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<http://www.dailyliberal.com.au/story/3018845/family-finds-haven-in-dubbo-while-striving-for-marriage-equality/?cs=112> **Family finds haven in Dubbo while striving for marriage equality** April 18, 2015 – (Edited by DCB) - Our regional New South Wales newspaper pushed the homosexual agenda in the face of its readers in a recent week-end edition. The first article introduced the reader to two lesbians and their two children. The article states that Dubbo has proven to be a “haven” for the two lesbians “to raise their two daughters after they encountered discrimination and prejudice in the big smoke.” Hard to imagine that! Nevertheless, these two hope “to be able to marry” one day. It was in 2007 in Sydney where one of the lesbians became pregnant and the decision was taken to return to family in Dubbo.” Their “now three-year-old daughter...” was born “at Dubbo Hospital” where “Mummy” and “Mumma” “were treated by staff with the utmost respect.” Now it doesn’t take a medical degree to know two women cannot produce a baby. However “Mummy” says their children do not “have a father” but “two mums”. Two mums who “...chose our donor together.” Yes, there HAD to be a MALE somewhere in this scenario for two FEMALES alone will never equal children! This lifestyle is self-destructive in more ways than one. Matthew 19:4 “And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female” Mark 10:6 “But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female.”

<http://www.dailyliberal.com.au/story/3018398/couple-fighting-for-rights-of-gay-youth/?cs=112> **Couple fighting for rights of gay youth** April 18, 2015 – (Edited by DCB) – Another Dubbo lesbian “...believes marriage equality in Australia could go a long way towards making gay youth comfortable in their own skin.” This “...55-year-old Dubbo woman argues that it would send a strong message that they are ‘valued’ members of society.” She believes young people living the LGBT life are “suffering because they feel like they are different or shouldn't be like this” so marriage equality will take care of this so she says! She “spoke of her ‘passion’ for marriage equality in Australia a week after beyondblue relaunched a national campaign in response to a study that showed an ‘alarming’ rate of homophobia among teenage boys in Australia.” Beyondblue’s “campaign highlights the ‘absurdity of discriminating against people just for being themselves’ through use of an advertisement in which a teenager is called a ‘freak’ by a group of boys because he is left-handed.” So being born left-handed is similar to being a homosexual? Hmmm.

<http://www.dailyliberal.com.au/story/3018399/advocates-push-for-conscience-vote-on-gay-marriage/?cs=112> **Advocates push for conscience vote on gay marriage** April 18, 2015 – (Edited by DCB) – The push for “REFORM of the Australian Marriage Act is ‘possible in the next year and very certain within three’, according to the organisation that's drawing supporters of same-sex marriage together in a bid to influence federal politicians.” The “Australian Marriage Equality (AME) has enlisted high-profile Australians, everyday citizens, families,

councils and corporations in the pursuit of the reform.” The AME director says “...Australians are prepared for change.” Sadly “According to a Crosby/Textor poll conducted in 2014, not only is it supported by 72 per cent of Australians, it has more support than opposition in every demographic including people of faith, regional and rural people and older people”. The AME director “said Ireland was set to pass a marriage equality referendum in May and the United States Supreme Court was likely to extend marriage equality across America the following month.”

<http://www.dailyliberal.com.au/story/3018414/were-going-to-get-married-whether-its-legal-or-not-poll/?cs=111> **'We're going to get married whether it's legal or not'** April 18, 2015 (Edited by DCB) – Another Dubbo lesbian told the Dubbo Daily liberal she “is going to marry her girlfriend come...or high water.” This 21 year old went on to say “My values, my goals, my morals are all still the same” since leaving the straight life in exchange for that of lesbianism. Her desire is for “Dubbo City Council to pass a motion supporting same-sex marriage and send a letter to the federal government encouraging it to reform the Marriage Act.” The push is on for local governments to sanction this lifestyle hoping to put pressure on the Australian Federal government.

<http://www.dailyliberal.com.au/story/3018406/steepe-rejects-mayors-almost-irrelevant-claims/?cs=112> **Steepe rejects mayor's 'almost irrelevant' claims** April 18, 2015 (Edited by DCB) – A male student at Charles Sturt University in Dubbo “...is taking a public stand on the issue of marriage equality, despite a hectic schedule involving study, work and a commitment to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) community.” Steepe “views marriage equality as a ‘human rights issue’ and despite the current political obstacles to marriage reform, is confident that public opinion will eventually sway legislators.” The “Australian Marriage Equality has reported of 72 per cent of surveyed Australians supporting same-sex marriage as of 2014.”

