a program which carries a net cost rather than one which significantly benefits Australia. [This submission summarises](#) research on the contributions of people from refugee backgrounds to Australia and the benefits of our Refugee and Humanitarian Program. It also

highlights a number of current policies which are hampering the successful settlement of refugee and humanitarian entrants and their capacity to contribute to their new country.

Senate Select Committee's inquiry into the regional processing centre in Nauru.

[RCOA's submission outlines options for alternatives](#) to the use of the offshore facilities on Nauru. A failure to implement the recommendations made by the Government's own inquiry, a concomitant failure to provide adequate security and protection for asylum seekers and refugees and the promotion of deterrence over protection is evidence, illustrate just some of the reasons that the Nauru centre should be closed. The inquiry is due to report mid-August 2015.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for the period 2010-2014 Response to Australian Government's draft report)

Acknowledging the important role of Australia's Refugee and Humanitarian Program in providing thousands of people with the opportunity to start a new life in a country where their economic, social and cultural rights – which are so often denied to forcibly displaced people – can be enjoyed, [this submission highlighted](#) several sections of the draft report which we believe could be further improved through the provision of additional information on the human rights implications of Australian laws and policies.

Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination for the period 2011-2014 (Response to the Australian Government's draft report)

Positive measures implemented by successive governments to prevent racial discrimination and promote the participation and inclusion of people from refugee and migrant backgrounds in Australian society were acknowledged and this [submission highlights several](#) sections of the draft report which could be further improved through the provision of additional information on the human rights implications of Australian laws and policies.

Migration Amendment (Strengthening Biometrics Integrity) Bill 2015.

[This submission](#) outlines general and specific concerns relating to the potential implications of the collection of biometric information for refugee and humanitarian entrants and several specific concerns relating to the Bill under review including the sensitivity of revealing information that could prejudice the safety of asylum seekers and family members and friends still living in their country of origin.

BRIGHT IDEAS

The Employment Law Project within the Footscray Community Legal Centre

Seeks to improve employment outcomes for newly arrived and refugee communities in Melbourne's western suburbs and builds on a recent consultation and features a pilot employment legal service, community education and a "train-the-trainer" program. The Project is targeted at newly arrived and refugee communities in the Western suburbs of Melbourne. The largest group of clients currently are refugees who arrived on humanitarian visas, while the second largest are international students. You can find out all about this exciting initiative [here](#).

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The best way to keep up with RCOA is through Facebook and Twitter. We regularly publish links to new RCOA statements and research and to interesting articles in the media on refugee issues. [Our Facebook page is here](#)
Our Twitter handle is @OzRefugeeCounc

COMING EVENTS

One Frame Closer photographic exhibition opening

Now – August 26 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Arts Gen is launching the photographic exhibition ONE FRAME CLOSER as part of the Connecting Through Art Project- an initiative of the Asylum Seekers Response Network. The exhibition brings cultural diverse communities together, learning photography and exchanging ideas and

experiences. For the last 12 weeks, the group have been in a creative cave of sorts in the food court of Sunshine Plaza. Now they are ready to share their view of contemporary Australia. RSVP to mary.quinsacara@cohealth.org.au Exhibition is open every Wednesday 1pm-3pm til 26th August 2015.

Whistleblowers challenge Border Force Act

August 3 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Recently the new Border Force Act entered into law. It imposes jail sentences of up to two years for speaking out about abuse and conditions in detention on Manus Island and Nauru. This is a clear attempt to silence criticism of the impact of offshore detention on asylum seekers. Speakers: Nicole Judge, Alanna Maycock, David Isaacs NSW Teachers Federation Bldg, 23-33 Mary St, Surry Hills. Find out [more here](#)

Unionists for Refugees meeting

August 11 @ 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm A group of unionists in Perth are building a network to campaign for a humanitarian and welcoming refugee policy. Interested union members or supporters are invited to meet on the second Tuesday of every month. Find out more [here](#)

Nansen Award winner Sister Angélique Namaika

August 12 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Sister Angélique was the recipient of the 2013 Nansen Refugee Award – UNHCR’s highest human rights prize – for her ground-breaking work with women and girls in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Working in an area ravaged by Lord’s Resistance Army violence, Sr Namaika, Through her women’s refuge Maison de la Femme (House of Women), she has helped transform the lives of more than 2,000 displaced women and girls who have suffered forced labour, rape and other human rights abuses. RSVP by Thursday 6 August to Linda van der Torre on 02 9276 6877 or email community@unrefugees.org.au with the subject line “Sydney Donor Briefing”. Customs House, 31 Alfred St, Sydney.

