



## Community Sponsorship of Refugees: a new path for Australia?



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### Speakers:

Dr Russell Rook, Global Refugee Sponsorship Initiative

Tim Watts MP, Federal Member for Gellibrand

Lisa Button, Refugee Policy Expert

**Monday 23 July, 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm**

**Western Bulldogs Club**

**417 Barkly Street, Footscray**

Every day, 33,972 people are forced to flee their homes because of conflict and persecution. Join international authority Russell Rook, Federal Member for Footscray Tim Watts and local expert Lisa Button for a forum to explore how a Community Refugee Sponsorship program can build powerful bonds between sponsors and refugees, strengthen host communities, and foster positive attitudes towards refugees and resettlement in Australia.

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