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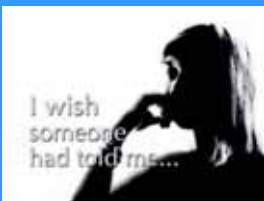
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Young Australians deserve to know the scientific facts, ethics and attitudes surrounding the commencement of human life.

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## TEENAGERS MAKE OUTSTANDING IMPACT AT ANNUAL DINNER 2009



Fred Nile, Laura, Bruce Coleman, Frances, Ebony Elizabeth, Jacinta, Robyn Green, Abigail, Liana

**Elizabeth**—Sang a heart rending song, composed by herself and her mother, Helen, “Mourn, weep, can life be so cheap?”

**Frances**—Gave a wrap up of her pro-life display at Denman show

**Laura**— Performed an unforgettable drama presentation

**Ebony, Liana, Grace, Jacinta**—the Passion 4 Life (see page 3)

**Robyn Green, special guest from the Northern Territory**, brought an impassioned plea in word and music on behalf of her own indigenous people. Robyn expressed serious concern, because of **the abortion holocaust, for the future of the aboriginal people. Bruce Coleman has been invited to visit some of those communities, as well as schools, in and around Darwin between 10 and 25 September. Funds are needed to support this important visit.**

### Coming Event

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

AND FAMILY CAMP

15-17 JANUARY 2010

At Camp Toukley on the Central Coast, north of  
Sydney

## PASSION 4 LIFE and THE BLUE MOUNTAINS WALK FOR LIFE

A group of young people (and some parents) calling themselves Passion 4 Life walked for 3 days from Glenbrook (164 metres asl) to Mount Victoria (1111 metres asl) in the Blue Mountains west of Sydney. Why did they do it? This is what they said—**“We are a group of Christian teenagers with a passion to stop abortion or at least take part in helping support the cause of pro-life.”** They studied to understand the issues, they sought sponsors (and raised over \$5000 for Choices of Life and Diamond Pregnancy Support), **they prayed, they planned, prepared carefully and they walked.** Ebony, Liana, Grace and Jacinta are aged from 12 to 14 years of age. They wrote: **“It breaks our hearts to see these precious lives lost and these young girls and women go through this pain. We have quite a lot of friends who have the same passion.** Seeing all these potential heroes dying without a chance at life, and the lies people believe is what motivated us to do this. **We hope to bring awareness about this issue, but also be able to help women and girls make the choice.** We want to help these precious babies but also the women! We want to help, not make people feel worse than they already do.”

**They are already planning their next project and looking forward to walking again next year! WANT TO JOIN THEM?**



**NEW CONTACTS FROM RIVERINA SCHOOLS VISIT**



Bruce returned from schools in the **Riverina area of NSW on 17 August**. One primary school teacher wrote: "Thanks for visiting today. Our teachers were very impressed. Please remember us when you are next in town. It [the primary program] would be a wonderful presentation for our staff too."

Some Primary students wrote: "I learnt so much in such a short amount of time." - "it is so special and amazing how we just started out as little eggs and now look what we are." - "I am very grateful to get the opportunity to do this."

**Jo (from Albury) and Susie (from Wagga Wagga)**, two enthusiastic young mums, accompanied me to a school and are keen to help Choices of Life in the schools. **They are planning to take information to the local churches and set up a stall at the local Wagga Wagga Show in October.**

**STATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS PROGRAM SUSPENDED**

Choice News Number 8 announced the approval of the Primary School Program, *The Wonder of Life (Before Birth)* for all NSW State Primary Schools. After a phone call from a Sydney Morning Herald (SMH) journalist on 10 June and then the following day a call from the NSW Department of Education and Training (DET) the approval was removed from the DET website. **The SMH front page article on 13 June** cited that there were concerns about Bruce Coleman's political affiliations and his associations with other pro-life ('anti-abortion') groups. On Wednesday 17 June a letter was received from the DET (the Deputy Director General) stating, "I have had brought to my attention possible irregularities in the processing of your application..." *The Wonder of Life* is the only program that has been removed from the DET website while a lengthy review is being undertaken of the approval process. There have been numerous emails, letters and questions between Choices of Life and the DET for over 2 months. Because of the inordinate delay Choices of Life lodged an official complaint on 18 August with the NSW Ombudsman.

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# PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

for *The Choices of Life*

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## PRAY FOR DARWIN VISIT 10-25 September 2009



When **Robyn Green** (pictured on the left), an outstanding Aboriginal singer and song writer, spoke at the Annual Dinner she shared **her dream** for the future of the indigenous peoples of Australia—**“to strengthen the belief that our children are valuable and precious. There is a holocaust and Satan is trying to steal and destroy our ‘biginini’s’ (Kriol word 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 Coleman** has been invited to the schools and aboriginal communities in **Darwin**. Pray for Bruce as he joins Robyn Green in bringing the truth of the Gospel, and the value of every life, to the Top End. Pray that individual lives and communities will be transformed. Pray for wisdom for what is spoken and for the music that Robyn will present. Pray for others who will be involved in the various programs in schools and churches.

Please pray for funding for this special project.

We trust and pray that this will be an ongoing ministry in partnership with Robyn.



