

Letter from the President



Dear Friends of Life,

Thank you to all of you who responded to our appeal for our federal election campaign. We mainly concentrated on Emily's List candidates in a few marginal seats. That was the most we could afford mainly because of the unwelcome, unnecessary, and substantial court costs against us on

the part of those who tried to take us over. Thankfully that is now behind us so we must keep calm and carry on! There is no doubt that the infamous Emily's List has done a great deal of harm to the Labor Party which after all was established to ensure justice for Australian workers and social justice for all many years ago. Now we see these women who play a major role in ensuring that abortion, the act of killing one's unborn child, is freely available and government funded to boot! Mind you the Coalition Party is not too squeaky clean when it comes to women M.P.s and abortion. Frankly it is high time that both

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Baby Photos Banned

Our Federal election 2013 campaign was a two week experience wrangling with the Australian media. We targeted 5 electorates – Franklin and Denison in Tasmania, two in Victoria, (Bendigo and Indi) and campaigned also against Philip Nitschke - Senate (ACT). Campaigns targeted members of **EMILY's list**, www.emilyslist.org.au, who support and promote abortion. They were: **Bendigo**: Lisa Chesters (ALP), **Franklin**: Julie Collins (ALP), and **Denison**: Jane Austin (ALP). We supported Sophie Mirabella MP (Indi) who has a prolife voting record in Parliament. Independent Cathy McGowan who we found to be in favour of abortion, claimed the seat.

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- Advertisement -

This newborn is protected by law...



Unlike the unborn who have no protection through legalised abortion

- EMILY's List is a section of the ALP which works to elect women to parliament
- All EMILY's List candidates like Lisa Chesters, **ALP Candidate for Bendigo**

must vote in parliament for legalising abortion on demand at any stage www.emilyslist.org.au

VOTE CHESTERS LAST

EVERY ABORTION
KILLS A BABY



The Right To Life Australia Inc

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the major parties adopted a policy of seeking women M.P.s who are opposed to abortion. Facilitating abortion and using government funds for it has done enormous harm to the social fabric of this country and to the thousands of women who once in a different era would have never contemplated it. Clearly the easy availability of this crime against humanity and its widespread acceptance has become an anti-woman cancer in our society. It has affected the consciences of Australian women.

In Life,

Margaret Tighe.

Baby Photos Banned (cont. from p1)

"The Mercury" Tasmania Before approval, the sales department sent our material to the legal department. We had to revise the wording - the Mercury refused to publish the Baby Nicholas Advertisement at all. They finally printed advertisement with the baby held in father's arm, with modifications e.g. removing wording "up to birth" "up to term" "at any stage".

The Kingsborough Chronicle: This local paper published the baby Nicholas advertisement. We targeted Julie Collins ALP candidate for Franklin (95% of newspaper's circulation covered Collins' electorate). www.kingsboroughchronicle.com.au/images/3-9-13.pdf.

The Bendigo Weekly The Bendigo Weekly were contracted to run

two consecutive advertisements. This half page colour advertisement depicted a baby in father's arms. We were then advised that the advertisement had been cancelled by the Managing Director due to adverse publicity from Women's groups. www.bendigoadvertiser.com.au/story/1754734/chesters-brands-campaign-as-ugly/we planned to use a new creative for the second advertisement. This was rejected and we were then told they would not reprint the advertisement that they had already printed the week before.

"I can see the complaints rolling in with this one. There is no legal reason, you can only fall back on prevailing community standards within your readership to knock it back"

Content of email from Director of Advertising Regulations for the Newspaper to General Manager Bendigo Weekly. Email content was forwarded to Mary Collier 04/09/13 by Peter Kennedy, General Manager, Bendigo Weekly as part of explanation why our advertisement was "knocked back".

The Bendigo Advertiser (Fairfax): The Bendigo Advertiser ran a story: "Chesters brands campaign as ugly" on 23/9/13, and another on the front page of the Bendigo Advertiser on 4/9/13 titled "Ad Alarms". "Ms. Chesters said the ad was a "dirty attack". She said "It's deliberately to attack and incite ugliness in the closing stages of this election campaign... Margaret Tighe received several requests
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ADVERTISEMENT

EMILY's List is a section of the ALP which works to elect women to parliament.

But all EMILY's List candidates must vote in parliament to legalise all abortion. www.emilyslist.org.au

Lisa Chesters ALP candidate for Bendigo is a member of EMILY's List.



A legislator who votes for such unjust discrimination against babies in the womb is not fit to sit in parliament.

