

# Salt Shakers

Helping Christians make a difference

## When there is mist in the pulpit there will be fog in the congregation

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## Editorial

We are beginning to think that to be a politician in Australia requires a period of training at the *Australian Institute of Sport*.

The political gymnastics, back-flips mostly, that we constantly see today, are astounding, and could win many an Olympic medal.

On issues of health reform, global warming, water policy and a myriad more issues we hear that they have changed their mind, or changed it - and then changed it back again.

Kevin Rudd, when Prime Minister, said global warming was the greatest moral challenge of our time and yet, within a few years was delaying doing anything about it for three more years. We were thankful for that, but then Julia took the helm and said she would not introduce a price on carbon (actually on carbon dioxide, a very useful commodity - just ask the trees and plants) but within a few short months, and *after* the election, she changed her mind.

Health reform has been the latest casualty of the back flip and surely most people are starting to ask, 'What next?'

You may well ask, 'Why is this happening?' If you haven't, let us suggest you should because there is a very good (actually bad), and quite simple, reason for it.

Political decisions are rarely based on evidence. When you have no foundation it is easy to change the 'thinking' - when you make up the rules as you go along, it is possible to go anywhere and back again without actually going anywhere.

Christianity offers the **ONLY** sure foundation for life, but sadly, Christians, Churches, and even whole Denominations are today making up the rules and then changing them with astounding ease based

on man's thinking rather than on what God has clearly said in His Word.

We received an email recently from a 'Christian' who said, concerning the issue of homosexuality, "I am fully involved in our local church but I have let go of my "childhood" faith and am being influenced by today's Biblical scholarship and research".

Interestingly, although some Biblical scholars have changed their position, most have not changed their view on the issue of 'sexual immorality'.

Interesting, too, to note that biology and anatomy both clearly show what God has created and why. Again, nothing has changed except man's opinion.

In the book of Revelation, God said to the church at Ephesus, "Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. But you have this in your favour: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate."

Interestingly, the Nicolaitans apparently refused to accept God's moral law as being applicable to Christians! Sound familiar?

Jeremiah 6:16 states, "This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, 'We will not walk in it'."

Sadly, this seems to be exactly what many Christians are saying today, and if the church can change its mind, why not the politicians?

Yours in Christ Jesus  
Peter and Jenny Stokes



# You ain't seen nothing yet!

by Peter Stokes

In last month's Editorial we wrote, "If you thought 2010 was a bad year for this nation, think again, 2011 could be worse... because those opposed to Christianity and Christian values are intensifying the battle."

That statement could actually be an understatement, because this year could so rock the very foundations of this nation's culture that it will be hard to see any way to rebuild it.

Last December, we wrote about the battle for marriage and the natural family. We stated that the final blow to marriage, an institution created by God and endorsed throughout history as the foundation of society, will be the granting of 'marriage' to same-sex attracted people. We also alerted you to the fact that the federal government had passed a motion asking MPs to 'consult their constituents' about this issue.

Many MPs are now doing exactly that through, among other things, web-based opinion polls.

We also said this battle has little to actually do with marriage and a great deal to do with very false notions of 'equality' of relationships - the claim that same-sex (homosexual and lesbian) relationships are equal to heterosexual ones.

We stated that we cannot accept half measures, such as legal recognition of same-sex or heterosexual *de facto* relationships through Relationship Registration or Civil Unions, because that endorses such relationships and that they simply become an incremental step the homosexual lobby will be happy to accept - for the time being. Some major developments have taken place in recent months in this battle for marriage,

in the UK, Canada and Australia, that make this strategy abundantly clear.

## *Firstly, what happened in the UK?*

Britain introduced Civil Partnerships in 2005, making them exclusively for same-sex attracted people.

On 21 December 2010, eight couples lodged a claim of discrimination with the *European Court of Human Rights* against the British government in a bid to overturn the ban on

same-sex 'marriage' and the ban on heterosexuals accessing 'civil partnerships'. So, this action involves homosexual couples calling for marriage 'rights' and heterosexual couples calling for access to 'Civil Partnerships'.

This 'campaign for equality' is being orchestrated by none other than Australian-born human 'wrongs' campaigner, **Peter Tatchell**, who is a resident of the UK. Tatchell is the coordinator of the *Equal Love* campaign which seeks to end all sexual orientation

discrimination in the UK. Tatchell is also speaking about this campaign in Sydney at the '*Queer Thinking*' event, which is part of the mardi gras 'festival of deviancy' (that's how lesbian Julie McCrossin described it!)

On February 17, 2011 the British 'Conservative' government announced that Civil Partnership 'ceremonies' can now be held in churches or places of worship. Initially, this was banned in the 2005 Civil Partnerships Act - so this is another *incremental* change towards 'gender neutral' marriage. Although the Church of England has said they will not allow their churches to be used for these 'ceremonies', some Anglican bishops have been calling

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for the ban to be lifted.

Equalities Minister Lynne Featherstone said the coalition government is also considering rewriting the law on marriage - that would probably change the definition of marriage to include same-sex couples by erasing the differences between marriage and civil partnerships. Another possibility is that they will consider putting **all** civil marriages under the title of 'Civil Unions'. That way the UK government would side-step the opposition to allowing same-sex 'marriage'.

If you thought giving ground in the name of 'justice', was a way to save marriage, as some Christians in Australia suggest, then think again - because it is, in fact, social suicide. Britain gave ground, with the support of some church leaders. Now, just as we said it would, six years later the society and church are being asked to accept the next incremental step toward the acceptance of homosexual 'marriage'.

### ***And in Canada...***

Canada recognized same-sex "marriages" in 2005, and is now being pushed to take the next "progressive" step - to repeal laws against polygamy and bigamy.

To shut up the Christians, and others, who said legalising same-sex 'marriage' would open the flood gates to other types of relationship recognition, then-Prime Minister, Paul Martin, commissioned a \$150,000 study by three law professors to debunk that notion.

That was a big mistake! At the end of November 2010, the study authors released their report - and recommended that Canada repeal its anti-polygamy law.

