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Media Release

I'm Not Racist, But ... What do racists look like? Are you one? Join us for Reconciliation NSW's signature anti-racism event, part of Vivid Sydney 2022 as we tackle awkward conversations about race, bigotry and equality...

Hosted annually by Reconciliation NSW, **I'm Not Racist, But ...** has developed a reputation for being funny, edgy and enlightening.

I'm Not Racist, But ... started as an open, interactive conversation about racism in Australia in 2012. Since then, it has morphed into a comedy gig with some of our finest young talent broaching controversial and difficult topics to further discussions about problems ingrained in our society.

This event will be part game show, part comedic debate, with some music mixed in for good measure. There will be prizes and there will be learning to get comfortable with the uncomfortable, becoming empowered to say something if you see something, because you're not racist!

Our **I'm Not Racist But...** event is designed to appeal to a broad audience to educate and engage people in the five dimensions of Reconciliation: Race relations; Equity & Equality; Unity; Historical Acceptance and Institutional Integrity. The challenge to prove oneself as 'not a racist' may prove to be just a little bit harder than you think. We hope this year to challenge your perceptions of the every day.

- **Venue:** Vivid Ideas Exchange, University of Technology Sydney Great Hall, LOT 2004 Thomas St, Ultimo NSW 2007
- **Date:** Saturday 11 June, 2022
- **Time of event:** 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm
- **Event title:** I'm Not Racist, But...
- **Performers:** Tyra Bankstown MC, Dane Simpson, Leon Filewood, Tina A. Zaman and DJ Dimulji
- **Cost:** \$45 full price, \$35 concession
- **Bookings:** <https://www.vividsydney.com/event/ideas/im-not-racist-but>

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About Reconciliation NSW:

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About Vivid Sydney

Vivid Sydney is an annual celebration of creativity, innovation and technology, which transforms Sydney for 23 days and nights. Staged for its 12th year in 2022, Vivid Sydney fuses mesmerising art displays and 3D light projections with exhilarating live music performances and deep-dive discussions from some of the world's brightest minds, as well as the Sydney Opera House Lighting of the Sails. Vivid Sydney is owned, managed and produced by Destination NSW, the NSW Government's tourism and major events agency.



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