<http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2015/04/18/teensstunned-by-graphic-sex-talk-at-bullying-conference/?intcmp=latestnews> **Teens shocked by graphic content at anti-bullying conference** April 18, 2015 (Edited by DCB) – For some reason students and parents in Iowa believed “the Iowa Governor’s Conference on LGBTQ Youth was about anti-bullying. Instead, about 1,000 teenagers from more than 100 Iowa communities were treated to a profanity-laced performance by a drag queen along with graphic conversations on oral sex and a transgender tutorial on how to make fake testicles.” This “conference was sponsored by [Iowa Safe Schools](#), a non-profit group that creates ‘safe and supportive schools’ for LGBTQ young people.” “Some parents were furious about some of the sexually explicit comments from paid speakers...” “The Family Leader, [a conservative Christian advocacy group based in Iowa](#), also weighed in on the controversial conference. They dispatched an observer to document the meeting.” The Family Leaders observer said “...students were given advice on medical transitions from male to female and vice versa – along with information on medication to delay puberty.” The LGBT push is going full steam ahead! 2Timothy 3:13 “But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.” Matthew Henry well wrote “The way of sin is down-hill; for such proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. Those who deceive others do but deceive themselves; those who draw others into error run themselves into more and more mistakes, and they will find it so at last, to their cost.”

<http://www.dailyliberal.com.au/story/3026128/coalition-making-schools-safer-visits-dubbo/?cs=112> **Coalition making schools safer visits Dubbo** April 22, 2015 (Edited by DCB) Safe Schools Coalition Australia’s purpose is to make “...schools as safe and productive for

learning for students as possible...” so say the “Safe Schools Coalition Australia (SSCA), who held a workshop in Dubbo...” However, their real purpose is “...bringing school staff, students and families together to create safer and more inclusive learning environments for same-sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse people.”

<http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org.au/what-we-do> **What we do** -(Edited byDCB)- SSCA aims to “...improve safety and inclusivity for same sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse students, their families and teachers, while taking a zero-tolerance approach to homophobia and transphobia in the school community.” It isn’t just government public schools affected by the SSCA but “Schools from all education sectors are encouraged to join – government, independent and Catholic schools.”

What will you find at the Safe Schools web site? Here are a few things: <http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org.au/tony-yourstory-1> **Tony (YourStory)** - (Edited by DCB) – The SSCA is about disseminating the LGBT story which includes “...Tony's story. Tony was raised as a girl and lived as a woman until the age of thirty before becoming more open about having Partial Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome (one of many intersex conditions). In 2011, Tony became Mayor of the City of Hobson's Bay in Victoria, and is considered to be the world's first openly intersex Mayor.”

<http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org.au/wear-it-purple-day-1> **How challenging "that's so gay" made a school safer** (Edited by DCB) While the Australian Federal government seeks ways to save money they continue to financially support the SSA’s endorsement of this lifestyle. On the SSCA website a video is available “for any teacher or student who would like to hold a [Wear it Purple](#) event. From its humble beginnings in New South Wales, the student-run Wear it Purple project has inspired many to get involved and show their support of young people who identify as sexuality and/or gender diverse. [This clip](#) captures how Wirreanda High School chose to run their Wear it Purple event, and challenged the use of the word ‘gay’ when used as an insult or to describe something bad.” Guess who is going to be the odd man out?

<http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org.au/from-blues-to-rainbows> (Edited byDCB) - “[From Blues to Rainbows](#) reports on the mental health and well-being of gender diverse and transgender young people in Australia. It is the most comprehensive national study ever conducted with gender diverse and transgender youth. A must read for all teachers!” One can only wonder when it will be a “YOU MUST” read for every teacher!

<http://www.safeschoolscoalition.org.au/idahot-is-coming-up-and-we-re-celebrating-2>

International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (IDAHOT)

Isaiah 1:9 “Except the LORD of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah.”

Because of Calvary,  
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