They determined that it wasn't fair to discriminate, for example, against a Kuwaiti second wife who would be barred from

immigrating to Canada with her husband and another wife.

Study co-author, Martha Bailey, stated "*Why criminalise behaviour? We don't criminalise adultery.*"

With this proposal for the acceptance of polygamy, we could again say 'We told you so!'. Giving ground simply gives ground. That should be a plain and simple fact, but it seems to be overlooked by some Christians and politicians.

### ***What about Australia?***

Since writing the article on marriage in the December Journal, there has been a flurry of activity on the marriage front.

Even as I write this article, South Australian newspaper *The Advertiser* has an article saying that State ALP backbencher Ian Hunter is claiming his party's policy is "morally bankrupt". He says, "The current ALP policy in this matter is a nonsense."

He is co-sponsoring a Greens Bill aimed at allowing same-sex couples equal 'marriage' rights in South Australia. Of course,

Mr Hunter is actually living in a homosexual relationship.

At the South Australian ALP State Convention, late last year, Federal Finance Minister Penny Wong was given a standing ovation for endorsing a motion supporting same-sex 'marriage'. Up until that time she had refused to criticise her Party's policy.

The motion was passed and is certain to increase pressure on the national ALP to change its formal position on marriage, especially as other states have already passed similar motions.

By the way, we need to remember that Penny Wong is a lesbian - with a partner - who says she is a Christian.

Mr Hunter is quoted as saying that the ALP

## **Canada may repeal laws against polygamy and bigamy**

policy was a house of cards that could not stand long, and Labor 'sources' are quoted as saying "there would be fierce debate on the issue at the national conference with a likely outcome being to allow Labor MPs a conscience vote on the issue".

Prime Minister Julia Gillard, while saying the government supports the *Marriage Act* as it currently is - that is, marriage between a man and a woman - has agreed to bring forward the Labor Party National Conference to later this year, specifically in order to debate the issue.

As well as Penny Wong, several other high-profile Labor MPs, like Mark Arbib from the 'right' of the ALP, and Queensland Premier Anna Bligh, are also endorsing same-sex 'marriage'.

Add to all this, Left wing activist group *Get Up!* launched a campaign to promote same-sex 'marriage' on Valentines Day. Their TV ad campaign, features twin brothers - one is heterosexual, the other homosexual - calling for them to have equal 'rights' in marriage.

(Ironically, the fact they are twins clearly shows homosexuality is NOT genetic!)

### ***The Liberals are bending too***

*The Australian* reported recently that Deputy Liberal leader Julie Bishop said she has a very open mind on this issue and that she is willing to listen to the views of her electorate when she considers her vote on same-sex 'marriage', if legislation came before the parliament with a conscience vote. She also said that well known lesbian Doctor, Kerryn Phelps, former AMA President, "has been to see me a few times personally". Malcolm Turnbull wrote on his website: "This survey is important as community views on marriage and the legal status of same-sex relationships are rapidly

changing."

Homosexual activist groups *Australian Marriage Equality* and *PFLAG* (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and homosexuals) claim to have had meetings with more than 30 MPs from both major parties. They said they were stressing the importance of same-sex 'marriage' equality to families, couples, youth, and from a 'rights' perspective.

In Victoria, new Liberal State MP Clem Newton Brown used his maiden speech to call for national legislation for homosexual unions in the next four years.

In NSW, the current ALP Premier, Kristina Keneally and the Liberal who will probably be Premier by the end of March, Barry O'Farrell, who both claim to be Catholics, supported same-sex adoption and relationship registers during 2010. Whilst O'Farrell says he opposes same-sex 'marriage', Keneally's view on 'marriage' is unclear.

There you have it. No previous society in human history has ever endorsed homosexual and lesbian relationships in the way

we are seeing it happen around the world today, and the saddest thing is that none of these decisions are based on evidence that anything has changed.

In fact, nothing has changed except this very small 'sexual' minority has developed VERY loud voices.

### ***A time for action***

Remember, God, not Salt Shakers, designed man and woman to leave their mother and father, and commit to each other in what we call marriage, and marriage is still the best environment to nurture and raise those children.

Sometimes that bonding of husband and wife is just plain fun and does not result in

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children - but God designed that fun too; it is natural and nice. Any other form of relationship is just plain wrong.

This is not a time for playing politics or for false compassion; this is a time for TRUTH.

Homosexuals are people, and have the same individual basic 'rights' as everyone else; however relationship 'rights' are in a very different category. There can be no true justice for immorality and there is absolutely no value to society in normalising homosexual or lesbian relationships.

Governments have supported marriage because it is the best way to nurture and raise children. Most heterosexual

marriages give back to society - same-sex 'relationships' give nothing back because they cannot naturally produce the next generation.

God will not be mocked. Jesus IS coming again and we will be asked, 'What did you do when these things were being discussed?

Did you push back, or sit back?

Did you fight the good fight or whimper on the battle field because someone called you a bigot or a homophobe?

**NOW is the time to save the social fabric of our nation - 2012 may well be too late.**

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## A CALL TO ACTION

### *MPs are seeking YOUR 'views'*

Parliament started on 8 February, and the issue of homosexual 'marriage' is definitely on the agenda.

Now is the time to contact your federal MPs about this issue.

We need to tell them our views because homosexual/lesbian groups are vigorously encouraging their people to contact MPs.

### *Senator Guy Barnett's petition*

Liberal Senator Guy Barnett (Tas) has launched a petition calling on the Senate to support the retention of the definition of marriage that was put into the *Marriage Act* with bipartisan support in 2004.

The definition, in Section 5 of the *Marriage Act*, reads: "*marriage*" means the union of a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others, voluntarily entered into for life.

The petition is posted on our 'Marriage under threat' Campaign page: <http://www.saltshakers.org.au/take-action/campaigns/780> The page contains full contact details for MPs.

PLEASE print out multiple copies of the petition, get your friends, church, everybody, to sign it - and post the petition sheets back to Sen Barnett (to the address printed on the petition).

