

— Sign-On Statement —

Abortion rights under attack Pro-choicers say Fight Back!

Get involved and support the campaign

The global attack by right wing forces on women's abortion rights is being felt in Australia. In Cairns, in far north Queensland, a young couple faces trial and probable imprisonment under the state's 1899 Criminal Code for procuring an abortion. The Right To Life has chosen Sydney to host its international conference. This meeting of anti-abortion groups from around the world may embolden their Australian affiliates.

On May 29th 2010, a first-ever national rally for abortion rights will be held in Sydney. Pro-choice people will rally to support the view that abortion is a woman's right to choose. This is a chance for people across Australia to call for free, safe accessible abortion on demand in all states and territories. As part of this, the rally will show solidarity with the Queensland campaign to drop the charges against the Cairns couple and decriminalise abortion in that state.

In Melbourne, Campaign for Women's Reproductive Rights (CWRR) is organising a Victorian contingent to the rally. If you believe in a woman's right to choose and want to get involved, contact CWRR by phone on (03) 9388 0062 or email cwrr.solidarity@hotmail.com.

Rally initiated by:

Pro-Choice Action Collective (Queensland) www.prochoiceactionqld.org

Radical Women (Victoria) www.RadicalWomen.org

Women's Abortion Action Campaign (New South Wales) www.waac.org.au

Victorian endorsements (in progress):

Alex Bhathaz Australian Greens*, Freedom Socialist Party, Geelong Trades & Labour Council, Geelong Trades Hall Women Unionist Network, Colleen Gibbs Australian Manufacturing Workers Union*, Deeann Kelly Australian Greens*, Socialist Alliance

* for identification purposes



Yes I would like to endorse the May 29th national rally for abortion rights.

Yes I would like to be involved.

Yes I would like to donate towards the cost of sending a Victorian contingent.
Enclosed is \$_____ (make cheque or money order out to CWRR).

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Please return to: Campaign for Women's Reproductive Rights

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