

Stillbirth Foundation Australia eNewsletter October 2009

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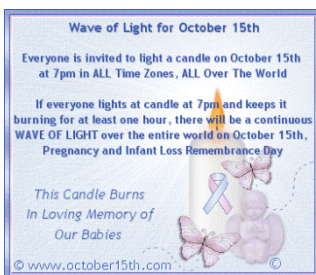


“The Reality of Stillbirth”

In addition to raising funds for stillbirth research, the Stillbirth Foundation Australia also aims to increase public awareness about stillbirth. We have always chosen to represent the reality of stillbirth through true stories and photographs of real babies, and for this simple initiative we are very proud and will continue to do so.

We have recently created a stillbirth presentation which beautifully demonstrates the reality of stillbirth whilst highlighting the need for further funding and are thrilled to be able to now share this with you. We would like to thank all of the families that have kindly shared their photos with us in order to make this possible, as well as Emily Bird for helping us to create this wonderful piece. The presentation has been loaded on our [website](#), utilising [YouTube](#), and we encourage you to view and share it with family and friends across the globe.

Upcoming Events:



International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day

Date: 15th October 2009

International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day is held on October 15th each year to promote, support, educate and raise awareness of baby loss around the world. We encourage you to take part in the “Wave of Light” campaign by lighting a candle on October 15th at 7pm (your local time). If everyone lights a candle at 7pm and keeps it burning for at least one hour, there will be a continuous Wave of Light over the entire world on this date. [More information...](#)



Rock Inn Monster Auction Bash – Kalgoorlie, WA

Date: 31st October 2009 **Venue:** Rock Inn Hotel, Boulder, WA

Join in the Halloween-themed fun at the Rock Inn Hotel in Boulder, with plenty of entertainment, auctions, lucky dips, lucky numbers, prizes and more. All monies raised plus 20% of bar takings will generously be donated to the Stillbirth Foundation Australia. [More information...](#)



Precious lives – global collaboration
in stillbirth and infant death

www.isaispid2010.com

Joint ISA and ISPID Conference – Sydney, NSW

Date: 8-10 October 2010 **Venue:** Sydney, Australia

The Stillbirth Foundation Australia is thrilled to be supporting the International Stillbirth Alliance (ISA) and the International Society for the Study and Prevention of Perinatal and Infant Death (ISPID) in their announcement that their joint conference will be held 8-10 October 2010 in Sydney, Australia. The Organising Committee welcomes you to complete the online expression of interest form to join the mailing list and be kept up to date with Conference announcements. [More information...](#)

Get involved:



Call for Committee Members for the Little Feet Taking Big Steps Ball 2010

The Stillbirth Foundation Australia is beginning preparations for the Little Feet Taking Big Steps Ball 2010. If you would like to be involved in organising in this fabulous event in some way, please contact [Melinda](#) to register your interest.



Be a Hero!

Did you know that anytime you take part in a Fun Run, bike ride, or another other physical event, you can raise funds for the Stillbirth Foundation Australia? It's so easy – all you need to do is create your own [Everyday Hero](#) page online and away you go!



In Celebration - Donating to Charity in Lieu of a Gift

If you are planning to hold a party to mark a special occasion such as a birthday, wedding or anniversary, please consider a Celebration Donation and ask your guests to donate to the Stillbirth Foundation Australia in lieu of a gift. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible in Australia and a tax receipt will be issued.

Thank you to:

John Tuckey who in celebration of his 70th birthday, raised over \$1,000 in lieu of gifts at his recent party, in loving memory of his granddaughter Grace Rogers.

Craig and Kim Thomas who raised \$5,630.00 in loving memory of their daughter Ellegra Thomas, with Craig participating in the recent Pub 2 Pub run from Dee Why Beach to the Newport Arms Hotel.

Aaron David who in loving memory of his daughter Evie Angela David completed the Sydney Spring Cycle and raised over \$3,000 along the way!

Sallie Cowie who organised a reverse draw raffle held on Sunday 11th October, 2009, raising almost \$4,000 in memory of her daughter Charlotte Ann Cowie. We would also like to thank the main prize winner Phillis Osburn, who generously donated half of her \$1,000 win back to the Stillbirth Foundation Australia!

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