### *Contacting MPs*

We MUST contact the following MPs:

1. Your MP in House of Representatives.
2. Your 12 Senators [2 in ACT and NT]
3. Prime Minister Julia Gillard.
4. Leader of the Opposition Tony Abbott
5. We ALL need to write to the Independents Lower House: Bob Katter, Tony Windsor, Rob Oakeshott & Sen Nick Xenophon (SA).

Please POLITELY ask them all to oppose same-sex 'marriage' and endorse marriage as being only between a man and a woman.

You can write to them, but even better, visit them yourself preferably with a friend or with a small group of friends.

Pastors, please organise groups of people from your church to visit your local MPs and Senators.

## News Update

### *Freedom of speech?*

Bill Muehlenberg, who writes the *Culture Watch* website, recently had an article opposing same-sex marriage published on the website *Online Opinion*.

You'd expect *Online Opinion* to publish a range of views on political issues - in fact, that's what happens. *Online Opinion* actually has more articles supporting homosexual marriage than opposing it.

But that didn't stop some homosexual lobbyists complaining. Two sponsors of *Online Opinion* - ANZ and IBM - then protested about Bill's article being published on the website and withdrew their ads/support from *Online Opinion*.

It's not surprising about ANZ, since we've also discovered they are the *Diversity Leadership Partner* for the mardi gras!

**ACTION:** Please write to IBM and ANZ to express your concern about them removing their sponsorship from *Online Opinion*.

\* **IBM** - Mr Andrew Stevens, Managing Director, IBM, Level 13, IBM Centre, 601 Pacific Highway, St Leonards NSW 2065.

\* **ANZ** - Mr Michael Smith, CEO, ANZ, PO Box 607, Melbourne, Victoria, 3001.

### *NSW: Proud Schools*

The NSW government has provided \$250,000 for a pilot program called "**Proud Schools**" - the government says it is aimed at fighting "abuse and negative attitudes" faced by homosexual teens. The program will be implemented at 12 schools in

Sydney, the Hunter region and on the Central Coast. The NSW government then plans to extend the program across NSW.

Once governments recognise homosexual relationships and normalise homosexuality, this is the next step - telling young people that homosexuality is 'normal'.

### *Abortion promotion*

Late last year, *Women's Health Victoria* launched a documentary that analyses the campaign waged in Victoria that removed abortion from the *Crimes Act* in 2008.

Womens' Health Victoria say they want to share their strategies so that other states can follow their lead and legalise abortion - particularly in Queensland and NSW.

On their website *WHV* says they are a "statewide women's health promotion, information and advocacy organisation". They say they are a "health promotion charity" and are 'independent'.

However, they also admit "most of our funding comes from various parts of the *Victorian Government Department of Human Services*".

Information about the DVD is at <http://whv.org.au/news-events/post/encouragement-for-other-states-who-seek-to-reform-outdated-abortion-laws-with-new-documentary-launch/>

The question is 'Why is taxpayers' money being used to **make and promote** a documentary that advocates abortion and promotes changing the law in other states?'

**ACTION:** Write to the Victorian Minister for Human Services, Mary Wooldridge. Ask her to ensure that taxpayer funds are not used to promote abortion, as in the production of the documentary.

Post to Parliament House, Melbourne, Vic 3002 - or email [mary.wooldridge@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:mary.wooldridge@parliament.vic.gov.au)



## mardi gras - again!

Yes, it's that time of year again.

The 'Sydney gay and lesbian mardi gras' has again been held in Sydney - the first street demonstration was back in 1978 and, in subsequent years, the event rapidly turned into a month long festival concluding with a street 'parade' and dance party.

The parade regularly features sexually explicit displays - Julie McCrossin, a lesbian who provided the commentary a few years ago called it a 'parade of deviancy...'. The festival has now been shortened to two weeks - with over 80 'events' leading up to the parade and party on Saturday 5 March.<sup>1</sup>

Last year the organisers separated the parade and party, which led to reduced ticket sales. At the mardi gras AGM in April 2010 the organisers estimated they would have a \$400,000 LOSS - the final loss, revealed in August 2010, was actually \$575,627.<sup>2</sup>

Organisers say they covered the loss with accumulated profits from previous years.

Last year there was little comment about the crowd numbers and we hope this year is the same. One report in the *Sydney Morning Herald* said organisers claimed an increased crowd - but the paper gave no numbers!

However, *Earthtimes* reported that there were "10,000 marchers, 100,000 spectators and 1,000 police on the streets." That would mean there was a HUGE decrease from the previous year's estimated crowd figures.

We'll be monitoring the crowd figures again this year and challenging their 'guesstimation' if necessary.

### *Support from Politicians*

A number of politicians have endorsed the mardi gras by sending a 'message' that was printed in the 'Official Guide'. These include PM **Julia Gillard**, NSW Premier **Kristina Kenneally**, NSW Opposition Leader **Barry O'Farrell** and **Clover Moore**, MP/Lord Mayor.

**ACTION:** Please write to each of these MPs - and ask them not to endorse the mardi gras again. Send a letter to Julia Gillard to Parliament House, Canberra, ACT, 2600. NSW MPs - Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

### *Sponsors/Partners*

The 'Major Partners' for the mardi gras are Google, Virgin Blue, V Australia and Mount Franklin (water) [plus some alcohol and homosexual 'dating' companies].

In a section all on its own is the 'Diversity Leadership Partner' - which is ANZ.

The Broadcast partner is Foxtel, as they are broadcasting the parade.

'Government Partners' include Events NSW, the NSW govt and the City of Sydney.

**ACTION:** Please write to the following, express your concern, and ask them not to endorse and sponsor the mardi gras.

**Google** - Google Australia Pty Ltd, Level 5, 48 Pirrama Road, Pyrmont, NSW 2009.

**Virgin Blue/V Australia** - Mr John Borghetti, CEO, Virgin Blue Group.

**ANZ** - Mr Michael Smith, CEO, ANZ, PO Box 607, Melbourne, Victoria, 3001.



## “Writing Themselves In 3”

by Jenny Stokes

How do you do research to find out the level of ‘homophobic harassment’ and discrimination against homosexuals?