THE BARBARISM OF AUSTRALIA’S BI-PARTISAN REFUGEE POLICY - Politics In The Pub

August 13 @ 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm Featuring prominent refugee lawyer Julian Burnside AO QC, as well as the President of the Refugee Council of Australia and Director of the Edmund Rice Centre, Phil Glendenning. Find out more [here](#)

Fast Cars, Camels and Crazy Cairo : Arab Film Festival Australia

August 13 @ 8:00 am - August 30 @ 5:00 pm showcasing some of the most exciting films from the Arab world the festival opens in Sydney on Thursday August 13th at Riverside Theatres in Parramatta with Lebanese film [Ghadi](#). The festival then continues to Melbourne from August 21st to 23rd before finishing off in Canberra, August 28th to 30th. Accompanying our features we also have a great selection of shorts from Lebanon, Egypt and Iraq. See [full program here](#)

‘Women Together: Conflict, Courage and Hope’: Australia for UNHCR Photographic Exhibition opening

August 15 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Opening with special guests Ms Marta Dusseldorp, Australia for UNHCR Special Representative and award-winning actress; Sister Angélique Namaika, 2013 Nansen Refugee Award recipient; and Ms Naomi Steer, National Director, Australia for UNHCR. RSVP by 6 August Linda van der Torre on 02 9276 6877 or community@unrefugees.org.au with the subject line “Sydney Photo Exhibition”. *General exhibition dates: Wednesday 12 – Sunday 16 August, Wednesday 19 – Sunday 23 August. Opening hours: 11am – 4pm daily. Closed Monday and Tuesday.*

Film Premiere – Mt Druitt Ethnic Communities Agency

August 15 @ 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm A fantastic opportunity to support young talent in the Western Sydney Area. These two films “Silent Sufferers” and “Restoring Hope” are the creative works of an inspiring group of young migrants and refugees. Your attendance would make an incredible difference to the lives of these young people. It will be a night full of entertainment and stories to be shared. To book: 0478 161 741 johnkay@hotmail.com

Grandmothers Against Detention – Vigil procession

August 18 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Grandmothers will be holding a Vigil procession from the Pitt St Uniting Church in the city to the Sydney Town Hall where they will hand out information and statistics. There will be singing by Cheap Trills or The Honeybees. They will then form a procession back to the Uniting Church. [More here](#)

Home : between here and there

August 19 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Opening reception for exhibition which is outcome of a 10 week skills development program for visual artists. The workshops provided an opportunity for sustained interaction and mentoring as the artists, who are seeking asylum in Australia, explored the notion of home. RSVP to events_rsvp@ssi.org.au Exhibition continues until Saturday August 22. Bankstown Arts Centre, 5 Olympic Parade, Bankstown, NSW.

Living Library: "People Just Like Us" Rohingya from Myanmar, Bhutanese and Vietnamese

August 19, 6pm. Hear firsthand the stories of people who have come to Australia seeking protection, the reasons they have fled and the challenges and opportunities that have met along the way. The second in this series introduces personal accounts from Rohingya, Bhutanese and Vietnamese former refugees Parramatta City Council Chambers (2 Civic Place, Parramatta. More information [here](#) Booking is essential RSVP at <http://bit.ly/1LXa1ld>

Queensland Multicultural Week 'Ethno Roadshow'

August 21 @ 8:00 am - September 6 @ 5:00 pm The Queensland Multicultural Week 'Ethno Roadshow' celebrates the state's multiculturalism through music, by producing a cross-cultural music tour that brings together some of Queensland's leading world musicians. From Townsville to Cloncurry and onto Cairns and many places inbetween featuring stellar performances from Nicolas Ng, Omeed Tasmim, Black Smoke, Celestino Conde and Barbod Valadi [More information here](#)

NEW RESEARCH, STATEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Launch of Refugee Law Observatory

An online platform, jointly chaired by Professor Boštjan Zalar, ad hoc Judge, European Court of Human Rights; Professor James Simeon, University of York (Toronto); Professor Andrea Saccucci, Catholic University of Milan; and myself, to provide information and learning resources to lawyers, advocates, and all those involved in refugee rights work. Most notably, it includes a repository of videos by leading experts in refugee law 'in practice', which can be watched directly on the website. <http://www.refugeelawobservatory.eu>

December 2014 and April 2015 Iraq Home Office Country Information and Guidance (CIG) reports

This commentary identifies inconsistencies and omissions between available COI and case law and conclusions reached in Iraq CIG reports issued by the UK Home Office on Internal relocation (and technical obstacles), December 2014 . Security situation in Baghdad, southern governorates and the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI), April 2015. Intended as a tool to assist legal practitioners and to help ensure that all relevant material is considered by decision-makers <http://stillhumanstillhere.wordpress.com/resources/> and www.asylumresearchconsultancy.com

