

Stillbirth Foundation Australia eNewsletter November 2011

Latest News:



Loving Christmas Memories

At Christmas, the Stillbirth Foundation Australia receives donations in memory of babies. We feel incredibly grateful to families and friends who wish to honour their baby's memory by continuing to support the Stillbirth Foundation Australia – it is a lovely and humbling gesture. If you wish to donate in memory of your own baby or would like to ask family and friends to give to an important cause this Christmas, please send them a copy of this newsletter with this [donation link](#).

As always, the Stillbirth Foundation Australia remains incredibly grateful to our supporters and we thank you for helping to create this growing and valuable charity.

“Something About Me” – Australian Story (ABC television)

This episode of *Australian Story* (aired on 31st October 2011) goes beyond an expose of Stillbirth Foundation Australia's patron, Kristina Keneally's political life. Kristina talks about the death of her daughter, Caroline, and the impact this had on her, her family and her future. Some of the footage was filmed at the Foundation's recent Alice in Wonderland Ball!

We encourage you to [watch this wonderful story](#).

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day

On the 14th October 2011, the NSW government declared that the State would now recognise Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day each 15th October, with thanks to the efforts of Nicole Ballinger. Nicole would like the whole of Australia to recognise this day and requests that you please [follow 3 steps to show your support](#).



Upcoming Events:

Remembrance Consolation and Hope 2011

The service is open to those who have experienced the loss of a child or grandchild. We will come together to acknowledge the uniqueness and wonder of each life, to share the sadness of our loss and to offer compassion and encouragement to others who grieve.

Families are invited to record their child's name in a book of remembrance and to make a donation to War Child, a charity which assists children whose lives are affected by war.

- Friday 2nd December, 2011 at 7.30pm - Please be seated by 7.20pm
- St Mary's Catholic Church, Miller and Ridge Street, North Sydney (parking is available adjacent to the church)
- The Gift of the Gable of Salvation
- Rae Robinson, mother of Anne Rose, chief executive officer of SIDS and KIDS, NSW
- 28th November, 2011 in Darleen and Jerry on 9900 7875

Children are welcome but should remain seated throughout the service. Adjustments will be made following the service.

During the service photographs of the children and other associated images will be projected onto screens within the church. You would like to provide an image of your child please email it along with your child's name in blue in either jpg or tiff format to info@stillbirth.org.au by Monday 29th November, 2011.

Service of Remembrance, Consolation and Hope

Date: Friday 2nd December @ 7.30pm **Venue:** St Mary's Catholic Church, North Sydney

Two Sydney Obstetric Social Workers, Deborah de Wilde and Belinda Power, will be holding their annual service of *Remembrance, Consolation and Hope* on Friday 2nd December in North Sydney.

If you would like your baby's photo to be projected onto the screens within the church during the service (even if you cannot attend) please email a digital image and the name of your baby to [Deb de Wilde](mailto:Deb.deWilde@stillbirth.org.au) as soon as possible. Please contact [Deb](mailto:Deb.deWilde@stillbirth.org.au) for more information on the service.



Inaugural Stillbirth Foundation Australia Golf Day

Date: Tuesday 8th May 2012 **Venue:** Pennant Hills Golf Club

Please join us for the inaugural Stillbirth Foundation Australia Golf Day, to be held at one of Sydney's premier private golf clubs. This event promises to be filled with fun on-course activities with fabulous prizes to be won, followed by a BBQ buffet dinner and an opportunity to bid on wonderful auction items. Please contact [Aaron David](#) for further information on registration, corporate sponsorship or prize donations.

Get involved:



Join our Facebook Cause!

If you are on Facebook but not yet a member of our cause, please [join us](#) to demonstrate your support and help us to raise awareness of stillbirth in Australia.

Thank You To:

Carli Odgers who has raised over \$4,200 in loving memory of her son Sam William Odgers.

Justine Mitchell & Laura Paterson for going "Sober in October" in memory of Justine's nephew Jake Arya Mitchell and fundraising \$2,385.

Our Spring Cycle Team: Aaron David (captain), Sian & Ben Jefferys and Anthony Clarke We are very proud of our Spring Cycle 2011 team who participated in the event in October and raised \$2,600 in loving memory of their children Evie David and Martha Jefferys.

Christine Latham for holding a girls night out movie night, complete with market stalls and raffles in the Hunter Valley and raising over \$1000.

Hanna Richardson, Kellee Hathaway and Suegini Blunt who recently completed the 21.4km Point to Pinnacle event in loving memory of Hanna's daughter Meika and raised more than \$500 along the way.

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