

# SALT & LIGHT

*a black and white voice in a grey world of politics*



Jesus said: "Ye are the salt of the earth ... Ye are the light of the world ..." (Matthew 5:13-14)

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### **BIBLE DEVOTION**

Rev Peter Rahme – CDP Deputy President

#### **The foundation & formation of Christian Values**

*Towards Eternity... With Integrity ... In Humility*

.....Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself..... this do, and thou shalt live. (LK.10: 27b- 28b)

**Values** are ever before us and always present around us; from the moment we enter this world, the values of our parents and guardians are waiting to meet us and greet us.

Growing up, we are confronted and often conformed by the values of our communities and societies.

- In school, our thinking is structured and shaped by the values of our teachers and educators.
- In Church we are taught eternal values and trained to live by them by our pastors and spiritual leaders.

From birth to death, values, of some kind, under gird all the different stages of the story of our lives. Consciously or unconsciously, values are exercised and expressed from the seed of our conception to the seat of our conscience.

Whether dressed as life principles or tagged as ideal living; whether labeled as strategies for life or marked by whatever the buzzword at that time, they are really values. Every body has values; even hardened criminals; cold-blooded murderers, professional thieves and drug dealers have their own sets of values.

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**The Rev Fred Nile MLC - CDP Founder & President**

### **1. PROTECTING OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS**

This issue of the Family World News focuses on the importance of our Australian Constitution, which embodies our Constitutional Monarchy with its checks and balances, as we celebrate the official Queen's Birthday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.

These checks and balances are designed to prevent Australia ever becoming a one-man dictatorship or a one party dictatorship because our Commonwealth Constitution protects our rights and freedom.

The Governor General and State Governors are the umpires in our political system with the power to dismiss a Government that breaks the provisions of our Commonwealth and State Constitutions. These Constitutions are fully protected from political manipulation as they require a vote by the majority of the people and States for it to be amended.

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## **OFFICE UPDATE**

**Graham Freemantle Acting Office Manager**

I commenced employment with CDP as Acting Office Manager on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2009 working part-time for 3 days per week on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Michael Darby had previously been employed by CDP as Assistant Office Manager. He has now commenced his duties as Election Campaign Manager in order to make preparations for the Federal and State Elections in the next 2 years.

The first 2 weeks has been taken up with training in Office procedures, etc and making the necessary adjustments which are involved in a hand over of responsibilities. This will continue until mid-June when I would expect this process to be complete.

The Office has been busy with 5 volunteers who assist CDP on a regular basis. A large mail out was completed in the last week of May to send out the Party Membership Declaration required by the Electoral Commission NSW for CDP Party Registration by 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please return your forms quickly so that we ensure that we have the necessary documentation to prove that CDP has the required 750 Members needed for Registration.

A significant issue is the inadequacy of the CDP computer system. The web-based PBIS interfaces with the main Access Database which stores the necessary information on CDP member/ supporter details, memberships, receipts, etc. The MYOB accounting system is used for the financial accounts, bank account reconciliation, etc. The programming of the Access Database has been performed by several people over recent years and this has resulted in some inconsistencies in the Access Database. Considerable work is required to rectify these problems which will take some time. A long-term solution is to replace the current Computer system with a modern Customer Relations Management (CRM) system but it will take some time to evaluate the best option and then implement the new CRM.

## **BRANCH NEWS**

*The next NSW CDP Council Meeting -  
On Sat June 13@ 3pm*

*@ 9 Exeter Rd Homebush West*

*The dates for the rest of the year are:*

*July 11; Aug 8; Sept 12; Oct 10; Nov 14; Dec 12 –Christmas  
Celebration*

### **KIAMA BRANCH – Lesley Kadwell (President)**

The Kiama Branch meets bi-monthly on the last Monday of February, April, June, August, October starting 7:30pm at John & Lesley Kadwell's, 8 Moona Ave, Kiama Downs. Dates for the rest of 2009 are 27 Apr; 29 Jun; 31 Aug & 26 Oct. For more details contact Max Cracknell 4237 7186

### **HORNSBY BRANCH**

The Hornsby Branch meets 7.30pm on the first Tuesday of every Even month except December 2009, at the Mount Colah Community Centre Pierre Close Mount Colah.