VOTE CHESTERS LAST

(number every square)

Every abortion kills a baby



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for interview from this publicity. www.bendigoadvertiser.com.au/story/1754734/chesters-brands-campaign-as-ugly/

"Chesters Brands Campaign as Ugly"

The Right To Life Australia President Margaret Tighe said the ad had a rightful place in the election campaign. "We're living in an age in Australia where we have, in proportion to our population, one of the highest abortion rates in the Western world," she said. "We live in a state, Victoria, which has absolutely no protection whatsoever for unborn children, right up to birth. And these people are complaining that the matter is raised at times of election. Politicians make the laws. Tragically, it was politicians in the Victorian Parliament that did away with our abortion laws and left the unborn completely without protection. And in the federal Parliament, politicians have control over federal government funding of abortions."

Bendigo Advertiser 23 09 2013

A stroke of luck - Bendigo Advertiser was busy with the story about the Bendigo Weekly publishing our advertisement and did not realize we had an advertisement in their paper! The sales department obviously do not communicate with the editorial department to censor us and this ad passed under the radar and was printed 5/9/13, much to our amusement!

"Thank you for your email, after we published your advertisement on Thursday, we received numerous complaints which prompted me to seek legal advice through the Fairfax legal department. Their advice to myself was not to run it again until we could verify the statement re Emily's List. This would have taken at least 24 hours and due to the lateness of it all. I made the decision to pull the ad upon legal advice."

Sue Opie | Media Sales Director, Bendigo Advertiser (Fairfax)

Of course, we were then advised that the next day's advertisement 6/9/13 was rejected, due to "complaints". Despite adversity we removed the "offensive" photo of a baby in his father's arms and it was then published. Censorship is alive and well in a democracy.

Mary Collier.

Calling all Retirees!

Have you recently retired from work? Are you getting under your wife's feet? Has she said "For better or for worse but not for lunch!"? Or perhaps you are a woman who has recently retired from work or perhaps those little grandchildren that you minded for some years whilst their mother was at work have now gone off to school or even high school. If you are looking for something to do occasionally then we'd love to hear from you. There is lots that you can help us with. Perhaps you may be happy to fill some envelopes at home. If you'd like to give us just a little of your time we'd love to hear from you. Just call the office on 03 9385 0100 and ask for Mary or Katrina.

Dr Nitschke and VEP

Dr Nitschke was a Senate candidate for the Voluntary Euthanasia Party in the A.C.T. Your donations paid for the following advertisement. Thanks to Trevor Grace for the title. Dr Nitschke achieved only 1.46% of the vote, which makes it hard for him to claim that most people want "Voluntary Euthanasia."

ADVERTISEMENT

ARE YOU DYING TO VOTE FOR DR.NITSCHKE? Candidate for the Senate ACT

Are these the words of a responsible would-be legislator?

"I would give them the right to that information (on how to concoct a suicide mixture) of course, in the same way I'd give it to every other lucid Australian... They (teenagers) should not be excluded."

(Dr Nitschke on ABC Radio AM program 10th August 2001, commenting on his interview with National Review On Line)

"All people qualify, not just those with the training, knowledge or resources to find out how to 'give away' their life. And someone needs to provide this knowledge, training or recourse necessary to anyone who wants it, including the depressed, the elderly bereaved, (and) the troubled teen... This would mean that the so-called 'peaceful pill' should be available in the supermarket so that those old enough to understand death could obtain death peacefully at the time of their choosing."

(Interview by Dr Nitschke with US National Review On Line 12th August 2001)

"... At the very least one can review the immense array of toxic products on our supermarket, hardware or agricultural supply shelves to assess those with the least undesirable side-effects and the most rapidly desired effect... the biggest problem we have got is making it kitchen-manufacturable."

(Herald Sun 16th October 1998, paper given by Dr Nitschke at voluntary euthanasia conference in Switzerland)

**VOTE NO
TO NITSCHKE**

and his Voluntary Euthanasia Party



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News from around Australia and NZ

ACT

Search and Destroy missions urged to grow

According to a report in "The Canberra Times" 22/8/13, a new blood test, called cfDNA, is available in the United States, which screens for chromosomal abnormalities.

Nigel Carter of the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute said, "As well as your ultrasound scan you would have a few millilitres of blood taken for your Down's syndrome test. It's the sort of procedure that could move from being offered only to mothers at risk, to become a more normal screening procedure."

They want the test to be routine for all pregnant women. Currently the test for Down syndrome is offered to women who are over 35 years of age, because the risk of having a Down syndrome child goes from 1 in 1500 for a 20 year old, to 1 in 800 for a 30 year old, to 1 in 270 for a 35 year old.

The Drug company sees big bucks in getting the test subsidised by the Australian Government for all pregnancies. The article said, "A spokesman from the Department of Health said the test could be subsidised under the Medicare Benefits Schedule, but no applications to bring the test to Australia had been received." Dr Steven Robson, associate professor of obstetrics and gynaecology at the Australian National University, said subsidising the test in Australia would give women peace of mind.

