

# Refugee Fridays

**All refugee advocates are being called to demonstrate solidarity and commitment to the just treatment of refugees and asylum seekers by wearing a visible statement of their support every Friday.**

Grandmothers for Refugees and Frogs are asked to “purple up”, or mix and match with their other refugee support paraphernalia, as a conscious expression of sector solidarity on Fridays. You are encouraged to “dress up” when you shop, meet friends for coffee, go for a walk, pick up the grandkids from school or do whatever else fills your busy Fridays.

**Send us your Refugee Friday Solidarity Snaps and we will post them on Twitter and on the G4R website Gallery Page.**

**So, please ...**

- Wear a T-shirt, badge, pin, shoulder bag, face-mask, scarf ... or one of each!
- Wear what you already have (as long as the message is still appropriate)
- If you need something new, there are lots of good things available here
- If you wish to do this more often (even daily) then go right ahead!
- You can also extend this to posting stickers, signs and corflutes in prominent places.

**It is particularly valuable to do this from now up to the election on May 21.**

The plan is to continue until key refugee issues are resolved. After the election we will review the Refugee Fridays activity and see if we need to refine the messaging.

If we do this in solidarity with refugees and other support group members, we are adding significant impact to:

- **Raising community awareness of refugee issues**
- **Demonstrating to politicians, candidates, media and the broader community that there is strong community support for the just treatment of refugees**
- **Adding value to our well-established G4R efforts by encouraging others to make it a habit to “wear” their support for refugees.**

Here's a tip: *Don't wear your refugee messages when you go to vote. Campaign clothing is not allowed in polling stations! Grandmothers stripping off for democracy may be a little too OTT!!*