### **WAGGA WAGGA BRANCH**

It is with sadness in our heart that we inform the CDP family that the Wagga Wagga founding president Mr George Quinn died on Friday May,8th (he stepped down from the President position 2 yrs ago.) Here is the eulogy which was read at his funeral. by His daughter Jan Crombiebrown. Our sincere condolences to the family

## **In Memory of the late 'George Edward Quinn' (1927- 2009)**

We are here to celebrate the life journey of George Edward Quinn and to honour his death, so we'd like to share some details about George's life.

George was born in Narrabri on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1927, the younger of male twins and one of six children. The family lived in various areas of New South Wales due to his father's work with the railways. By the time he was a teenager the family had settled in the Newcastle area.

In 1943 George began a moulding apprenticeship at Com Steel with Keith Leitch who has remained his life long friend. Several years later George joined the NSW Police Force, married the lovely Patricia Gardner, moved to Sydney and thereafter produced three fabulous daughters.

Twenty plus years ago he retired from the Police Force and announced God had called him to Wagga Wagga so he and Pat packed up the family home and started a new chapter in their lives.

Sadly Patty passed away and after being on his own for more than 10 years, George was contacted by a friend of his youth and as you all know, Merle and George married in 2006.

Our father George viewed even the most complex issues in black and white, yet his life was full of colourful contradictions.

He treasured peace and tranquillity, but loved raucous and rowdy family get togethers. He was a formidable and stern police officer, yet had a well developed but offbeat sense of humour; we'd all groan at what we called his "George" jokes.

He was a strict disciplinarian when it came to raising his three errant daughters, but as far as his grandchildren and great grandchildren were concerned, they could do no wrong! Throughout his working life George was often faced with aggressive, violent and dangerous situations, but he spent gentle Sundays entertaining residents at the local nursing homes.

He vowed and declared that he hated travel, but adored taking long road trips to visit his sisters.

He had extremely firm religious views, but was happy to discuss the theoretical views of anyone- often inviting door knocking evangelists in for a chat. His view was that if he didn't agree with them, he could always convert them.

He used to say that he couldn't sing, but would cheerfully belt out his favourite songs; like Blueberry Hill and he especially loved the halleluiah hymns.

George would have you believe that he was far too practical to worry about aesthetics, but he always saw the beauty in people.

He was a man who had a diverse range of friends, passions and interests.

He may have been a political activist, devout Christian, compassionate counsellor, loving husband, true friend, keen sportsman, scary cop, lairy motorbike rider, caring son and

bossy brother (according to his sisters), but to us he was our darling father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Goodbye and God bless

## HUNTER BRANCH

Their next branch meeting is on June 21st between 1.30pm to 3.30pm @ Islington Baptist Church Maitland Road Islington. The rest of the year meetings are on :July 19th ;August 16th ;September 20th ,October 18th & November 15th (Please note the meeting dates are usually the 3rd Sunday of the month.)

The meetings are open to all where we discuss local issues and try to develop policies that are God centred. We do not claim all the wisdom of God and so your contribution is most welcomed as we seek to develop a Christian World View approach to policy issues. If you are unable attend I will accept submissions by email.

If you're interested in policy development then please assist the Newcastle, Wallsend and Charlestown Branch of the Christian Democratic Party to examine and to develop policies concerning :*IMMIGRATION; TRANSPORT*

Details can be found on policy development page of his web site [www.miltoncaine.com](http://www.miltoncaine.com) any suggestions are most welcomed They will be discussing these policies over the next several meetings, if you are unable to attend then submissions by email or normal mail are able to assist us in this development Thank you

There will be a report at each of the meetings from the CDP council meeting as they are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month. If you wish to attend the CDP council meetings please contact me as I may be able to assist with transport if required.

Any submissions for the branch meetings are welcomed. Please forward them by email to [milton@miltoncaine.com](mailto:milton@miltoncaine.com) or phone him on 0410 027 593.All feed back most welcomed and everyone most welcomed to attend the meetings.

## **MILTON CAINE**

### **Traffic problems in Newcastle** *An Open Letter To The Minister*

Dear Minister,

I am concerned about the problems being experienced in and around my suburb of Birmingham Gardens due to planned roadwork's that are being dragged out for a long time. The saga of the Newcastle inner western bypass began in 1935 and is still not complete. Many promises have been made but never come to anything.

