

human rights and democracy in Australia

**Wednesday
16 May 2007
at 6.30pm**

**Social Sciences
Lecture Theatre, UWA**

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**Janine Haynes
Annual Lecture**

presented by

Julian Burnside QC



Julian Burnside is an Australian barrister, human rights and refugee advocate, and author. He is known for his staunch opposition to the mandatory detention of asylum seekers. Julian Burnside gives his time generously to this cause. He has encouraged many in the legal profession to donate their time to supporting asylum seekers in the legal process.

Together with his wife Kate Durham he is a strong advocate for the neglected group of asylum seekers detained in Nauru. Julian and Kate established Spare Rooms for refugees, an initiative designed to foster practical support for asylum seekers. He has also provided legal counsel in a wide array of high-profile cases. He was admitted as Barrister for the state of Victoria in 1972, and appointed a QC in 1989.

In 2004 he was elected as a Living National Treasure.

This event is co-sponsored with the Australian Democrats and the Don Chipp Foundation



Every year, the Janine Haines Lecture explores contemporary political debates as a creative and positive contribution to Australian political discussion.

Above all, it is concerned with creating a future for Australia in which compassion, sustainability and tolerance are more vigorously advanced and defended.

The lecture is named in memory of Janine Haines, who was the first woman in Australia to lead a political party. She was the first of five women to lead the Australian Democrats and the first Australian Democrat to be elected to the Senate. She died in 2004.

