

# THE AIMS OF THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

**To mobilize** Australians in support of purity, love and family life.

**To proclaim** the value of Christian standards of behaviour for family and community life.

**To persuade** national and community leaders to strengthen the family as the basic unit of society.

**To resist** influences that lower moral standards and threaten human dignity.

**To research** the social implications of Biblical ethics and the effects of modern trends on family and community life.

## HERE'S WHAT WE CARE ABOUT

We care about Australia.

We care about our quality of life.

We care about the preservation of the family.

We care about decent standards of behaviour and morality.

We care about all those exploited for greedy gain or ideological motive.

We care about the preservation of a strong democratic parliamentary system with politicians of principle.

We care for the quality of the communication by the media, via press, radio and television, which we allow to come into our homes.

We care about the children in an education system whose moral, spiritual and social needs must be met in a responsible manner.

We care about the compassionate and prophetic role of the church in our society.

We care about all those who suffer from illness, sadness, loneliness, poverty and need.

We care for all those who suffer from totalitarian dictatorships in countries throughout world.

**THE QUESTION NOW IS,  
DO YOU CARE ENOUGH  
TO SUPPORT US?**

IF YOU CARE

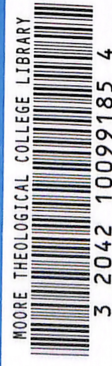
FILL OUT THE COUPON AND MAIL IT TODAY



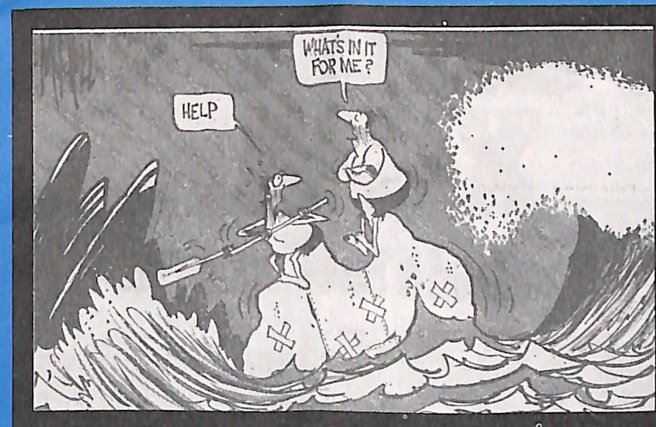
# WHAT KIND OF SOCIETY DO YOU WANT?

FOR YOUR CHILDREN?  
FOR YOUR FAMILY?  
FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS  
OF YOUNG AUSTRALIANS?

Things you said could never happen in the  
"lucky country" are happening now....



# DO YOU WANT A SOCIETY THAT IS...



A SELFISH SOCIETY? Greedy? Materialistic? Exploitation?



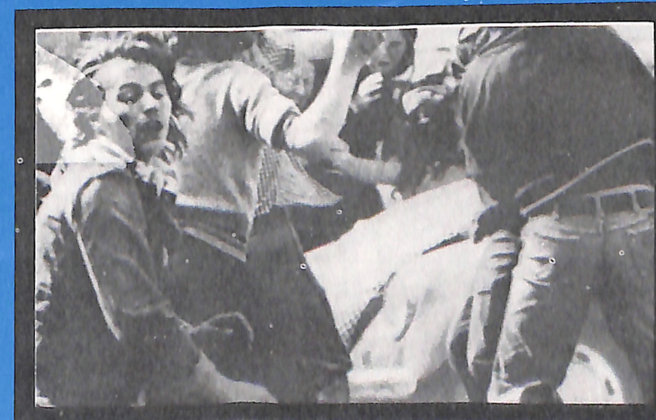
A FASCIST SOCIETY? Fear? Torture? Genocide?



