



# Racial Respect

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**Public Forum:**  
*'Reconciliation Australia'*

**Speaker:**  
Mike Lynskey  
Chief Executive, Reconciliation Australia

Thursday 18 Nov 2004, 6.00 - 7.30 pm  
Federation Room, Havelock House  
85 Northbourne Avenue, Turner ACT

In July this year Mike Lynskey was appointed Chief Executive of Reconciliation Australia. Mike is well known as the person who helped Professor Fred Hollows build one of the most successful and best known not-for-profit organisations in Australia, the Fred Hollows Foundation.

Mike's move comes at a time of considerable uncertainty in Indigenous affairs and signals a new era of influence and activity for Reconciliation Australia. 'I take on this role with great trepidation. Many good people in Australia are working their guts out to make things better between indigenous and non indigenous Australians. I look forward to meeting and talking with them in my new role with Reconciliation Australia. Their advice and involvement will be crucial,' said Mike Lynskey.

'I am also very conscious that there are no quick fixes. I sense impatience amongst some indigenous people at the pace of change. Yet many non indigenous people don't know how to engage and help. Hopefully we can work together so that the next generation of indigenous and non indigenous Australians can happily live together in Australia,' said Lynskey.

*The Public Forum will be followed by a brief AGM for Racial Respect members*

***All welcome; admission free; no bookings required***

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