The problem is that if I decide to travel north from my house at any time after 8 am until 9:30 pm I would sit in traffic almost stationary polluting the environment because of the incomplete highway 123,

If I choose to travel to Mayfield I will again sit in almost stationary traffic polluting the environment because of the incomplete highway 123 and the poor entry arrangements

into the Newcastle University. If I choose to go into Newcastle I again I am stuck in almost stationary traffic because of the incomplete highway 123 and the appalling traffic arrangements at the Jesmond roundabout. This is repeated again in the afternoon. This traffic snarl is a huge polluter and You Sir are the person responsible to fix this road.

Can I ask when will it be finished and done right. Some of the proposals of the RAT are useless to say the least as they will not resolve the traffic issues but only shift them. Do a cheap job and it will not work it must be done right or not at all. A new entry to the university from Highway 123 into the western car park is one smart thing to do and a tunnel from the railway line to the western side of the John Hunter Hospital is a second smart thing to do. We just want to know when it will be completed. Is that too much to ask.

Yours In Good Faith

Milton Caine

*(Milton Caine is the Chairman of the Hunter (Newcastle, Wallsend and Charlestown) Branch of the Christian Democratic Party)*

## **INTER STATE**

### **CDP (WA) - By State Director Gerard Goiran**

#### **Analysis of the Fremantle by-election**

The Fremantle by-election was won by Adele Carles in an historical change which saw the Greens win their first Lower House seat in a State Parliament.

The decision of the Liberal party not to run a candidate at that election contributed to the result.

A significant number of Liberal voters given a choice between Greens and Labor would never want to cast a vote for Labor and consequently opted for the Greens candidate either with their primary vote or their preferences.

The CDP vote went slightly backwards from 1.86% to 1.70%. This was very disappointing bearing in mind the quality of the candidate and the campaign conducted. Factors that contributed to this result include a much larger range of candidates than was the case at the State election (11 candidates instead of 5) and the presence of another Christian independent, Rosemary Lorrimar, a former CDP candidate now with the DLP.

The Christian/family values vote in fact did not increase. Whereas FF and CDP had a combined 3.45% of the vote at the last State election, the combined result of CDP, FF and Lorrimar at the by election was 3.46%.

The Greens primary vote rose from 27% to 44% whilst the Labor vote remained virtually unchanged at 38%. The increase in the Greens vote came from some of the 30% of those who voted Liberal at the last State election. A further 8% of the Liberal vote went also to independent candidates Zagami and Varga .

The consequences of this state of affairs are quite alarming:

- The Greens will now receive official parliamentary party status which will translate in approximately \$500,000 of tax payer money allocated to them by way of additional resources, offices, staff etc.
- The Greens enthusiasm to implement their anti Christian agenda will be bolstered up as they continue to rise in popularity with secular voters
- Unless circumstances change significantly between now and the next Federal and State elections, there is a possibility that the Greens could secure the balance of power in the WA and Federal Parliament thereby placing our Christian freedom of worship and conduct in great jeopardy.

To offset this, we can only hope and pray that the ALP will start considering the Greens as a more of a threat than an ally and reconsider their usual allocation of preferences at the next election.

P.S. It is interesting to note that the Family First how-to-vote card gave CDP the 8<sup>th</sup> preference out of 11, ranking it immediately after Labor but before other Christian candidate Rosemary Lorrimar and the Greens and the Socialist Alliance independent candidate. Family First explained that they took this decision to lessen the difficulty of completing the how to vote card as they wanted to follow a chronological numbering on their ticket wherever possible.

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## **KAREN'S KORNER**

**by Karen Goderie (Pender)**

I suggest a call for a day of prayer on 12/06/09 . For (1) God's protection against the Green's plan to bring in same sex couples adoption of children (2) God's protection against the Green's plan to legalize abortion fully. (3) Spiritual Protection of Fred and the CDP Party.

