

# DIVISIONS & DERISIONS

## WHEN PREJUDICE PREVAILS

Join us for a riveting panel discussion about social inclusion in Australia. Are we as a nation able to celebrate diversity in all of its forms? Can we rise above prejudices based on religion, gender, colour or creed?

Wednesday 15 June at 6:30pm  
The Sydney Jewish Museum



**Catherine McGregor AM**  
Diversity Champion

Catherine McGregor is a writer, commentator, broadcaster and Queensland Australian of The Year for 2016. She served for nearly four decades in the Australian Defence Force and was gazetted in the Military Division of the Order of Australia on Australia Day 2012. Catherine's personal story of gender transition is compelling and inspiring.



**Stan Grant**  
Journalist

Stan has been a journalist for a quarter of a century. He has been an ABC Federal Political Correspondent, London based European Correspondent for the Seven Network and China Correspondent for CNN. He is a member of the Wiradjuri and Kamiaroi Aboriginal people. In 2011 he published his book 'The Tears of Strangers'.



**Vic Alhadeff**  
Chief Executive Officer NSW  
Jewish Board of Deputies

Vic is the former Chair of the NSW Community Relations Commission, former editor of the Australian Jewish News and former chief sub-editor of The Cape Times in South Africa. He is the author of two books on South African history.



**Widyan Fares**  
Senior Writer - Point Magazine,  
Multicultural NSW

Widyan has worked as a reporter for Network Ten's Late News Team and was the host of SBS PopAraby. In 2014, she was one of three people offered the SBS Journalism cadet-ship, making her one of the first veiled TV reporters on Australian television.



**Yarrie Bangura**  
Refugee Ambassador - Stand Up

Yarrie is a writer, public speaker, and Stand-Up Ambassador. Born in Sierra Leone, she fled civil war with her family and was re-settled in Australia in 2004. Yarrie is currently the Australia for UNCHR Special Youth Representative.



**Osman Karolia**  
Educator

Osman has been an educator for 20 years, and is currently Head of Senior School at Unity Grammar College, Austral as well as the secretary of the national Islamic Schools Association of Australia. He facilitates interfaith/intercultural experiences through the schools, the Affinity Intercultural Foundation and other community groups.



**Moderator:**  
**Anthony Levin**  
Human Rights Lawyer, Sydney

As a Human Rights Lawyer, Anthony conducts public interest litigation for socially and economically disadvantaged clients, specializing in discrimination law and breaches of civil liberties.

Outside of law, Anthony is a writer, having published poetry and articles in publications in Australia and abroad. He is a Board member of the Sydney Jewish Museum and Vice President of the Australian Association of Jewish Holocaust Survivors and Descendants.

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