

Multicultural Sports Network presents:

A closer look at prevention strategies of racism in Australian sport

and

Launch of 'Playing for the Future'

DATE

Wednesday 12 March 2008

TIME

9am - 12.30pm

VENUE

Theatrette, CO.AS.IT

189 Faraday St

Carlton 3053

(paid parking available on
Drummond St - Lygon court and
Lygon Clock Tower)

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What are our national sporting organisations, federal and state government departments, human rights and anti-discrimination agencies and non-government bodies doing to combat racism and prejudice in sport?

To find an answer to this, the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (HREOC) conducted a national project, funded by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC), to survey these different groups to see what strategies and projects have been put in place to achieve these goals. The findings were collated in a report titled *What's the Score? A survey of cultural diversity and racism in Australian sport*.

The author, **Paul Oliver** (of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission), will be presenting the findings of the report and will be available to answer questions.

The meeting will begin with the launch of the CMYI policy discussion paper, *Playing for the Future: The role of sport and recreation in supporting refugee young people to 'settle well' in Australia*.

The **Hon. James Merlino**, Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth and Minister Assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs, will be joined by **Mr. John Williams**, State Director of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, to launch this new policy discussion paper.