

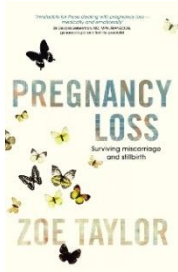
## Stillbirth Foundation Australia eNewsletter November 2010

### Latest News:



#### Stillbirth Foundation Australia is giving everyone a 'high 5'!

The Stillbirth Foundation Australia is celebrating. Not only has the influential parent-run charity reached its 5 year milestone, it has signed the NSW Premier, the Hon. Kristina Keneally MP as its Patron and raised over \$50,000 in one lunch. [More information...](#)



#### Pregnancy Loss

We were very sad to learn this week that UK singer Lily Allen has suffered the stillbirth of her son six months into her pregnancy. Heartbreakingly, this is Lily's second pregnancy loss with her first pregnancy ending in miscarriage in 2008.

The Stillbirth Foundation Australia offers its best wishes to Lily and Sam and would highly recommend Zoe Taylor's "[Pregnancy Loss](#)" book to anyone affected by any form of pregnancy loss.



#### Please Donate

The Stillbirth Foundation Australia Scientific Assessment Committee will be meeting shortly to assess the stillbirth research applications for funding in 2011. We are excited to report that this year we have received applications requesting funding for a total of \$460,000! Whilst it would be fabulous to fund all of them, it is not yet possible. For this reason, we ask kindly that you make a tax deductible [donation](#) so that together we can fund as much research as possible, to help reduce the incidence of stillbirth.

### Upcoming Events:



#### Annual Service of Remembrance, Consolation and Hope

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010 **Venue:** St Mary's Catholic Church, North Sydney

We encourage those of you in Sydney to attend the annual service of *Remembrance, Consolation and Hope* to be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 of your baby to [Deb de Wilde](#) before Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2010. [More information...](#)

#### "Save the Date" – Little Feet Ball 2011

**Date:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2011 **Venue:** Sydney, NSW



We are very excited to announce the date of our next Little Feet Ball, to be held at the Hilton Sydney on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2011. Please ensure that you "save the date" and we look forward to updating with you with further details in the next eNewsletter.

Also, if you would like to assist in sourcing prizes and organising this fabulous event, we would love to have you join our talented committee! Please contact [Melinda](#) to register your interest.

## 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:

**Leah Hartley** who raised nearly \$1,200 at the wonderful “Ruby Rose Day” at the Balmain Rugby Club, in honour of Ruby Rose Brown. The Stillbirth Foundation Australia is very grateful for Leah’s support and the generous donations made by all who attended on the day.

**Nicole Deering** for raising more than \$2,200 at a fundraising event, in memory of her daughter Charley. Thank you also to Nicole’s helpers and local businesses that supported this fabulous activity.

**Sallie Cowie** who raised more than \$2,700 through her “Strikes for Stillbirth” ten pin bowling night, in loving memory of her daughter Charlotte. Thanks also to everyone that attended and supported Sallie’s event.

**Our 2010 Spring Cycle Team and Fundraisers – Aaron David, Michael Green, Daina Sturnieks, Louise Green, John Tyson, Darren Brownlee, Darrin Gilchrist, Anthony Wakeling, Peter Wakeling, Julia Fortu, Carl Fortu, Ben Jefferys and Schandel Jefferys**

for completing the 2010 Spring Cycle as the Stillbirth Foundation Australia team and collectively fundraising almost \$6,000. A special mention must also go to Aaron David for coordinating and organising the cycle and fundraising team as Captain. Thank you all!

**Nik and Nicole Biskaps** who have amazingly raised more than \$22,000 through their “Ride for Lukas” from the Hunter Valley to the Gold Coast. A special thanks also goes to Melissa Hambly and Ross McSevney who accompanied Nik and Nicole on the 850km ride.

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