Well, you ask homosexuals to tell you about their own experiences, of course!

Surveys that are ‘self-select’, where people **choose** to respond, are not scientific, since only those people who hear about the survey and are motivated to respond will do so. In contrast, a properly conducted survey randomly selects participants without regard to their experiences.

The third survey on experiences of young homosexuals has just been conducted by the *Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society* at LaTrobe University. The study is described as the “third national study on the sexual health and wellbeing of same sex attracted and gender questioning young people”. The studies, called ‘*Writing Themselves In*’, are done every five years.

In the study, young homosexuals are invited to respond to questions about themselves, and report on instances of discrimination they have encountered. In 2010, 3134 young people participated in the survey.

The researchers appealed directly to homosexuals by advertising the survey in the homosexual press and handing out cards at homosexual venues and events. Youth workers promoted it to their clients. Those who wished to participate had to complete the survey on a computer.

The questions were designed by a Committee which included homosexual activists. *Gay and Lesbian Health Victoria*, a program funded by the Victorian government, is also involved in the research.

### ***How are the surveys used?***

We could tell you the survey results,

about the amount of homophobia and discrimination, etc.

However the BIG question is ‘***What happens once the surveys are done, the research analysed and the report is printed...?***’

The report says, “The 1998 report was used to inform a range of initiatives, including funding applications, curriculum materials, health promotion resources and social

support groups and much was done nationally to train service providers, including teachers.”

It goes on, “The 2004 report aimed to document changes over the previous six years, especially given the work that had been done in schools and the community to counteract homophobia. It also aimed to provide reliable information for workers with young people and policy makers to use as a guide to practice. It recommended that government needed to show leadership in combating homophobia, especially in schools. There was much Government interest in this report. . .”

They say “The *Writing Themselves In* reports also serve as a guide for government,

other sectors and workers who have responsibility for, and work with, young people. The research has been widely accepted. It has been used

Australia-wide to inform government policy, and is evident in a number of government documents relating to social policy, school safety and curriculum development.”

So, it isn’t just about health and homophobia - these reports are used to CHANGE government policy and school practice!

**Read the report:** (2MB) *Writing themselves in 3*, [http://www.glhv.org.au/files/wti3\\_web\\_sml.pdf](http://www.glhv.org.au/files/wti3_web_sml.pdf)



### **Do your own research on CO2**

If such well read and sincere letter writers as Jim Brown and Ron Fischer can disagree so diametrically on the issue of global warming / climate change, there are obviously issues that are still not settled on the subject.

I know both Jim and Ron and respect their intelligence and integrity, so I imagine many people must still feel quite uncertain about the issue.

Maybe it's time to ask ourselves a few basic questions to discover how much, or how little, we know about the major item of contention, the role of CO2.

1. What % of the atmosphere is CO2?
2. What % of atmospheric CO2 is man-made?
3. What % of man-made CO2 does Australia produce?
4. Is CO2 an atmospheric pollutant?
5. Have you seen any actual scientific evidence that CO2 is a major cause of temperature change or creates a greenhouse effect?

Don't just accept the views of others (even mine), or what gets headlines in the media. Find out for yourself.

A hefty carbon tax, which will directly affect everyone, is about to be imposed upon us.

6. So do we really need a carbon tax?

**David G Westaway** Navigators Vic  
*The Courier* 22/01/2011

### **Someone has a grudge**

Was Premier Bligh right to say someone up there must have a grudge against us?

Australia borrows \$100 million daily to keep afloat but gives hundreds of millions to Indonesia and China etc while desperate Australian farmers, who could feed the world Suicide

We kill 100,000 children with government funding each year, but hurt a hairy nosed wombat and it's a \$10,000 fine or six months jail.

We have pornography on TV but can't put nativity scenes in some public places at Christmas. Homosexuality is taught in schools but God must not be mentioned. We shun Israel and suck up to people pledging their, and our, destruction. Yep, Anna was right.

**Geoff Pickering**, Gympie  
*Gympie Times*. 5/2/2011

### **A brake on the binge**

The cost of the floods is estimated at over \$30 billion, and a flood levy has been proposed. The annual cost of alcohol misuse has recently been estimated at \$36 billion, including \$24 billion in tangible costs. Why is no increase in tax proposed? Isn't it time to pluck up the courage to implement one of the measures advocated by Ken Henry: impose a steep volumetric tax on all alcoholic beverages?

Tax increases have proved the most effective way to reduce demand.

A levy will not affect the weather, but people respond to increased prices.

It is just because taxes are so effective that *Drinkwise* and the *AHA* always argue against increased taxes and for "education" and "changing the culture".

I'm all for changing the culture by showing people that "relaxing at the end of the day with a couple of drinks" can become a dangerous habit, that to reduce the risk of stroke or heart attack, you need a dose that increases the danger of cancer and other diseases, and that life is much more enjoyable and fulfilling without alcohol, for we can solve our problems better with a clear head.

Binge drinking has taken hold because young people see alcohol as a normal part of life, and as they start drinking earlier, they become addicted more easily. Adults need to show it is not, even if it means foregoing what they see as a legitimate pleasure.

But this education needs reinforcement with a sharp dig in the pocket. This will not only reduce demand, but help pay for the damage already caused.

Our police and medical services are desperate for it.

**Christina Naylor**, Mayfield, NSW  
*Newcastle Herald* 27/1/2011

"Chip" and "Somebody" writing in "Webwords", *The Courier* February 11, do not care about Sunday being a holy day.

Perhaps then all penalty rates for Sunday work should be abolished and the working week be just five days, any five. Or does hedonism rule?

You must not interfere with my Sunday picnic, footy or whatever.

**Ron Fischer** Ballarat  
*Ballarat Courier* 15/02/2011

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## La Trobe Uni Diary - ad for abortion clinic

La Trobe University in Melbourne provides a diary for students through their 'Division of Student Services'.

The diary also contains a variety of useful information about car parking, administration, exams and important dates.

'Isn't that nice of them?', we hear you say.