Migration Trends Across the Mediterranean: Connecting the Dots

A new study, by Altai Consulting for IOM's Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), creates a fresh and updated understanding of the dynamics of migration flows across the Mediterranean. Fieldwork was across Egypt, Italy, Libya, Malta, Morocco, Spain and Tunisia and involved in-depth interviews with more than 130 migrants and key informants across all locations. The study focuses on two routes in particular: the Western Mediterranean route from Morocco to Spain and the Central Mediterranean route from North Africa (typically, Libya or Egypt) to Italy or Malta. The report is available here: [http://www.altaiconsulting.com/docs/migration/Altai Migration trends across the Mediterranean v3.pdf](http://www.altaiconsulting.com/docs/migration/Altai_Migration_trends_across_the_Mediterranean_v3.pdf)

Confident communities: A guide to working together with African communities to reduce alcohol-related harms.

Toolkit offering communities practical guidance on working with African communities to prevent and reduce harm from alcohol. http://adf.org.au/images/stories/CEAP/CEAP_Toolkit_final.pdf

Building Social Cohesion in our Communities

Free, interactive online resource to support development of socially cohesive communities. Primarily aimed at local government, the resource will be useful to non-government organisations, community groups and others with an interest in community cohesion. Developed by the Australian Centre of Excellence for Local Government for the Commission under the National Anti-Racism Strategy and structured around five elements of building social cohesion based on international best practice. You can find the full resource at www.acelg.org.au/socialcohesion

OPPORTUNITIES

Click [here for employment opportunities](#), and [here for volunteering opportunities](#). **With the Refugee Council of Australia**

Behind the Wire seeks your help

An oral history project, Behind the Wire documents stories of men, women and children who have experienced Australian mandatory detention over the past 22 years. Seeking to bring a new perspective to the public understandings of mandatory detention by sharing the reality of the people who have lived it, in depth interviews with current and ex-detainees capture narrators' histories, experiences of seeking protection in Australia and the detailed reality of mandatory detention. These interviews are then edited into first person narratives that take the form of literary short stories. The stories collected through Behind the Wire are published online and in print. If you, or someone you know, has experienced mandatory detention and would like to participate in Behind the Wire, please email contact@behindthewire.org.au more information <http://behindthewire.org.au>

Racism. It stops with me award

Racism. It stops with me is a new award presented to an organisation that has made an extraordinary contribution to preventing racism in Australia. Find out how you can nominate your favourite organisation for this and other human rights awards at <https://hrawards.humanrights.gov.au/nominations>

Dietician wanted – Promoting Healthy Outcomes for Refugees (PHOR)

PHOR is seeking a dietician to implement refugee community focused nutrition initiatives, for more information see <http://phor.org.au/> or contact Marisa Salem marisa.salem@sswabs.nsw.gov.au

Applications for Adelaide City Council Community Leaders Program are closing

Friday, July 31, at 5pm. Registration Forms are to be sent to Jane Laws email:

J.Laws@adelaidecitycouncil.com or can be handed into any of our 3 Community Centres.

If you require any further assistance or information visit www.adelaidecitycouncil.com/adelaide-community-leaders or contact contact Jane on 8203 7802

Parenting in a New Culture early intervention and prevention program

Developed by Spectrum MRC provides culturally sensitive parenting education through facilitated workshops and downloadable family resources, supported by professional instruction materials. New resources have been developed to build the capacity of the community services sector in response to increasing demand for specialist family intervention and parenting support in refugee and migrant communities in metropolitan Melbourne and can be accessed at <http://www.parentinginanewculture.org.au>.

Global Refugee Youth Consultations (2015-2016)

Led by UNHCR and the Women's Refugee Commission, these consultations aim to promote dialogue and provide an environment for refugee youth to build alliances and networks at a national and global level, provide opportunities for refugee youth (girls and boys, young men and women) to emerge as leaders, and to strengthen understanding of the needs and desires of refugee youth and in the process contribute to the development of better programmes for their benefit. Settlement Services International (SSI) is leading implementation of consultations in Australia and is seeking expressions of interest from organisations who

would like to volunteer to contribute to the consultations prior to February 2016. This will be the first time that the UNHCR consultations have focussed on youth and will be a unique opportunity to ensure that young people's voices are heard from all over the world and that the protection needs of youth may be given greater weight in the future. Please email UNHCRyouth@ssi.org.au

Call for Chapter Proposals *Educating Refugee-Background Students: Critical Issues and Dynamic Contexts*

