

## Refugee Youth Soccer Development Program

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### Launch Day Press coverage

#### **SBS (National Australia)**

**World News Australia (Weekend) - 20/08/2006 - 06:47 PM**

**Lee Lin Chin**

**Station Ph: 02 9430 2828**

There is an initiative to welcome refugees to Australia by playing soccer.

**Interviewees:** Craig Foster, soccer personality

**Duration:** 1:52

#### **ABC 702 Sydney (Sydney)**

**Simon Marnie Sunday - 20/08/2006 - 10:53 AM**

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**Station Ph: 02 8333 2138**

Marnie introduces Anne Bunde-Birouste to talk about the launch of the Refugee Youth Soccer Development program. Bunde-Birouste says the program deals with kids from kids five yo to adult aged 30. Bunde-Birouste says the program is run in conjunction with the Migrant Research centres of Blacktown, Liverpool, Auburn, Fairfield and Baulkham Hills. Bunde-Birouste says Andy Harper and Craig Foster are involved in the program. Foster says football has the power to change lives.

**Interviewees:** Anne Bunde-Birouste, program co-ordinator

**Duration:** 5:41

#### **ABC 702 Sydney (Sydney)**

**07:00 News (Weekend) - 20/08/2006 - 07:07 AM**

**Newsreader**

**Station Ph: 02 8333 2138**

Hundreds of young refugees will gather for soccer workshops as part of the Refugee Youth Soccer Development Program in Sydney today, aiming to build social networks and promote racial harmony.

**Interviewees:** Anne Bunde-Birouste, School of Public Health, [UNSW](#)

**Duration:** 0:41

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#### **Football workshops to bring refugees together**

Sunday, 20 August 2006. 07:04 (AEDT)

Hundreds of young refugees will gather in Sydney today for football workshops that aim to build social networks and promote racial harmony. The Refugee Youth Soccer Development Program is for people aged from 10 to 25 and will be held in Liverpool, Parramatta, Auburn, Fairfield and Blacktown. Anne Bunde-Birouste, from the School of Public Health at the University of New South Wales, says football is a way to bring people together. "It's a global game as "And importantly it's supposed to be a non-violent sport and offers capacity for women and girls to play just as well as men and boys."