*For as the rain and snow come down from the heavens, and return not there again, but water the earth and make it bring forth and sprout, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, So shall My word be that goes forth out of My mouth: it shall not return to Me void [without producing any effect, useless], but it shall accomplish that which I please and purpose, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55: 10-11)*

## **FWN EDITION**

**JUNE ISSUE**

The '**Family World News**' is a monthly Christian newspaper edited by Rev Fred Nile. Now in its 15<sup>th</sup> year of publishing, FWN's mission is to keep you informed of how Government and politics affect you and your family. Annual Subscription @ \$36.00 incl.GST.....Special Concession @ \$30.00 Incl. GST (Pastors, Ministers).To subscribe,

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## **BRUCE COLEMAN**

### **NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION APPROVES *CHOICES OF LIFE* PROGRAM**

On the 18th March Bruce Coleman presented the *Choices of Life* Primary program to an enthusiastic group of Year 6 students in a Sydney State School. Also in attendance was a representative of the NSW Department of Education and Training (DET). The suitability of the presentation was assessed and given an enthusiastic 'thumbs up' for NSW State Primary Schools. In fact, the DET Performance for Schools Coordinator exclaimed, "This is so good it should be in every school in NSW." A brief summary of the presentation, with the *Choices of Life* contact details, appears on the DET website [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/pfs](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/pfs). It is entitled *The Wonder of Life (Before Birth)* and is included on the list of accredited Personal Development (PD/H/PE) programs. This potentially opens the door, with the approval of each Principal, in every State Primary School across NSW. Praise God for His faithfulness. Pray now for presenters who can be trained to take this message even further. This approval has also enthused *Choices of Life* supporters in Victoria and Tasmania – "It has happened in NSW, so why can't it happen here too!"

If you have a passion for life and **would like to be trained** in the *Wonder of Life (Before Birth)* program, or would like to assist in **phoning schools**, please contact Bruce Coleman on 02 9499 5108 or [brucecoleman@choicesoflife.com.au](mailto:brucecoleman@choicesoflife.com.au)

You can hear more about the ministry of *Choices of Life* at the **Annual Dinner on June 27** at the Epping (Sydney) Baptist Church. The keynote speaker is the indigenous singer songwriter Robyn Green. Robyn is from Darwin and her message is clear, "Our dream—our future—is to strengthen the belief that our children are valuable and precious. There is a holocaust and Satan is trying to steal and destroy our "bigini's" [Kriol for 'little child'] before they are born. Abortion is creating a stolen generation in the 21st century in our aboriginal communities. This holocaust must stop." Bruce will be meeting with aboriginal leaders in the Top End in September and bringing the message of life and hope to the schools and indigenous communities.

## **RAMON WILLIAMS**

### **BIGGEST MORNING TEA IN NSW PARLIAMENT WITH DEVOTIONS TO FOLLOW**

The Rev Hon Fred Nile MLC of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP), held a Thanksgiving Morning Tea as part of the Biggest Morning Tea 2009, at his office in the New South Wales Parliament House on Thursday, May 28 at 10.30am.

Twenty guests were treated to pikelets, biscuits and a special cake, decorated with the Parliament House Coat of Arms, in acknowledgement of the work being done by the Cancer Council.

Those present were invited by Rev Fred Nile's office administrator, Judy Russell, to make donations towards the Biggest Morning Tea project. Approximately \$400 was donated and forwarded to the Cancer Council of Australia.

Following this event, a Devotion time was held, praying for the CDP and its workers.

Scripture readings were presented by David Copeland and Kaia Thorpe, with Pastor Peter Rahme providing music for the various hymns which were sung.

A special time was held at the conclusion, with the laying-on-of-hands for Rev Fred Nile, as he ministers and witnesses in the seat of power for New South Wales.

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## **HOT TOPICS**

### **Obama Calls for "Common Ground" on Abortion at Notre Dame**

**By Jeremy Reynolds**

Correspondent for ASSIST News Service

**SOUTH BEND, INDIANA (ANS)** -- President Obama plunged into the abortion debate in a controversial Notre Dame commencement address Sunday, calling for a search for common ground.

Obama's appearance at the University of Notre Dame's graduation touched off a storm of controversy.

A story by CNN reported that addressing a sharply divided audience at the famous Catholic university, Obama conceded that no matter how much Americans "may want to fudge it ... at some level the views of the two camps are irreconcilable."

He said, "Each side will continue to make its case to the public with passion and conviction. But surely we can do so without reducing those with differing views to caricature."

