

Bruce Christian, Lance Jackson, Neville Galliard— who provided **quiet and godly leadership at the family camp**. We need these examples of the faith to be an encouragement to those who are younger.

23. Pray for preparations for the **4th Annual Choices of Life Dinner** to be held on Saturday 26th June.
24. Pray for the **development of a website** that is intended to **list all pro-life groups** and activities in Australia. This is a project initiated and being undertaken by Elyse Burns (17) and Liana Wesse (13).
25. Praise God for the faithful team, under the leadership of **Leighton Thew**, who ensure the printing, folding, collating and **despatch of each Newsletter**.
26. Choices of Life is now on **Facebook** and is taking the opportunity to disseminate the pro-life message to a wider audience. Pray for the impact of the message through this medium.
27. Pray for renewed openings into schools on the **north coast of NSW** (between Taree and Tweed Heads). It has been over 5 years since Bruce has visited this area.
28. Pray for the organisation of schools in **Tenterfield, Armidale, Tamworth and Armidale areas** as Bruce travels south from Brisbane to Sydney in **May**. He has visited many schools in these areas in previous years.
29. Pray for preparations for the next **Family Conference in January 2011**. Pray as potential speakers are approached.
30. Pray for openings into schools and churches in **Queensland**. Bruce is having conversations with contacts in the Brisbane area as well as in **Rockhampton, Cairns and Bundaberg**.
31. Praise God for new contacts in the **Blue Mountains area** and for two people who have a desire to take the pro-life message to the schools. Pray that it will result in breaking the pro-life drought in this area.



Isn't it strange that the demise of one kangaroo can evoke such passion and anger in our society. Every detail of the shooting and even


the fact that the kangaroo convulsed after the first shot and had to be shot a second time became an important part of the evidence. There are now calls for more wildlife people to be available so that such shocking situations can be averted.

It is even stranger that when human beings stand in front of an abortion clinic and plead for the life of a preborn human baby they are branded as bigoted and anti-women. They are supposedly denying a woman a right to choose to take the life she is carrying within her. Unlike the policeman, the abortionist has the right to take a life! And there are no questions asked!

I wonder if the policemen will be disciplined for his actions? I am sure there will be discussions in high places, even government funding, to ensure such situations do not recur. Isn't it ironical that the same 'do-gooders' will not raise a finger when the life of a human preborn baby is in jeopardy in an abortion clinic. In fact they will probably be the first to cloud the issue by demanding that it is a 'woman's right to choose'!

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

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PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

for *The Choices of Life*

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A seriously injured kangaroo on a tram track in Plenty Rd, Bundoora on the north side of Melbourne. The kangaroo had been hit by a car and one of its legs was broken. The trams were banking up. A policeman arrived on the scene and after an assessment of the situation took out his revolver and shot the animal. The shooting was captured by a passing photographer from the local newspaper, the *Preston Leader*. It was also reported in the *Herald Sun* on 27th January 2010. It has produced revulsion, shock and protest from many animal rights activists. "Was the animal killed humanely?" questioned a representative of the RSPCA. "Why wasn't a vet called in to assess the situation?" queried another. "I was expecting them to wait for an animal welfare officer," said the photographer.

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1. **Pray for Judith** as she contacts schools in NSW, Tasmania, Queensland and other parts of Australia in the early days of first term. **Pray for teacher interest** that leads to bookings for classes.
2. **Praise** the Lord for the excitement and encouragement of the **2nd Annual Camp**. (Detailed report in the Newsletter).
3. **Pray for the Passion4Life** team (Ebony, Liana, Grace and Jacinta) as they plan for the Blue Mountains walk in July. Pray for sponsors and for opportunities to share their vision in churches.
4. Bruce is in discussion with some **Public primary schools in the Sydney area**. Pray there will be a positive response for a speaking appointment.
5. An absolutely vital part of the ministry is prayer. Praise God for **those who regularly pray** and for those that meet together in groups to uphold the work.
6. Pray for **Sally Baird in Geelong (Victoria)** as she continues to make contact with schools in Geelong, Colac, Warrnambool and Werribee areas. Praise God for very positive speaking opportunities at Tullamarine and Dallas Primary schools. Sally is also patiently and persistently following up contacts in the Catholic schools as well as seeking further opportunities in state schools.
7. Pray for the **itineraries planned for the year**. Pray for obedience to God's will and provision of His strength to achieve His purposes. **Pray for safety** as Bruce often travels long distances on his own. Pray for alertness and frequent rest stops.
8. **Praise God for Amy-Mary's** (Bruce's wife) role as editor of each issue of the **Newsletter**. It is important that it is informative and brings a clear focus on the ministry of Choices of Life.
9. Pray for those who are **state or regional contacts** for Choices of Life and for their involvement in making local contacts in schools and churches.
10. Praise God for the enthusiasm of Abigail **Palibino (Year 9 at Wyong Christian school)** as she promotes the value of the unborn in her school and amongst her family and friends through fundraising and sale of the Little Feet.
11. **Praise** God for those who provide regular **monthly financial support**, as well as one-off donors, for the ongoing ministry of Choices of Life. Pray that **more will be raised up** to allow the expansion of the program into schools and the **provision of resources for volunteer presenters**.
12. Thank God for the **young men** who came to the Choices of Life camp. Pray that they, and many more, will be **real men in our society** as they stand for truth and integrity in their actions and relationships.
13. Over the past 12 months Frances and Susan (in Denman) and Susie (in Wagga Wagga) set up **pro-life displays at the local shows**. Pray that similar opportunities may eventuate this year and other volunteers will set up their own displays.
14. Praise God for the pro-life passion of **Elyse Burns**, and her father Bill, who are looking forward to being trained to speak in schools in the **Lismore** area.
15. Pray for the booking to speak to the Year 6 students at **Calvary Chapel Christian School in Greenacre**, Sydney on 23rd February. Pray for these young hearts and minds to be open to the message of the sanctity of life.
16. Pray for women who have had abortions and for those who seek to minister to their needs. Pray for plans that may lead to the **establishment of a support service for young women, especially indigenous women, in Darwin**.
17. Praise God for the **Little Feet pins** and other resources that are a lasting reminder of the wonder of human life. Many young people remember those Little Feet with excitement many years after they have seen and heard a presentation in a Year 6 classroom.
18. Thank God for those who made **presentations at the Family Camp** in January—for Andrew Green, Mark Harwood, Fred Nile, Bruce Christian, Frances Hopkins and Susan Thring. Pray for the ongoing impact of the information and challenges to action.
19. Pray for the **Choices of Life Board** as it meets in Sydney on 22nd February. Pray for **Peter Barnes, Leighton Thew, Pat Christian, John Kingsmill and Bruce Coleman**—for wisdom and clarity in the decisions that they make for the future ministry of the organisation. Praise God for the contribution made by **Rod Hordern** over the past 2 years—he is unable to continue in his role on the Board but remains fully supportive of Choices of Life.
20. Pray for **Brenda** as she provides some assistance in the organisation of the schools in **Tasmania**. Pray that her strength will be renewed and that she will be encouraged as she stands firm in Christ. Bruce has visited a number of Christian Schools on previous occasions. Pray for openings into Catholic schools, with the approval and support of the Archbishop, and state schools.
21. **Pray for appointments in churches and youth groups** to share about the issue of abortion and to offer healing through Jesus Christ. (Please contact us if we can come)
22. Praise God for the older men—such as