

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 8th 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.

2. GREEN PARTY REPUBLICAN PLEBISCITE

The republican movement, led by the Green Party, is trying to manipulate our Constitution by a Bill to avoid a Referendum and replace it with a meaningless Republican plebiscite.

Plebiscite is a simple yes or no vote that has been manipulated by ruthless leaders, such as Napoleon and Hitler, to gain absolute power over the people.

We must oppose the Green Plebiscite and insist any future votes must only be by a genuine Referendum where the proposed changes to the Constitution must be clearly explained in detail. Write to your Federal MP and Senators opposing this Green Plebiscite Bill and Inquiry.

3. RIGHTS VERSUS RESPONSIBILITIES

Another attempt to undermine our freedom is being promoted by the need for a Bill of Rights or Charter of Rights.

A Federal Inquiry is currently being held into the need for a Charter or Bill of Rights which would transfer the ultimate power to govern from the democratically elected State or Federal Government to a dictatorship by unelected, unsackable Judges.

Those nations that have followed this pathway, now regret doing so. These nations include Canada and the UK with their Human Rights Bill.

Unelected Judges would focus on the "rights" of porn peddlars, drug users, criminals etc and ignore the issue of responsibilities.

In Canada, the pornography industry had a "right" to publish and sell pornography.

Even ALP leaders, such as the former Premier, Bob Carr, have attacked the campaign for a Bill or Charter of Rights. Please send your letter opposing a Bill or Charter of Rights before the 15th June, 2009, to National Human Rights Consultation Secretariat, Attorney-General's Department, Robert Garran Offices National Circuit, Barton. ACT 2600

4. ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS

It was a privilege for myself together with other former soldiers to take part in the Anzac Day Parade on Saturday 25th April, 2009. I enjoyed meeting soldiers I served with in the National Service in 1952, such as Ron Neale, Brian and Bruce.

Elaine and I were also guests at the Anzac Day luncheon when we renewed our friendship with Major General Gordon Maitland who was my Company Commander St George Regiment, 45th Inf Bn in 1953-55 when I was a Sgt and later a Lieutenant.

5. ANNUAL RIGHT TO LIFE DINNER

Elaine and I had an enjoyable time as guests at the Annual Right to Life Dinner, when we had the opportunity of joining with Mike Willesee and his wife at the official table. Mike and I shared memories of previous TV interviews when I was defending our Christian values.

Right to Life veteran Margaret Tighe and I were pleased to receive the Right to Life Annual Awards.

6. 2009 ANNUAL CDP DINNER

Our 2009 Annual CDP Dinner was held on 12th May at the NSW Parliament House with an enthusiastic audience of loyal CDP Members.

The Rev Dr Ross Clifford, who we have nominated as our Upper House Candidate for 2011, gave an inspiring Address. Please pray that God will open the door for Ross to serve the people of NSW in the NSW Parliament.

7. CELEBRATING ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE

On 7th May I was pleased to be a guest at the 61st Israel Independence Day Celebration which was addressed by His Excellency the Ambassador for Israel and the Premier of NSW.

On Wednesday 6th May we held our CDP Christian Worldview Celebration of Israel's Independence Day at the NSW Parliament House with our special guest speakers Greg and Judy Willis who gave an inspiring address on the past, present and future history of Israel. They showed how the God of Israel had watched over and protected Israel from its many enemies.

Let us continue to "pray for the peace of Jerusalem" as Israel faces many threats to its future, especially as the military leader of Iran recently boasted that they could completely destroy Israel in only ELEVEN DAYS!

8. 2009 FEDERAL BUDGET

The Rudd-Swan ALP Government introduced their 2009 Federal Budget with the largest deficit in Australia's history without even mentioning the amount - \$58 BILLION DOLLARS – BILLIONS NOT MILLIONS!

They have been too embarrassed to fully inform the people of Australia of the serious economic situation facing Australia.

This deficit will take years to pay off – not simply the "temporary seven years" quoted by Treasurer Swan. The infrastructure projects such as schools, roads, rail etc will however have lasting benefit. The same cannot be said for the billions of dollars that have been given away – even to former backpacker people who are no longer in Australia!

9. NSW STATE DEVELOPMENT PLANNING INQUIRY

During the debate of the new NSW Environment and Planning legislation, I successfully proposed that there should be a major Inquiry into the impact of these new laws and to get feedback from Local Councils.

Our Committee Inquiry has now held Public Hearings in Orange, Queanbeyan, Tamworth, Ballina and Albury, which have been very informative.

10. CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW PUBLIC FORUMS

Please support our next Forum on Wednesday 3rd June, 2009 at 12 Noon in the State Parliament House.

11. AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN NATION ASSOCIATION PUBLIC FORUMS

Our next ACNA Forum, in cooperation with the CDP, will be held on Monday 15th June, 2009, at 2.00 pm, with Bishop Paul Barnett. This Forum will be held in the Jubilee Room. Copies of the CD for the previous Forum are available from Jacquie Shiha 9388 8403 for \$10 each, with the Addresses of guest speakers Rev David Claydon, Pastor Andrew Green and Rev David Bakhsh.

12. FINAL SAD CHAPTER

On Tuesday 5th May, 2009, the President of the Upper House, Hon Peter Primrose announced that he had been advised by Rev Fred Nile and Rev Gordon Moyes that Rev Moyes was no longer a member of the Christian Democratic Party. Rev Moyes responded and confirmed he was now an Independent. He has now moved his office, at is request, from the CDP Suite on the 11th Level to the 7th Level of the NSW Parliament House.

Please continue to pray that God’s Will be done concerning this CDP Seat, that the way will be open for this CDP Seat to return to the CDP and be filled with a loyal CDP Candidate, such as Rev Dr Ross Clifford. Thank you for your prayerful support during this difficult time. With your prayers the CDP will go from strength to strength and fulfil God’s vision for Australia’s only Christian Political Party, which is unashamedly Christ Centred and Bible based.

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