

## Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

Having just dealt with a stressful preparation for the Annual AGM, (see *results page 2*) we find ourselves facing a federal election!



Abortion **is** an issue at each federal election because of the role played by successive federal governments in continuing to use taxpayer's money that should be used for health care – to fund the current abortion holocaust.

Funding abortions is a means of propping up the burgeoning abortion industry that flourishes because the States allow it.

As well- the use of Medicare to pay for abortions sends a message to the public that having an abortion is beneficial to you.

To add insult to injury, just recently, this government, by the action of Health Minister, Tanya Plibersek, made sure that the abortion drug RU486 would be cheap and easy to obtain, by putting it on the Pharmaceutical Benefits scheme, known as the PBS.

The PBS is intended to provide access to lifesaving drugs and drugs that improve medical conditions at minimal cost. Now it is being misused to procure death for the youngest of the unborn.

You might recall that before Julia's Gillard's demise, she caused a furore by saying that abortion would be an issue this Federal election – to which I replied, "Bring it on!"

**If candidates for public office are not prepared to vote against the killing of the unborn through abortion, they do not deserve your vote! It is the disqualifying issue.**

**And – if candidates for public office do not hear from you as regards the abortion issue, then they will assume you don't care about it.**

**So it is essential that you contact the major party candidates in your electorate – by email, letter and telephone- to ask them where they stand on the abortion issue**

1. **Do they agree with medicare funding of abortions? Yes or No?**
2. **Do they agree that the abortion drug RU486 should remain on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme?**

**If you have any queries about your electorate, contact the Australia Electoral Commission on [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au) or 132 326 or the Right to Life office 03 9385 0100.**

Margaret Tighe

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## Killing Legal Abortion in North Dakota...



"It's a good day for babies," said Bette Grande, after her "heartbeat" bill was passed in the North Dakota legislature in March this year. The bill bans abortions after the heartbeat of the baby can be detected. Current technology detects the baby's heartbeat at six weeks gestation. Bette Grande, a Republican from Fargo, also sponsored a successful bill to ban abortions for genetic reasons.

Our keynote guest speaker at our annual conference, Representative Mrs. Bette Grande, is the architect of the States' new "heartbeat" abortion ban. She featured in an article in the Sunday Age June 23rd by U.S. correspondent, Nick O'Malley, on advances made by U.S. proliferers in States' legislatures against the abortion culture in that country, allowed by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1973.

O'Malley wrote, "What was so significant about the six week ban, was that it was transparently designed to fall foul of Roe v Wade and provoke a challenge that its backers hope will eventually find its way back to the Supreme Court."

Bette said, "Whether this is challenged in court is entirely up to the abortion industry. Given the lucrative nature of abortion, it is likely that any statute that reduces the number of customers will be challenged by the industry." The heartbeat bill has been taken to the Court.

## Right to Life Committee member a candidate for Bendigo

Ewan McDonald, one of our Committee members, is a candidate for the seat of Bendigo. He is a farmer from Northern Victoria, married with four young children. He is standing as a candidate for the party "Australian Christians."

He says,

**"My candidature is motivated by a desire to address the issues that most other parties are too cowardly or politically correct to tackle, specifically the abortion holocaust..."**

Please help Ewan in his campaign – contact him on 0402 428 137.

Another prolife candidate is Sandra Caddy, who is the candidate for the Rise Up Australia party. The parties which are opposed to abortion are: Australian Christians, Democratic Labor Party, Christian Democratic Party, Family First, and the Rise Up Australia Party. The Greens are anti-life in their policies – put them last. Contact your Liberal and Labor candidates as they have a conscience vote of the life issues – some are prolife, some anti-life and some undecided. If they are anti-life they disqualify themselves from winning your vote.



## Are you dying to vote for Nitschke?

The Right to Life Australia will be campaigning against the election to the Senate in the Australian Capital Territory of Dr Phillip Nitschke and his pro-euthanasia colleagues.

The election to the Senate of Dr Phillip Nitschke would be a very dangerous move.

Dr Nitschke's track record in this regard is that he has been responsible for a number of deaths through the advice he has given to a considerable number of sick or simply lonely people. Some of Dr Nitschke's deceased clients have not even been ill but have simply decided to end their lives to avoid the possible pitfalls of old age. Two examples being the Perth French academic Brigitte Nigot and the Melbourne woman Beverley Broadbent, both of whom decided to go out while the going was good!

We would remind Dr Nitschke that his attempt to be elected to the South Australia Parliament's Legislative Council resulted, after we campaigned against him – in 1.3% of the vote – and that included the donkey vote.

Margaret Tighe

## Vote Emily's listers LAST

Here is the list of Emily's list candidates standing for election on September 7th.

Check the list and find out if there is an Emily's list candidate standing in your electorate.