This is another step in the SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION to get rid of people with Down Syndrome. This is a gross misuse of taxpayer's money. We do not want to pay for search and destroy missions, rather we want to support people with Down syndrome. It has been estimated that over 90% of unborn babies diagnosed with Down syndrome are aborted.

Dr Katrina Haller

N.S.W.

Zoe's law – a tiny advantage for the Unborn

The President of Right to Life Australia, Margaret Tighe, has called upon Members of the New South Wales Parliament to support the Crimes Amendment (Zoe's Law) Bill 2013 No 2, moved by the member for The Entrance, Chris Spence MP.

This bill would include an unborn child as a victim in cases of assault.

She said "It is not surprising that the loudest opposition to the legislation has already come from certain sections of the so called 'women's lobby' who are so determined to block even the tiniest move being made to protect the rights of 'wanted babies' for fear that such a move might actually be used to help the plight of 'unwanted babies' killed by abortion".

Mrs Tighe said that like other parts of Australia, New South Wales makes an enormous

contribution to astronomical numbers of abortions carried out in Australia today – more than 100,000 each year. She continued, "It's like the elephant in the living room – large as life yet no-one wants to acknowledge what is in reality, a huge crime against humanity.

To oppose this bill is to fly in the face of the already practised acceptance of these babies' humanity – through records being required legally of their births, deaths, part of road toll etc."

She concluded "Surely, this very tiniest attempt to win some justice for the unborn who are 'wanted' will not fail because of those who want to ensure the ongoing slaughter through abortion of the 'unwanted' unborn".

Margaret Tighe

NEW ZEALAND

Good news from N.Z.

(27/9/13) Maryan Street, in an unprecedented step has withdrawn her "End of Life Choices Bill" from the ballot. She was concerned that it would become an election year football. Right to Life N.Z. now requests that she discards this bill and commits to refrain from placing it back into the ballot. Ken Orr, spokesperson for RTL NZ said, "The first duty of government is to protect the lives of all in the community. Especially the most vulnerable and not preside over their destruction... This is a bill to legalise murder that would if enacted into law, give doctors the right to kill their patients or assist in their suicide. There is no dignity in being murdered by your doctor. ... it is a mortal threat to the elderly, the disabled and the ill..."

High on the list of priorities for the Labour party if elected according to David Cunliffe, Labour will seek to legalise violence against women and their unborn by decriminalising abortion."

QUEENSLAND

Graham Preston – the latest news!

"I went to the Salisbury "clinic" this morning as usual and when a staff member unlocked the doors she said to me that I wasn't supposed to be there. Sure enough, before much longer a police car pulled up and two police, including one who was involved in my arrest back in April, went into the "clinic". After a few minutes they came back out and told me that there had been complaints that my presence outside the place was causing anxiety to people who were wanting to go inside. . .

I was quickly arrested and handcuffed and taken to the Moorooka station. I was there for only a few minutes when I was informed that I was being taken to the watch-house. I knew that would

mean that a bail condition - having to agree not to go within 100m of that place until after my court appearance – would be placed upon me, and that was what happened.

I now have to make an appearance in the Holland Park Magistrates Court on October 25 to receive a date for the court case... Happily the suspended jail sentence has lapsed and so that is no longer a concern. Lastly, upon getting home today I checked the post and there was a letter from the Brisbane Correctional Centre (where I spent about four weeks in May last year before I was transferred to Palen Creek) telling me that, somehow, my prison trust account was \$12.75 in arrears and so, please pay up soon! Amazing."

TASMANIA

More bad news for Tasmanians!

Apparently Tasmanian lives will be placed under more risk if Premier Lara Giddings has her way.

The abortion till birth legislation has been passed by the Legislative Assembly and is awaiting further debate in the Legislative Council – legislation that if eventually passed, will lead to an increased loss of life of Tasmanian unborn babies.

And now Ms Giddings – already enthusiastic supporter of the infamous abortion bill, has illustrated just how little respect she has for the lives of the elderly and infirm - even for those with severe depression etc whom it could be claimed "their suffering is intolerable to them."

Tasmanians – Write, email or telephone your M.P.'s; also Premier Giddings and Attorney-General Brian Wightman. Address all letters to Parliament House, Hobart 7000

Silver Circle SILVER CIRCLE WINNERS 2013

1st Prize (\$100)

2nd Prize (\$40)

June No. 63 Eileen Garoni, Myrtleford Vic

No. 127 Jan Wilkinson, Frankston Vic

July No. 50 Pat Fleming, Alphonington Vic

No. 60 Frank O'Connor, Sunbury Vic

Aug No. 89 Jane Sullivan, Congupna Vic

No. 87 Patricia Byrne, Parkes NSW

Sept No. 58 Michael Lethbridge Camberwell Vic

No. 31 Ron Grinter Stanhope Vic

If you would like to join for \$24 per year please contact christine.wong@goodshop.com.au

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