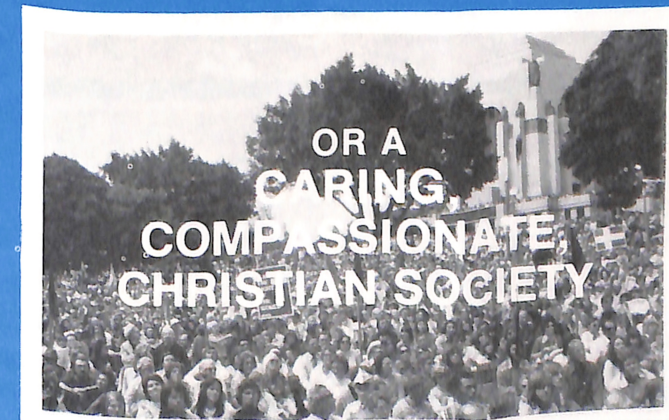
A DECADENT SOCIETY? Child-porn? Drugs? Obscenity?



A COMMUNIST SOCIETY? Atheistic? Oppressive? Inhumane?



A VIOLENT SOCIETY? Rape? Murder? Terrorism?



F.O.L Rally, Hyde Park



# IF YOU WANT A CARING, COMPASSIONATE, CHRISTIAN SOCIETY THEN SUPPORT THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT-COMMUNITY STANDARDS ORGANISATION!

The 'Festival of Light' was launched in September 1971 with the first peaceful 'demonstration' by the 'silent majority' in Trafalgar Square, London, with 35,000 persons led by **Malcolm Muggeridge**, **Mary Whitehouse**, **Sir Cyril Black** and other British leaders. Over 225,000 shared in similar open air rallies across the U.K. and 1.3 million people signed a national petition.

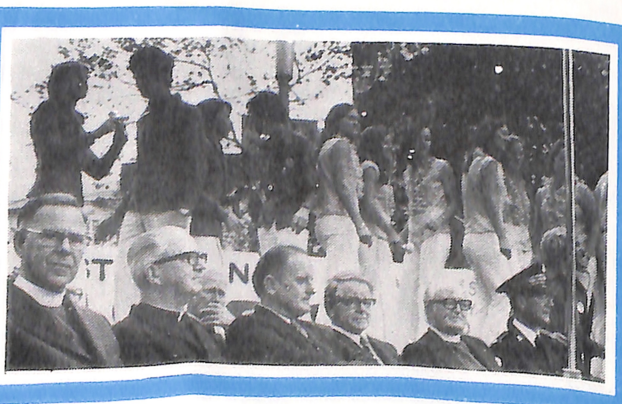


In 1975 the F.O.L. organised an Australia-wide concert tour by **Pat Boone and family**.



**Malcolm Muggeridge** challenged over 35,000 at the F.O.L. Family Celebration in Hyde Park on 10th October 1976.

The Australian Festival of Light Campaign was launched in 1973 with a series of rallies throughout Australia which were led by **Mary Whitehouse**. On April 7, 1974, over 35,000 persons shared in a massive F.O.L. rally in Hyde Park. **Speakers included Archbishop Sir Marcus Loane, Cardinal Sir James Freeman, Rev. Alan Walker, Dr. John Court and Dr. Clair Isbister.**



**Mary Whitehouse** addressed major rallies throughout Australia in September 1978, and is shown here leading 5,000 Adelaide citizens in a 'March for the Child'.



Since its commencement, the Festival of Light, which has amalgamated with the Community Standards Organisation, has received widespread support from community leaders. Some are quoted below:

**Cardinal Sir James Freeman,**  
Catholic Archbishop of Sydney.

"In these troubled times the Festival of Light expends much time and energy in promoting morality and noble ideals in a society that is desperately in need of both. Anything that we can do to help would surely be to promote a worthy cause."

**Rt. Rev. Campbell Egan,**  
Moderator, Presbyterian Church of Australia,  
New South Wales General Assembly.

"Today it is necessary to have a watchdog to guard against the lowering of public morality as expressed in legislation, and in the attitudes revealed through the media. The Festival of Light is doing this work splendidly."