### If so place her last on your ballot paper.

Gai Brodtmann	Canberra
Lisa Chesters	Bendigo
Laura Fraser-Hardy	Bonner
Julie Collins	Franklin
Fiona McNamara	Brisbane
Wesa Chau	Higgins
Jenny Macklin	Jagajaga
Cathy O'Toole	Herbert
Melissa Parke	Fremantle
Julie Owens	Parramatta
Cath Bowtell	Melbourne
Susan Templeman	Macquarie
Cathy Farrell	Casey
Sharon Bird	Cunningham
Justine Elliot	Richmond
Jane Austin	Denison
Di Smith	Wentworth
Sonya Kilkenny	Dunkley
Tanya Plibersek	Sydney
Nova Peris	Northern Territory
Nicole Lessio	Fadden
Sharon Claydon	Newcastle
Senator Louise Pratt	Western Australia
Catherine King	Ballarat
Joanne Ryan	Lalor
Senator Claire Moore	Queensland
Senator Penny Wong	South Australia
Senator Carol Brown	Tasmania
Senator Lin Thorp	Tasmania
Senator Kate Lundy	Australian Capital Territory





Students, graduates and young workers at the Conference in discussion about technology and social media. From left to right: Mary Hennelly, Harriet O'Farrell, Fran Bolling, Anton Pergl. At the back is Naomi Cutler



Dr Toni Turnbull  
(Adelaide GP and Right to Life vice president)

From left to right:  
Maree Neale and Gladys Yen



Sue Barber with Dr Ted Watt and his wife Janet. Ted flew from Perth to speak at the Conference on "Abortion - why we are not winning".



John-Michael Howson  
OAM opened the  
Conference with a  
fiery and passionate  
oration on the horrors  
of abortion and the  
silencing of those who  
speak out, including  
himself against this  
heinous crime.

Julie-Ann Martinovic  
(who spoke on Sunday  
at the conference)  
with Lucia Doyle,  
Pregnancy Counselling  
Australia co-ordinator.



Tasmanian pharmacist Rod Scaife



Rep Bette Grande (North Dakota, US  
politician)



The Hon Nick Goiran MLC (Western  
Australian politician)

## The Greens and YOU!

It is understandable that some Australians, as they approach the ballot box, may feel somewhat uncertain about their voting intentions. Some people interviewed on T.V. may say that they are tired of the two major parties and may decide that the Greens are one group really concerned about Australia's environment.

We are reprinting this excellent article by Dr Ted Watt of Perth to enlighten you.

*David Attenborough, maker of endless nature programs for TV, said in January that the human species is a 'plague on the earth'. We should be grateful to him for this offensive pontification - we could hardly ask for a more representative statement of what we may call the hard green world-view: trees, whales, seals, polar bears, Galapagos tortoises, and small furry marsupials are valuable and in need of protection, but humans - the only possible source of protection for these other valuable creatures - are a plague on the earth.*

*Then there are what we may call 'fuzzy greens', far more numerous, who think that in supporting green campaigns and voting for green politicians they are doing no more than helping to protect trees, small marsupials, etc. Many fuzzy greens know nothing of the darker anti-human agenda at the heart of the green movement, and some of them would be appalled if they did know.*

*Many fuzzy greens believe what they are still constantly being told about a human 'population explosion', and simply don't know that human birthrates, not just in the West but in every part of the world, have fallen, not risen, over the past half-century - population increase over that period has been due to people living longer, not to people having more babies than in the previous half-century. And fuzzy greens often don't know*

*that the Russian and Japanese populations are already falling, and that on current trends world population will be in decline before 2050.*

*But it is the hard green, anti-human fanatics who get elected to parliaments and who tirelessly promote the hard green agenda. They are the people who in Tasmania have managed to put forward an abortion bill even more extreme than the law in Victoria, threatening criminal penalties for any doctor or nurse who refuses either to kill children to find someone else to kill them, or for anyone who holds a placard outside an abortion shop.*

*And it is the same Greens party fanatics, associated with like-minded fanatics in other parties, who are tirelessly promoting euthanasia and assisted-suicide bills in NSW, South Australia, Tasmania, and in federal parliament. All these bills, they keep telling us, provide 'strict safeguards' - but of course they don't. No-one has yet managed, anywhere in the world, to draft a euthanasia or assisted-suicide law which would not threaten the lives of people who are not terminally ill, or not ill at all, people who are socially isolated, people who are depressed, people who feel that they are a burden to their families, troubled adolescents - the list of unprotected victims is endless.*

*We pro-life people all have friends and neighbours who are fuzzy greens. We should be constantly trying to detach them from their allegiance to the Greens party by reminding them of what the hard green agenda is, and how appalling it is. Support for the Greens party may have passed its peak - the party polled very badly, and lost more than half the seats it held, in the WA election this month, and we hope (and we should be working) for something similar in the forthcoming federal election.*

### Results of A.G.M.

#### Right to Life Australia Annual General Meeting 8/8/13

**President:** Margaret Tighe

**Vice-President:** Dr Toni Turnbull

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**Treasurer:** John Dynan

**PCA Rep:** Lucia Doyle

**Committee Members:**

Paul Johnson, David Cutler, Ewan McDonald,  
Lidia Koniuszko, Dr. Katrina Haller

A person's a person,  
no matter how small.

— Dr. Seuss

