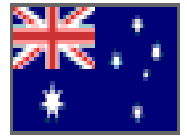




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*Morocco's three decade long occupation of Western Sahara has forced over half of the indigenous Saharawi population to seek exile in Algerian refugee camps. Those who remain in occupied territories suffer daily human rights abuses at the hands of Moroccan occupying forces.*

## **Update on Western Sahara**

**When: 3 pm, Sunday 15 June**

**Where: 1 Bayville Street, Balmain**

**Afternoon tea/coffee and nibbles**

**Drinks available**

*Refugee Week 2008 'A Place to Call Home' is being celebrated from June 15-June 21. You are invited mark the start of Refugee Week with an update on Western Sahara.*

## **Guest speakers:**

**Polisario representative Kamal Fadel**

**Glenn Hooker - runner in the 2008 Sahara Desert Marathon will share his experiences with us**

**Meredith Burgmann – former President of the NSW Legislative Council and Australian delegation leader to Western Saharawi refugee camps**

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