**Mr. M. W. Barnett, M.B.E., Ph.C., M.P.S.,**  
President, Baptist Union of New South Wales.

"I want to take this opportunity to commend to you all the work of F.O.L., that we may both actively and prayerfully support the on-going battle. In this 'Year of the Child', we, of this present generation, must pave the way so that the next might have correct parameters upon which to build their lives both with regard to family and community relationships or else stand condemned as the generation which allowed the door of permissiveness to open to the flood of all that is debasing and unlovely."

**The Very Rev. Lance R. Shilton,**  
Dean of Sydney, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

"Festival of Light has in a comparatively short time obtained national recognition in the media, in academic circles and amongst politicians as a force for good. From the beginning, the sincerity and the dedication of its members have been recognised by its opponents as well as its friends. In a unique way on a variety of social, moral and political issues, the Australian Festival of Light acts as a catalyst in the community and as a resource centre to enable the churches to make a positive stand on current issues of concern."

**Rev. Graham W. Hardy,**  
Minister, St. Stephen's Uniting Church,  
Macquarie Street, Sydney.

"Those who give themselves so unselfishly to the fight for light are not 'wowers' but ordinary men and women who value the family as the sacred unit of society and who stand positively for a wholesome, happy life in a society not built on dirt but on the solid rock of commandments that will stand till the end of time. Men cannot really break these commandments but only break themselves against them."

**Rev. Keith Nagel,**  
President, Lutheran Church of Australia (NSW District).

"May we all be numbered amongst those who care both for the proclamation of the Truth, and in defence of those who suffer, both young and old, when Truth is denied."

**Commissioner Leo Ward,**  
Territorial Commander, The Salvation Army.

"At the recent Annual Luncheon of the Festival of Light, I became aware once again of this organisation's vigorous and sustained activity concerning the many moral issues which threaten the stability of our society. You may already have received a copy of the Annual Appeal letter and I am happy to commend this endeavour and to encourage you to give generously to assist in the maintenance of this work. May God bless and use the Festival of Light!"

**Hon. Milton Morris, M.L.A.,**  
(Chairman, Festival of Light).

"I know you will not fail our nation or the future generations of young Australians in these critical days of moral ferment. Join with me and thousands of concerned Australians as we make a positive stand for purity, love and family life."

## HELP BUILD THE KIND OF SOCIETY YOU WANT FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR NEIGHBOURS...

There is a great deal that can be done on a personal and group basis.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO

Complete this form, return it as quickly as possible, to the F.O.L./C.S.O. Office and become a 'Supporter' or 'Member' of one of Australia's largest consumer organisations.

**Rev. Fred Nile, E.D., J.P., L.Th., National Co-ordinator, The Australian Federation of Festival of Light — Community Standards Organisations (F.O.L.—C.S.O.) 484 Kent Street, Sydney 2000 (233 5177).**

- ☐ I share your concern for future generations of young Australians.
- ☐ Please send me **free** materials showing how I can help build a responsible society.
- ☐ Please enrol me as a '**Supporter**' (\$2 per annum) and forward your regular Bulletins.
- ☐ Please enrol me as a '**Member**' (\$8 per annum) and forward me your national magazine.
- ☐ Please enrol our organisation — club, school, youth group, society — (\$25 per annum) and forward bulk materials.
- ☐ Please enrol me as a '**Share Partner**' (\$5 per month) and forward monthly reports.
- ☐ I wish to help in your campaign in one or more of the following ways:
  - Prayer partner
  - Telephone network
  - Local contact/Local branch
  - Publicity distributor
  - Member of Working Groups
- ☐ Please forward a complimentary copy of your national magazine "**LIGHT**" to the attached list of persons.

Enclosed \$ (Make cheques payable to "Festival of Light")

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr/Rev) .....

Address: .....

Postcode: .....

Occupation: ..... Phone No: .....

Church: (if any) (Anglican/Catholic/Baptist/etc) .....

Organisation: (if any) (Rotary? C.W.L.? C.W.A.? etc) .....