CNN said the commencement ceremony was boycotted by a number of graduates dismayed by the university's decision both to tap Obama as its commencement speaker and to give him an honorary degree. ....

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<http://www.assistNews.net/stories/2009/s09050095.htm>

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### **Morning After Pill for UK School Girls by Text Message: Catholic Secondary School to be Forced to Participate**

**By Hilary White**

OXFORD, April 28, 2009 (LifeSiteNews.com) - A UK Catholic bishop has condemned a plan by Oxfordshire health officials to allow girls as young as eleven to order the abortifacient morning after pill by text message from their school nurse. An auxiliary bishop of the Catholic archdiocese of Birmingham told local news media that the proposed plan by

local health authorities and the Oxfordshire County Council "goes against the very central idea the Catholic church has on human life."

Bishop Leonard William Kenney told the Daily Telegraph, "It is sending out the message that it was better to deal with the aftermath of what people do, rather than the causes."

"I don't think this will help solve the teenage pregnancy rate and is taking away responsibility from parents."

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<http://www.lifesitenews.com/ldn/2009/apr/09042805.html>

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## **Sweden Rules Gender-Selective Abortions Legal**

**By Kathleen Gilbert**

STOCKHOLM, May 12, 2009 (LifeSiteNews.com) - Swedish health authorities have ruled that it is not illegal to kill a healthy unborn child based simply on its gender, according to Swedish news service The Local.

Doctors had asked health authorities about the matter after a woman from southern Sweden had two of her children killed in utero for being an undesired sex. The woman had already given birth to two daughters.

The gender was determined during an amniocentesis requested to determine whether the child had a disability.

Concerned doctors at Mälaren Hospital then asked Sweden's National Board of Health and Welfare to determine a protocol for future instances in which they "feel pressured to examine the foetus's gender" without a medical necessity.

The medical board responded that such requests must be accommodated.

To read the full article please cut & paste or click on the following link

<http://www.lifesitenews.com/ldn/2009/may/09051201.html>

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## **How do I start a conversation with Muslim Women? From - Good News For The Crescent World (GNFCW)**

<http://www.gnfcw.com/>

I often get asked by Christian women who long to build relationships with Muslim women this question: How do I start a conversation with a Muslim woman that I see at the grocery store? And my response is always, "You can start a conversation with them the same way you would any other American woman."

It is easy to notice something about her or her family and you can comment on it. For example, if she has a child, you can tell her how cute or well-behaved, or friendly her child is.

If she is dressed in the Islamic garb, you can tell her that you believe in modesty as well. You can also talk about the weather, or the groceries. The key is to be observant, to look for ice-breakers, and to ask her open-ended questions.

Muslim women, just like us, need to feel loved, valued, and recognized. And as Christian women, we can be observant, prayerful about how to start a conversation and then be bold enough to make the first move. R.N.

## **HEALTHY TIPS**

### **Sip This for Superhealthy Teeth** **From Real Age - Tips of The week**

Research shows that drinking green tea may be a good way to impress your dentist. In a study, the more green tea men drank, the better their gums fared during dental exams. You know that part of the dental exam when your dentist pokes and prods your gums to see how healthy they are? The study showed not only did frequent green tea drinkers have better results during the exam, but also their gums bled less.

To read the full article please click or cut & paste the following link  
<http://www.realage.com/ct/eat-smart/food-and-nutrition/tip/8709>

## **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

@ MERROO CONFERENCE CENTRE # 1  
FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> July to SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> August

Keynote Speaker - **Rev.Kenneth Meshoe M.P.**  
*Member - South African Federal Parliament, &*  
*President - African Christian Democratic Party,*

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## **ACNA FORUM**

THE NEXT ACNA MONTHLY FORUM IS ON MONDAY 15 JUNE 2009  
HOSTED BY REV HON FRED NILE MLC (SPONSOR) AND REV BRIAN SEERS OAM (CHAIRMAN)

JUBILEE ROOM, NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE 2.00–4.00 PM  
\$10 includes afternoon tea; Registration: 1.30 pm

**Bishop Paul Barnett** will speak on - 'The Birth of Christianity – the First Twenty Years'  
**Mr Robert Balzola** will speak on - - 'Religious Freedom Law in Australia'

Please book early by contacting either:

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