Open the front cover and there is a full page advertisement for an abortion clinic - the **Fertility Control Clinic** in East Melbourne. The ad asks the question "**Unwanted Pregnancy?**" in large type but doesn't mention the word 'abortion' or even the expression 'termination of pregnancy'.

The ad notes that the clinic has a 'same-day procedure' and tells students they have "Special student rates and bulk billing"

with "no out-of-pocket expenses for insured international students or for privately insured patients." The abortion clinic says "full counselling is provided". However, the question is, 'What sort of counselling?'

This diary will be used by students who will be reminded every day that if they get pregnant they can always get help to solve the 'problem'. They might not know until they get to the clinic that the ad is really promoting abortion!

The diary also contains information about the *Rainbow Room* - a special room for 'gay, lesbian and bisexual students'.

If you have young people studying at university, please talk to them about what is being promoted and the issues they will confront.

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## Real Choices Australia

**Real Choices Australia** (RCA) is a 'life-affirming' organisation that aims to provide true information and genuine choices for those facing decisions about pregnancy and abortion. They provide educational programs, professional training for people working to support pregnant and parenting women and families, and pregnancy loss research and education. They also provide *Pregnancy Support Centre Standards* "to help organisations identify their own strengths, identify the needs in their communities, and develop and deliver quality services within a professional and accountable framework."

**Real Choices Australia** has recently appointed Melissa Ohden as their patron. Melissa, from the USA, survived an abortion and is passionately pro-life. She visited Australia last year and gave several presentations about her life story and the

abortion issue.

Melissa will be the keynote speaker, along with Priscilla Coleman, at the *Real Choices Australia* Conference in Sydney from May 13-15, 2011.

The *Choices, Decisions, Outcomes (CDO)* program - presentations for schools for Year 7-10 - is now being managed by *Real Choices Australia*. Jane Power, who designed the program, recently said some new teams have

been established. However, some teams have folded due to a lack of volunteers. If you'd like to help in this area, contact Jane: [janepower@realchoices.org.au](mailto:janepower@realchoices.org.au)

Find out more about *RCA*, the *CDO* program and the *RCA* Conference from the *Real Choices Australia* website: <http://realchoices.org.au/> or phone them on 1300 886 017.



## **Seminary President takes on Evolution: the great intellectual rival to Christianity in the Western world**

by *Tas Walker*

A significant development in recent years has been to see prominent theologian and seminary president, **Albert Mohler**, speak out on the creation/evolution debate. Mohler is President of *The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary* - the flagship school of the Southern Baptist Convention and one of the largest seminaries in the world.

On 1 February 2011, in an article on his blog (albertmohler.com), "*Creation vs. Evolution—The New Shape of the Debate*", he said: "*The debate over Darwinism rages on, with almost every week bringing a new salvo in the Great Controversy. The reason for this is simple and straightforward—naturalistic evolution is the great intellectual rival to Christianity in the Western world. It is the creation myth of the secular elites and their intellectual weapon of choice in public debate.*"

Rarely has a prominent Christian academic spoken so clearly against evolution. Unbelievably, in past decades, many evangelical seminaries and colleges have not defended a straightforward reading of the Bible (see [creation.com/Christian-academics-evolution](http://creation.com/Christian-academics-evolution)), in spite of their long-established statements of faith. Instead of accepting the Biblical teaching on origins, many have been prepared to embrace the secular narrative that the universe and everything within it evolved by naturalistic processes over billions of years, including humans who evolved from apes. But Mohler does not hold back. He describes evolution as, "the great intellectual rival to Christianity in the Western world" - and he is right. Biological evolution and uniformitarian geology have dispensed with

Genesis creation, mythologized the Biblical Flood and posited an earth billions of years old. The atheists are rejoicing because evolution means there is no need and no room for God.

How refreshing to find the president of a Christian seminary speak so clearly:

*"There can be no question but that the authority of the Bible and the truthfulness of the Gospel are now clearly at stake. The New Testament clearly establishes the Gospel of Jesus Christ upon the foundation of the Bible's account of creation. If there was no historical Adam and no historical Fall, the Gospel is no longer understood in Biblical terms."*

Not only has Mohler spoken against the enemy outside the church - evolution - but he has challenged the enemy within - Biblical compromise:

*"Given the stakes in this public controversy, the attractiveness of theistic evolution becomes clear. The creation of a middle ground between Christianity and evolution would resolve a great cultural and intellectual conflict. Yet, in the process of attempting to negotiate this new middle ground, it is the Bible and the entirety of Christian theology that gives way, not evolutionary theory. Theistic evolution is a Biblical and theological disaster."*

In particular, Mohler has challenged the *BioLogos Foundation*, whose very reason for existence is to convince evangelical Christians to accept the theory of evolution. *BioLogos* is headed by Dr Darryl Falk, professor of biology at Point Loma

**Rarely has  
a prominent  
Christian  
academic  
spoken  
so clearly  
against  
evolution.**

Nazarene University in California. Falk toured Australia in 2006 to promote his book *“Coming to Peace with Evolution”*. His message was warmly welcomed into evangelical circles within the universities and colleges, including a lecture at *Moore Theological College*.

So it is good to see a notable evangelical theologian take a stand. Another who has recently defended the traditional reading of Genesis is R C Sproul of *Ligonier Ministries*, who changed his mind on the issue just a number of years ago (See *“R C Sproul says he is now a six-day, young-earth creationist”*; [creation.com/sproul](http://creation.com/sproul)). He had Mohler speak at his *Ligonier Ministries* 2010 National Conference on the topic *“Why Does the Universe Look So Old?”*

In that address, Mohler said that what is most lacking in the evangelical movement today is a consideration of the theological cost of holding to an old earth position. The position, he said, seems to be at an “insoluble collision with the redemptive historical narrative of the Gospel.”

