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CONFERENCE EDITION

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Treacy Centre - Parkville Melbourne

Sat 24 - Sun 25 August 2013  
Dinner Friday night 23 August

For registration or more information  
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AUSTRALIA 

International Guest Speaker

**Bette Grande**

The Architect of the State's new "heartbeat abortion ban"



USA North Dakota State Representative

"It's a good day for babies"

# The Right to Life Australia Conference 2013 Program

## Saturday 24th August 2013

10.00 am	Mrs Margaret Tighe	Welcome
10.15 am	John-Michael Howson OAM	“Why not be Pro-life?”
10.45 am	Senator John Madigan	“Turning a Blind Eye to prenatal gendercide”
11.15 am	Morning tea	
11.45 am	Rep Bette Grande	“Saving the Unborn in the North Dakota legislature”
12.30 pm	Lunch	
1.45 pm	Dr David Daintree	“The Elephant in the Living Room”
2.15 pm	Dr Ted Watt	“Abortion – Why are we not winning?”
3.00 pm	Rev Dr Michael Smith SJ	“The position of the Catholic Church on abortion”
3.30 pm	Pastor Denis Bails	“The role of Christians in defending life”
4.00 pm	Close	

## Sunday 25th August 2013

10.00 am	Morning tea	
10.30 am	Julie-Ann Martinovic	“Lucky to be alive”
11.00 am	Suzan Ridia	“The ultrasound that changed my life.”
11.30 am	Dr Toni Turnbull GP	“The push to legalise euthanasia in South Australia”
12.00 noon	The Hon Nick Goiran MLC	“Born Alive Victims of abortion in W.A”
12.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm	Rep Bette Grande	“Killing legal abortion in the U.S.”
2.15 pm	Rod Scaife, Pharmacist	“Bearing the brunt of saying no to RU486”
2.45 pm	Small groups – Future strategies	
3.15 pm	Reports	
3.30 pm	Closing remarks	

## Venue

The Treacy Conference Centre is located 3km from Melbourne CBD at 126 The Avenue, Parkville. Vic 3052

Driving:	Melways 29 F12
Public Transport:	Timetables at <a href="http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au">www.ptv.vic.gov.au</a>
Tram:	Tram 19 from Elizabeth Street (stop 16)
Train:	Take Upfield train to Royal Park Station

## Bette Grande

Meet the woman who sponsored two anti-abortion bills and saw them passed by the North Dakota State legislature. In March this year, the North Dakota government introduced two bills – one banning abortion after six weeks of pregnancy, the earliest that the unborn child's heartbeat can be detected, and the other prohibiting abortion because an unborn child has a genetic defect, such as Down syndrome. Doctors performing abortion under these circumstances face up to five years in prison and a \$5000 fine.

"It's a good day for babies," said, Bette Grande, a Republican from Fargo who introduced both bills.

In 2011, 92 bills against abortion made law in 24 States in the U.S., shattering the previous record of 24 in 2005. Since then a wave of restrictive laws has seen abortion effectively banned in 15 states. The latest bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives, on Wednesday 19th June 2013, bans abortion after twenty weeks

of pregnancy, which is the time when science has demonstrated that unborn children feel pain.

Come and hear Bette inspire and encourage us, and advise us of her strategies and plans, and how she achieved success politically.



## Speakers

**Pastor Denis Bails** – Baptist Pastor, Toorak, Melbourne. Educational missions to the 3rd world.

**Dr David Daintree – Tasmania** – Honorary Life Fellow of Campion College, academic history in Classics, published prolife work in "Spectator" Australia.

**The Hon Nick Goiran M.L.C. Western Australia** – has successfully fought off an assisted suicide bill in W.A and exposed the fate of babies born alive after abortions in WA facilities.

**Representative Bette Grande** – International Guest Speaker - North Dakota State Representative - who has sponsored two anti-abortion bills in North Dakota, U.S.A.

**John-Michael Howson O.A.M.** – Australian writer, reporter, entertainer and Melbourne radio 3AW commentator.

**Senator John Madigan** – D.L.P. Senator for Victoria who has introduced a bill to stop Medicare funding of pre natal gendercide.

**Julie-Ann Martinovic** – A brave woman survivor of abortion who will tell her amazing story.

**Suzan Ridia** – International student and now young mother, currently on a bridging visa.

**Rod Scaife** – Tasmanian pharmacist who refuses to stock RU486 in his business

**Rev Dr Michael Smith S.J.** – Master of Arts in Pastoral Counselling from Chicago and Doctor of Education from La Trobe University. He is Dean of the Sentir Graduate School of Spiritual formation of MCD University of Divinity.

**Margaret Tighe** – President, The Right to Life Australia, Melbourne.

**Dr Toni Turnbull** – Adelaide General Medical Practitioner and Vice-President of The Right to Life Australia

**Dr.Ted Watt** – Co-ordinator of The Right to Life Australia in Western Australia. Dr Watt was formerly Professor in Politics and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of WA

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss First name(s)..... Surname s).....

Address: ..... Post code .....

Phone: (H)..... (W) ..... Mobile.....

Email address .....

**Conference Dinner**

Tick box

*Includes pre-dinner drinks and canapés, main course with wines and dessert)*

Friday 23 August 2013

\$65 single                       \$45 student /concession

Indicate number of tickets( eg x 2) .....

Total \$.....

**Conference**

Tick boxes

*Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 August 2013*

**Two Days | Saturday & Sunday**

\$85 family                       \$65 single                       \$40 student/concession

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**Single Day**

Saturday only                       Sunday only

\$55 family                       \$35 single                       \$25 student/concession

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