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Julian Burnside AO QC will deliver the **Human Rights and Social Justice Lecture**

“Politics and Refugees: Power without Principles”

Julian Burnside AO QC is an Australian barrister, human rights and refugee advocate and author. He was admitted as a barrister of the Supreme Court of Victoria in 1976 and appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1989.

With his wife, artist Kate Durham, he established the *Spare Rooms for Refugees* and *Spare Lawyers for Refugees* programs which provide free accommodation and legal representation for refugees in Australia. In 2007 he received the Australian Peace Prize from the Peace Organisation of Australia and in 2009 he was made an Officer of the Order of Australia "for service as a human rights advocate, particularly for refugees and asylum seekers, to the arts as a patron and fundraiser, and to the law".

Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the lecture.

WHEN **Wednesday 2 November, 1pm -2pm**
This is a FREE public lecture open to the community.

WHERE **Griffith Duncan Theatre**
(The University of Newcastle, Hunter Building, Callaghan campus)

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