He went on, “The cost to the Christian church, in terms of ignoring this question or abandoning the discussion, is just too high. The cost of confronting this question

is also costly. It can be very expensive because it can create intensity and conflict and controversy, but I would suggest that the avoidance of this will be at the cost of our own credibility.” (Reported in *Evangelical News* in *“Mohler At Center Of Debate Over Evolution & The Bible”*; [www.evangelicalnews.org/indiv\\_pr.php?pr\\_id=18816](http://www.evangelicalnews.org/indiv_pr.php?pr_id=18816))

The cost is not just borne within the church, appearing as a loss of intellectual credibility; it is borne by the whole community as the church retreats from the public square, too timid and ill-equipped to engage in the cultural and intellectual conflict of our day. The conflict is shaping up to be fierce but reformation must begin in the house of God. Then it will spill over and transform the world.

The battle against evolution - the intellectual rival to Christianity in the Western world - has begun. Our hope is that Christian leaders in Australia, evangelical and otherwise, will follow the lead, stand on the Word, and lend their voice in this great cultural and intellectual conflict of our day.

*Dr Tas Walker is a geologist and engineer who currently writes and speaks for Creation Ministries International about how Genesis is essential to the Christian worldview. He runs the website [www.biblicalgeology.net/](http://www.biblicalgeology.net/)*

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## The battle in Australia

The *Australian Presbyterian* (the magazine of the Presbyterian Church of Australia) has taken a firm stand on the Genesis creation issue in their current magazine which focuses on the centrality of the Genesis account of creation for our faith.

Peter Hastie’s editorial says that Jesus thought our view of Genesis is important, and quotes His words in John 5:46,47.

The feature article is an interview with Dr Noel Weeks, called *“More than history”*. Dr Weeks has been a senior lecturer in ancient history at Sydney University

and also has degrees in zoology and theology. He observes “One of the problems with evangelism today is that it omits a God-centred approach to creation and providence... If people don’t believe that they are made by God and sustained by Him, they won’t have any sense of being accountable to Him”.

Dr Weeks views the days of Genesis 1 as ‘normal simple day(s) of 24 hours’. He states his belief that ‘the world is very young’ and refutes modern attempts to reduce Genesis to poetry, myth or ‘genre’.

## Video Production Update

Our video production is thriving. Since September we have created fifteen videos between *Salt Shakers* and *Resistance Thinking*. Our *Salt Shakers* videos have done extremely well, averaging over 340 views per video.

Recently, we have implemented some changes to our videos to give them a more professional feel. The *Salt Shakers* video on marriage, released on 9th February, demonstrates many techniques we have incorporated into our production to make them more elaborate.

It's our intention to keep pushing this barrier, particularly by producing videos outside of the studio. At the moment, we are using my stills camera (which works well as a High Definition camera) but *Salt Shakers* is planning to buy a quality HD video camera for future production. Hopefully this will occur soon, but it is dependent on additional funds.

With this transition into the video medium

by *Cameron Spink*

we are quite excited by the things God is opening up for us to accomplish. As the productions get larger there will need to be more people involved, and I look forward to brainstorming with some same-minded Christian video producers in the future.

### *Watch the videos...*

Why not check out the videos we've produced so far...

*Salt Shakers* videos are posted at <http://www.saltshakers.org.au/news/salt-tv>

*Resistance Thinking* videos are posted at <http://www.resistancethinking.com/RT-TV/>

### *Can you help?*

If you are able to help us purchase a new High Definition video camera, we would really value your support.

Please pray for wisdom in the planning and production of the videos, so that they will have an impact for the Kingdom.

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## Resistance Thinking

Cameron writes...

In part what we have planned for *Resistance Thinking* is linked to the video production. However, there are other changes that have been occurring over the past few months in regards to *Resistance Thinking*.

With an extension in my hours, I've been able to apply myself in different directions than my predecessors.

For instance, I have enough time to write articles about issues rather than just remarking on articles written in the newspapers. This allows me to place a Christian perspective firmly on the issues

we discuss and expand our analysis of the secular media.

I am hoping to get more young adults involved in the website and video production. While this will be beneficial to me, it also helps bring new ideas to the project. Of course, any involvement should always be tempered with a strong understanding of Biblical truth. If you have contact with young adults aged 15 - 30, please encourage them to get involved.

*Resistance Thinking* is currently at a place where there are new projects occurring that will expand its influence. At the same time we understand that God may change the direction we are heading at any time. It is comforting to know He has His hand on our future.

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## High Court Challenge - Chaplaincy

The Australian High Court has decided to hear a case brought by Mr Ron Williams against the *National School Chaplaincy Program (NSCP)*. A Directions hearing was held on 27 January - the defendants have to file their defences by 25 February 2011. A further Directions hearing will be held on 25 March 2011 and a tentative hearing date before the full bench has been set for May 10, 11 and 12, 2011.

Mr Williams, from Toowoomba in Queensland, is bringing the case because he opposes the commonwealth funding of chaplains in state schools. He maintains that the chaplaincy program is in conflict with Section 116 of the Constitution.

He objects to his children being in state schools that have chaplains. He opposes the use of Commonwealth funds for chaplains and contends that "By requiring school chaplains engaged at the school to comply with the stipulation set out in the NSCP Guidelines, the Commonwealth is imposing a religious test as a qualification for office under the Commonwealth in contravention

of Section 116 of the Constitution."

After corresponding with the government and education ministers, he then sought legal advice about a High Court challenge. He engaged law firm Horowitz & Bilinsky and they have appointed Sydney barrister Bret Walker, SC to argue the case.

In addition to the Commonwealth of Australia, the other defendants in the case are the Minister for School Education Childhood and Youth, the Minister for Finance and Deregulation and *Scripture Union Queensland*.



*Scripture Union* provides 500 chaplains to schools in Queensland. Many schools have said they really appreciate the chaplains they have and the work they do in the school.

Read more about their work and the High Court Challenge in the News section of the SU website: [www.suqld.org.au](http://www.suqld.org.au)

Mr Williams has set up a website that describes his claim and the High Court challenge: [www.highcourtchallenge.com](http://www.highcourtchallenge.com)

Please pray that the High Court dismisses Mr Williams' case.

