



"Life, Family and Freedom"

A World Congress of Families Regional Event in Melbourne, Australia,
Free Admission, All Welcome

Saturday, 30th August 2014 at ~~St. Patrick's Hall, 16 Childers St., Mentone, Vic. 3194.~~

9.00am: **Registration** [No fee to attend this Event, donations most welcome. Pre-registration **essential**, see below]

9.30am: Opening by **The Hon. Kevin Andrews MP**, Minister for Social Services, and **Dr. Larry Jacobs**, Managing Director, World Congress of Families. Chair: **Dr. Joseph Santamaria**, OAM



The Hon. Kevin Andrews



Dr. Larry Jacobs

10 am: **The Hon. Robert Clark**, Attorney-General:
"Welcome to Victoria"



The Hon. Robert Clark

10.15 am: Warwick & Alison Marsh Dads4Kids, Fatherhood Foundation:
"The Importance of Fathers".
Chair: **Pastor Peter Stevens**, President, Family Council of Victoria



Warwick & Alison Marsh

10.45 am Morning tea break

11 am: **The Hon. Bernie Finn, MLC**
"Marching for the Babies".
Chair: Councillor **Rosalie Crestani**



The Hon. Bernie Finn

11.30 am : **His Eminence Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke**, Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura, Vatican,
"Natural Law and Conscience: Key to Freedom and to the Integrity of Marriage and the Family". Chair **Fr. Glen Tattersall**, Secretary, Australian Confraternity of Catholic Clergy.



Cardinal Burke

12.30 pm Luncheon break :

Mrs. Margaret Tighe, Right to Life Australia, will wish **Fr. Gerard Dowling**, Priest in residence at St. Cecilia's a **Happy Birthday**, and **Cardinal Burke** will say **Grace**.



Fr. Gerard Dowling

1.15 pm: **Dr. Angela Lanfranchi**, President, Breast Cancer Prevention Institute: **"The link between Abortion and Breast Cancer"**.

Chair: **Dr. Roland von Marburg**, medical specialist, Albury, NSW



Dr. Angela Lanfranchi

2 pm: **Mrs. Louise Kirk**, UK Co-ordinator for Alive to the World character education:
"Sexuality - a gift for Life"

Chair: **The Hon Jan Kronberg, MLC**



Mrs. Louise Kirk

2.45 pm: **Rev. The Hon. Fred Nile, MLC**
"God's creative purpose for planet Earth"

Chair: **Mrs. Vickie Janson**, Victorian State Director, Australian Christians



Rev. Fred Nile

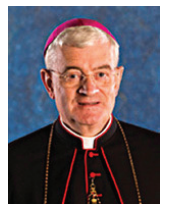
3.15 pm: **Paul Hanrahan**, Executive Director, Family Life International: **"Show me the Money!"**
Chair: **Mrs. Tanya O'Brien**, Helpers of God's Precious Infants



Paul Hanrahan

3.45 pm : Afternoon tea break

4. pm: **Most Rev. Bishop Peter Elliott**, Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne:
"Euthanasia – Killing People, Killing Families": Chair: **David Perrin**, former Member of the Victorian Parliament



Bishop Peter Elliott

4.45 pm: **Dr. Larry Jacobs** on the pro-life and pro-family policies in the **US and Russia**; informal discussions. The **Hon. Kevin Andrews** will close the Event at **5.30 pm**.

Owing to security concerns pre-Registration is essential. As space is limited, to avoid disappointment register early with

Conference Secretary:

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Convener: **Babette Francis**, Endeavour Forum Inc.
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Patron of this WCF Regional Event is **Dr. Joe Santamaria, OAM**. (See review of his book, p.12 of our Newsletter 155.)

Supporters

The Hon. Senator Eric Abetz (Tas) who will be hosting a luncheon for Dr. Angela Lanfranchi, Mrs. Louise Kirk and Dr. Larry Jacobs at Parliament House, Canberra, ACT, on 28th August 2014



and

The Hon. Senator Cory Bernardi (SA) will be attending this WCF Regional Event. Copies of his book *The Conservative Revolution* will be available from the publishers, Connor Court Publishing



Our sincere thanks to **Rev. John Walshe and St. Patrick's School, Mentone**, for the use of their Hall, and to the **Bruderhof Community** for providing the showbags and their generous donation of the book *"Rich in Years"*.



Rev. John Walshe,
Parish Priest,
St. Patrick's, Mentone

Admission is free to the Regional Event of the World Congress of Families to make it accessible to "ordinary" Mums and Dads who often cannot afford to go to international conferences. However, we would be most grateful for donations to help us cover some of the fares of our international speakers who have generously given their time without fees.

Dr. Angela Lanfranchi will also be speaking in Sydney, Perth and Auckland, NZ, and both she and Mrs. Louise Kirk will be speaking in Brisbane and Canberra. For details contact:

Sydney: 23 August 2014: NSW Right to Life Association Annual Conference, Ph: Tom Colman (02) 9299 8350

Brisbane: 26 August 2014, Cherish Life, Ph: Teresa Martin (07) 3871 2445

Canberra: 28 August 2014: ACT Right to Life Association, Ph: Beverley Cains (02) 6281 2365

Adelaide: 31 August 2014: Family Voice Australia, Ph: Ros Phillips (08) 8223 6383; Toni Turnbull (08) 8362 8709

Perth: 2 September 2014: Coalition for the Defence of Human Life, Ph: Richrd Egan (08) 9384 8505

Auckland, New Zealand: 5 September 2014: Voice for Life, Ph: Bernard Moran +649 444 9344

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Editor's Note: Many of the above organisations work mostly with voluntary labour and they work long hours, so those attending this Regional Event are encouraged to show their support for these sponsors - browse and buy!

"The truth, the goodness, and the beauty of human life, of marriage and the family, the cradle of human life, and of religious faith and practice as the font of stability and direction for marriage and the family have their only source in God Who is all true, all good, and all beautiful. They are called transcendentals because they are a participation in the life itself of God our Creator and Redeemer. It is precisely these transcendental qualities com-

ing directly from the hand of God, which are called into question and even trampled under foot in a society and culture which pretends to be self-made, without reference to God and to His Law written into Creation and, most of all, upon the heart of man, the one earthly creature whom God has created in His own image and likeness." (Extract from Cardinal Burke's talk to the Catholic Media Symposium, 24 March 2014)