### 5th September SPECIAL PRAYER DAY —details over the page

1. Pray for the Year 10 and 11 students at **Pacific Hills Christian School** (Sydney) as they hear the truth about the abortion issue. (1 September)
2. Praise God for the opportunity to visit **schools and churches in Wagga Wagga, Finley and Deniliquin**, in the Riverina area of NSW in August.
3. Pray for the Year 5 and 6 students at **South Granville Christian School** (Sydney) as they hear about the wonder of life before birth. (3 September).
4. Pray for **principals and teachers** who make decisions about the external programs they provide for the school Pray that they will look favourably on the Choices of Life programs and see the amazing benefit for their students.
5. Pray for the ongoing **inquiry by the NSW Department of Education** into the Choices of Life primary program. A complaint has now been lodged with the **NSW Ombudsman**. Pray for a speedy resolution and for renewed opportunities in State Primary Schools (further details in *Choice News No 9*).
6. Praise God for **Jo Kotzur** (Albury) and **Susie Galvin** (Wagga Wagga) who are enthusiastic about assisting Choices of Life in the schools, the churches and in the community. Pray for them as they organise the display for the Wagga Wagga show (see article in *Choice News No 9*).
7. Pray for **Judith Bond** who has taken on the vitally important role of ringing schools and seeking appointments. Judith has been emailing and ringing schools in NSW, Melbourne and Darwin. Pray for her to have a calm persistence that will yield many speaking opportunities.
8. Pray for **Robyn Green** as she speaks to the indigenous communities through her music. Pray that many aboriginal people will have their lives transformed as they come to know Jesus Christ.
9. Praise God for the opportunity to speak to students at **Kings College at Warrnambool** on 9 October.
10. Thank God for the open door to speak at **Tullamarine Primary School** (Melbourne) on 14 October. Praise God for a faithful and respected Scripture teacher, **Cerceeda Tipping**, who made this possible.

**SPECIAL PRAYER MEETINGS FOR THE VISIT TO THE  
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

have been coordinated at the following locations for **9.30 on Saturday 5th September, 2009**. If you are able to attend just give the coordinator a call. **If you are able to organise a prayer meeting in your home or church please do so.** Make use of the prayer points contained in this Prayer News. Bruce Coleman will be in Darwin from 10th to 25th September.

In Northern Territory: John Wilkins, Darwin (028 8945 1173)

In NSW: John Kingsmill, Pennant Hills (02 9481 0806)

Peter Barnes, Revesby (02 9774 5740)

Claire Ellis, Blue Mountains (02 4759 2728)

Bill Thitchener, Central Coast (02 4367 7726)

Susie Galvin, Wagga Wagga (0402 118 401)

In Victoria: Sally Baird, Geelong (0414 283 850)

Melissa Leau, Narre Warren (0424 160 282)

In Tasmania: Brenda Awde-Cooper, Hobart (03 6227 1425)

11. Pray for organisations such as **Life Network Australia** and **Salt Shakers** as they mobilise Australians to lobby politicians and work towards overturning the Victorian abortion legislation.
12. Pray for wisdom in discussions as Bruce meets with **Christian leaders in Darwin** on 12 September. Pray for increased opportunities in the churches.
13. Praise God for opportunities to speak at the **Baptist Church in Darwin** as well as the church in the **Bagot community** on 13 September.
14. Praise God for the openings into schools in the Northern Territory—Keep praying for more appointments. Pray for the students who will hear the message of life at **St Andrew Lutheran Primary School** on 14 September and **Marrara Christian College** on 15 September.
15. Pray for **Julie Jordan** as she speaks to Year 6 classes at **William Carey Christian School** in Prestons (southern Sydney) on 14 and 21st September.
16. Praise God for those who provide **financial support** for the ongoing ministry of Choices of Life.. Pray that more people will be burdened to support this unique ministry into schools.
17. Praise God for the development of the **Choices of Life website**. Pray the information will challenge minds to think clearly about the value of life.
18. Praise God for **safety for Bruce and the volunteer presenters** as they travel, sometimes over long distances, to schools.
19. Pray for the preparations for Bruce's visit to **Melbourne** between 9 and 22 October. Some interested schools need to be confirmed as bookings.
20. Pray God for **Sally Baird**. Sally lives in Geelong and has been of great assistance in organising schools in that area.
21. Pray for **Laura** as she presents her **high-impact drama performance** on the issue of abortion. Pray it will be used to remind many of the sanctity of life.
22. Pray for Bruce as he has the opportunity to speak at two seminars at the **Women's Conference in Katherine (NT)** on 23-24 September.
23. Praise God for the **Passion for Life team—Ebony, Liana, Grace and Jacinta**— as they seek to raise the awareness of abortion and make a positive impact for life in the Blue Mountains area, west of Sydney (see article in *Choice News No 9*).
24. Pray for the great needs of the **aboriginal communities** in the Top End and pray for Bruce that he will have sensitivity in delivering the message of life.
25. Pray for **Frances Hopkins** as she works with her friends to organise a significant **pro-life event** in a Hunter Valley Catholic High School. Pray for the support of the Principal and the staff, as well as the other students.
26. Praise God for **Chantelle, a year 9 student**, who wrote to Bruce assuring him of her prayers and support in the promotion of life values.
27. Praise God for the presentations at the **Chapel services** as well as to the Year 6 and Year 10 students at **Bethel Christian School** (western Sydney) on 27 August.
28. Pray for the visit to Year 10 students at **John Berne School** in Petersham (inner western Sydney) on 28 August.
29. **Jessica** is creating a **major art work on abortion**. Pray that her message will be clear and will impact all who view this creative work.
30. Pray for the **Passion 4 Life team** who are planning more projects for the Blue Mountains that will attract attention to the issue of abortion and raise the value of life in the community.
31. Pray for the opportunity to speak to the Year 6 students at **All Hallows Primary School** in Five Dock (Sydney) on 31 August. Bruce will also be speaking to the Year 6 and Year 10 students at the **Illawarra Christian School** (Wollongong area) on 30 September.