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## Australia - Political donations

The Greens have often criticised the major parties for accepting large donations. Fred Nile recently noted, "The main criticism by the Greens Party concerning large political donations is the perception of possible corruption and the improper influence on party or government policies or decisions on major issues." The Greens even introduced a Bill to ban such donations.

Now it has been revealed that, just before the ban came into force, the Greens accepted a corporate donation of **\$1.6**

**million**, the largest donation in Australia's political history, from Mr Graeme Wood of travel company, *Wotif*.

Greens members didn't know about the donation - it was recently revealed because the *Australian Electoral Commission* is about to publish a list of all political donations for the 2010 federal election.

Fred Nile accused the Greens of "gross hypocrisy" for accepting the donation - and asked if this large donation influenced any Green Party policies and priorities".

## Prayer Update

### *Canterbury NZ Earth Quake*

As we send this Journal, the death toll is still rising and there is still a great deal of uncertainty for so many people.

Please pray that God's people will be able to minister hope and healing to many people affected by this tragic natural disaster.

### *Prime Minister and Cabinet*

Pray for Julia Gillard and the Cabinet - pray that they will have wisdom and discernment and not be led by the Greens.

### *Premiers*

Pray for the Premiers of the state governments and the leaders of the Opposition in each

state. There are many contentious pieces of legislation coming up and they need to hear our voices and our concerns.

### *Abortion laws*

Please pray that the Queensland and NSW governments will not proceed with the legalisation of abortion.

### *Euthanasia*

Several states and the federal government are facing battles over the issue of euthanasia. Pray that MPs will value life and oppose euthanasia, since such legislation can never provide enough 'safeguards' to protect vulnerable people.



If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chr. 7:14

## Christians in the Middle East

With protests increasing unrest across the Middle East and northern Africa, please pray for Christians who are caught up in the turmoil.

Christians in Egypt were already suffering under the former regime, but life could be even more difficult in the days ahead.

Although the western media has spoken about former President Hosni Mubarak as a dictator, and claimed that the Egyptian people want 'democracy', the reality is that most of the people protesting really

want some form of shari'a or Islamic law in Egypt. The Muslim Brotherhood, although currently outlawed in Egypt, is being mentioned as a possible powerbroker.

Walid Shoebat, a former member of the PLO and Muslim Brotherhood, says that many of the Islamists will say one thing in English to the western media, but say something quite different in Arabic in the Middle East.

Please pray for the protection and safety of Christians across the Middle East and northern Africa in these turbulent times.

7.00 am every Thursday

Join us for Prayer & a light breakfast

Pray for our nation, its leaders and Salt Shakers

At SALT SHAKERS Office - Feel free to leave when you must

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## The year ahead - a lot of issues!

During 2011 we will be facing a number of challenges at the federal and state levels.

Lobby groups that are campaigning for change are gearing up for a big year.

### **Marriage**

There is a huge push at the federal level for homosexual 'marriage'. The Greens already have a Bill in the Senate, and homosexual groups are campaigning hard. This will be a huge battle. [See Page 6]

### **Euthanasia**

The other big moral issue this year will be euthanasia. All of the pro-euthanasia groups formed a combined group in October 2010 to multiply their efforts to have euthanasia legalised - the group is '**Your Last Right**'. Their recent newsletter proclaimed "We see this as the breakthrough year." They are planning to lobby hard to have euthanasia legalised at state level. During 2010 euthanasia was debated by the Tasmanian, WA and South Australian parliaments. Although the bills were all defeated, *Your Last Right* says that those parliaments actually took "real steps forward".

Despite losing the votes, they know that every time a bill is debated more people will probably support it.

The pro-euthanasia groups also support Bob Brown's bill in the Senate, which aims to overturn the *Euthanasia Laws Act*, that banned euthanasia in the NT.

### **Around the states**

NSW - the state election will be held on 26 March, so the current focus is on the election rather than bills in parliament. Unfortunately, both leaders have endorsed the mardi gras and supported same-sex adoption in 2010. Check out our NSW election page for the **Christian Values Checklist** and information about candidates:

<http://www.saltshakers.org.au/issues/politics/757-2011-nsw-election>

### **Tasmania**

The new Premier of Tasmania, Lara Giddings, is a feminist who was a founder of *Emily's List*, the radical pro-abortion group in the *Australian Labor Party*. Ms Giddings supports euthanasia and, when the Greens bill was defeated in 2010, said she would propose a Labor government euthanasia bill.

Lara Giddings also supports a Charter of Rights and 'reform' of prostitution laws. Both of these are on the agenda in Tasmania.

### **Western Australia**

The government is considering changes to the prostitution laws to allow brothels to be set up in 'non-residential' areas. We don't want them to legalise brothels **anywhere!**

### **Victoria**

With a new Coalition government, hopefully we will see a halt to the radical changes that occurred under the Labor government led by John Brumby and former Attorney-General, Rob Hulls. The big battle is to persuade the Liberal party to 'undo' some of those changes. The new Attorney General has expressed concerns about the Charter of Rights and the government has promised to repeal the employment conditions imposed on religious organisations in the 2010 changes made to the *Equal Opportunity Act*.

### **Queensland**

There is a huge push by activists to have abortion legalised in Queensland. Queensland residents need to ask their MPs to oppose the legalisation of abortion.

**ACTION:** Please take action on the relevant issues federally and in your state. See our website for names and details of MPs - or phone the AEC on 13 2326.



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## Halal food update

In the past few months, we've found more companies that are producing 'halal' foods but NOT labelling the food as being 'halal'.

This is a key component of the petition being conducted by *Barnabas Fund* in the UK - and in Australia. Already 10,000 people have signed the petition in the UK, which calls for all meat that is certified as 'halal' (or killed according to halal guidelines) to be labelled as such so that consumers can make a *choice* to eat - or not eat - halal food.

In the UK, the Church of England recently told its schools to ensure they are serving non-halal food after concerns that a number of the schools are only providing meat slaughtered according to Islamic law. Church members complained that the use of halal meat was effectively 'spreading sharia law' across Britain. [*Daily Mail*, 12/2/2011.]