Proposal deadline: October 15th, 2015 This collection will offer an in-depth exploration of key issues in the education of adolescents and adults with refugee backgrounds who have been resettled in the main refugee receiving areas of North America, Australia, and Europe. Until recently, educational researchers have devoted little attention to refugee-background students, despite the high numbers of refugees living in these areas. This volume will address geographic and thematic gaps in existing educational research with a focus on particular on students' goals, voices, and experiences, and each contributors will address contextual factors (both macro and micro level) informing their analysis. . For more information, [see here](#) or contact sshapiro@middlebury.edu

WANTED – DESKS

The Melbourne office of RCOA is looking for good quality office desks. We are looking for small to medium sized desks, with draws and/or storage options. A corner desk would very, very helpful. A small bookshelf would also be appreciated. If you have any suitable office desks please contact: Asher Hirsch - settlement@refugeecouncil.org.au or call (03) 9600 3002. We can arrange to pick up furniture within the Melbourne area.

REFUGEE ISSUES IN THE MEDIA

A busy person's digest of some recent media coverage of refugee issues:

(Inclusion in this summary does not imply that RCOA agrees with the article's content or vouches for its accuracy)

Community Proposal Pilot concerns

[Government plan to fast-track refugees in exchange for potential \\$19,000 fee'](#), Sydney Morning Herald, 31 July 2015

[Vietnamese asylum seekers](#)

[Australian Refugee Groups demand answers on asylum seeker boat](#), Bangkok Post, 21 July, 2015

[Three Vietnamese asylum seekers detained after Australian navy intervention, Voice Australia group says](#), ABC News, 28 July 2015

Rohingya

[China and India are sitting out Refugee Crisis](#), New York Times, June 28, 2015

[Journey into Hell](#), ABC Four corners June 23, 2015

Yongah Hill immigration detention centre

[Young asylum seeker dies at WA's Yongah Hill immigration detention centre](#), ABC News, 1 August 2015

Manus Island

[Manus Island: Rejected asylum seekers told they will be deported; stateless face possible transfer to 'correctional institutions'](#), ABC News, 1 August 2015

[PNG police hold off on threat to storm Manus Island detention centre'](#), The Guardian, 31 July 2015

[PNG police confirm Manus Island attempted rape allegations, demand return of accused Australians](#), ABC News, 29 July 2015

[Not one person resettled from Manus Island](#), SMH, 16 July 2015

Nauru

[Nauru: asylum seekers needing medical care to be flown to PNG, not Australia](#) The Guardian, 30 July 2015

[Nauru mocked by media bullies](#), Daily Telegraph, 3 August 2015
[Child Asylum seeker alleges rape in shower](#), SMH, July 17, 2105
[Labor backs asylum bill, refuses to make child abuse reporting mandatory](#), June 24, 2015
[Nauru defends crackdown on free speech as protecting minorities](#), ABC June 22, 2015
[Nauru plunges into dictatorship to silence from its patron](#), ABC June 19, 2015.

Increase to refugee intake

[Call to urgently increase humanitarian intake](#), AAP 5 June, 2015

NSW travel concessions:

[NSW vows helping hand for asylum seekers](#), ABC, 23 July, 2015

Turnbacks

[We need to move beyond rhetoric on regional protection](#), New Matilda, 23 July, 2015

[Shorten faces stiff opposition over turnbacks](#), ABC, 23 July, 2015

[Risk of other countries copying Australian contagion low: UN Refugee Commissioner](#), SMH, July 2, 2015

Offshore processing

[Does Australia spend more on offshore processing than the UNHCR in SEA, CHECKS OUT](#), ABC FactCheck, 21 July 2015

Other news

[Liberals order purge of refugee body](#), The Australian, 14 July 2015

[People Smuggler Case: Stacks police say were paid to send asylum seekers on 'suicide mission'](#), SMH, June 16, 2015

[Australia's policy on migrants questioned after smuggler alleges he was bribed to turn back](#), New York Times, June 21, 2015

[Stalling the lawyers who aid asylum seekers](#), The Saturday Paper, June 20, 2015

[Iran, Australia seek asylum deal](#), SBS 19 June, 2015

REFUGEE WEEK IN THE MEDIA

A small sample of some of the 583 stories from across Australia's media in Refugee Week

[Meet the people who made Australia home](#)

[Young Refugees living the Australian dream](#)

[The story of Minty Saberi](#)

[Empowerment inspiring migrant women in West](#)

[Two refugees and a blonde](#)

[Escaping Liberia and settling in Australia](#)

[Yahoo7 special refugee week series](#)

[Welcome: refugee week 2015](#)

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