Recently, *Today Tonight* revealed that a lot of the chicken sold in *Safeway/Woolworths* and *Coles* supermarkets is slaughtered in a 'halal' way, complete with Islamic prayers.

*Coles* have told us "much of the beef, chicken and lamb sold in our stores is prepared to halal specifications" but most isn't certified as that "would involve additional certification and cost".

The TV program mentioned that chicken from *Ingham* and *Baiada* is 'halal'. *Baiada* also produce *Lilydale Free Range Chicken*. Although several *Woolworths* supermarkets told the reporter that the chicken was 'halal', the *Woolworths* spokesman on the program said that 'it may be halal when it leaves the factory but when it arrives at the supermarket it is no longer halal - because *Woolworths* is not a 'halal certified carrier'!



*Steggles* chicken is 'halal certified' - they say "all *Steggles* products and processing plants complies with the standards and requirements set by *Australian Federation of Islamic Councils*." So AFIC is now laying down the conditions for processing plants!

*Lenard's Chicken* have told us "Each *Lenard's* store is independently owned and the franchise owners source their chicken directly from their local approved poultry supplier. Some of these poultry suppliers do have Halal certified chickens. At *Lenard's* we do not have a Halal-certification program for our stores or range of products." So individual stores are different - you have to ask if you want to know!

Increasingly, it is up to the consumer to ask - because in many cases we aren't being told!

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## 40 Days for Life

*40 Days for Life* is an annual event - it involves praying and being a silent witness outside abortion clinics. The movement started in the USA in 2007. This year the campaign will run from March 9 to April 17 in 247 sites - locations from coast to coast in the United States as well as sites in Canada, England, Ireland, Australia, Spain, Georgia, Armenia and Belize.

In Australia, the event is held in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Tweed Heads. Full details for each location can be found at <http://www.40daysforlife.com/location.cfm> (scroll down to 'Australia'). Click on each city name for locations and times of the 'silent witness'. You can also sign up to attend so that organisers know who is covering each session.

# World News

## *Christian Journalists...*

Yes, we need Christians in the media.

The **World Journalism Institute's** mission is to recruit, equip, place and encourage Christian journalists in the newsrooms of America and the world - [www.worldji.com](http://www.worldji.com)

During February, the *WJI* was a participating organisation in the 2011 **Conservative Political Action Conference** (CPAC) the largest gathering of conservatives in the USA. *WJI* held seminars and discussions on freelance writing, investigative reporting and opinion writing. They also offered a tutorial class for young college journalists.

Meanwhile, in a concerning development, a so-called 'conservative' homosexual group, **GOProud**, was also a 'participating organisation'. A number of conservative Christian groups expressed concern about the inclusion of this group.

## *UK: Multiculturalism has failed*

We've been saying the policy of multiculturalism is flawed for a long time! The problem is that multiculturalism has led to 'separatism' - different ethnic and religious groups having their own identity and culture without integrating.

Now some political leaders are saying the same thing. David Cameron, the Prime Minister of the UK, recently said that the policy of multiculturalism has **failed**. He said it had failed to stop the radicalisation of young Muslims. He also called on Muslim groups in the UK to not tolerate "extremists". He joined German Chancellor, Angela Merkel and French president, Nicolas Sarkozy, who recently said 'multiculturalism' is flawed.



Following Mr Cameron's speech, Jeff Kennett, former Victorian Premier, said multiculturalism hasn't worked here either. Three Liberal MPs - Cory Bernardi, Kevin Andrews and Mitch Fifield - also expressed concern about multiculturalism and the increasing proliferation of Islamic practices such as shari'a finance and halal food.

Unfortunately, Prime Minister Julia Gillard re-affirmed the policy of multiculturalism.

## *UK: Abortion*

Some good news... The UK's High Court has rejected an attempt by abortion group *British Pregnancy Advisory Service* (BPAS) to allow the use of abortion drug RU486 at home without medical supervision.

BPAS wanted the law changed so that women could be given the first drug **mifepristone**, which kills the unborn child, by a doctor - and then be given the second drug to *take at home on their own*. The second drug, **misoprostol**, induces labour, meaning that the woman then gives birth to a dead child.

If the judge had ruled in their favour, the birth of the dead child would probably have occurred at home. [*Lifesite*, 14/2/2011]

## *USA: Planned Parenthood*

*Planned Parenthood* is a major provider of abortions in the USA and around the world.

Following recent revelations that Planned Parenthood has been involved in "trying to cover up sex trafficking, offering abortion to minors, engaging in life-threatening botched abortions, breaking various laws, and seeking to discredit whistleblowers", the US House of Representatives passed a law in February, 240-185, that will STOP taxpayers' funds being given to *Planned Parenthood*. In 2010 they got about \$363 million, about a third of their budget, from government grants. The Bill now goes to the Senate. Please pray that it is passed.

# Ministry News

As can be seen from the articles in this Journal, this is shaping up to be another busy year. We need to reach more people if we are to stay ahead of those who want to change our culture and promote evil as good and good as evil.

A recent article in the *Herald Sun* said, "Many school kids need greater help from professional counsellors who can do more than just tell them that God cares for them."

This is the rhetoric that needs constantly challenging and there simply are not enough people prepared to do the challenging.

We certainly can't do it alone, and that is why we have strong networks with other like-minded groups across the country.

But we can do more if we can reach more people and that requires you to pass on the word - recently we sent out an email and asked you to forward it to as many people as possible - you did and 24 new people signed up for our E-News emails in less than 24 hours. Well done!

Mind you, we also received some unpleasant emails.

PLEASE keep praying for us - the ministry and all those who work in our office.

Pray for Cameron as he produces the videos that so many are now tuning in to. Pray for creativity to reach young people through *Resistance Thinking*.

Please continue to pray for the finances to run the ministry and office and to pay our staff. **Thank You** to those who support us financially - we appreciate you.

## **ACTION checklist:** Tick the box as you complete the task

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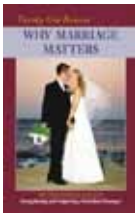
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