

IT'S. NOT. MARRIAGE.

All relationships matter. But not all relationships are Marriage.

"Marriage... arose in the nature of things to meet a vital need: ensuring that children are conceived by a mother and father committed to raising them in the stable conditions of a lifelong relationship." US Supreme Court Chief Justice, John Roberts, June 2015.

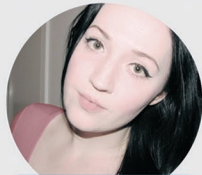
Marriage gives every child a Mum and a Dad. 'Gay marriage' makes that impossible. That's **DISCRIMINATION** against the child.

Is It 'Equality' if you force some kids to miss out on their Dad?



HEATHER BARWICK
(raised by a loving lesbian couple) March 2015.

"A lot of us, a lot of your kids, are hurting. My father's absence created a huge hole in me, and I ached every day for a dad. Same-sex marriage and parenting withholds either a mother or father from a child while telling him or her that it doesn't matter. That it's all the same. But it's not."



MILLIE FONTANA
(raised by a loving lesbian couple) March 2015.

"There's all this talk about equality for women, for gay people, for everybody, but where's the equality for children when it comes to this? I am in a position to explain to you the kind of damage it does to a child."



KATY FAUST
(raised by a loving lesbian couple) Feb 2015

"Our cultural narrative becomes one that tells children they have no right to the natural family structure or their biological parents, but that children simply exist for the satisfaction of adult desires."



ROBERT LOPEZ
(raised by a loving lesbian couple) Jan 2015

"I experienced a great deal of sexual confusion. I had an inexplicable compulsion to have sex with older males ... and wanted to have sex with older men who were my [missing] father's age, though at the time I could scarcely understand what I was doing."

Is It 'Loving' to destroy the primal love between mother and baby?



THE HON. JULIA GILLARD,
National Apology for Forced Adoption, March 2013

"The most primal and sacred bond there is: the bond between a mother and her baby"

We know how much we have hurt children through past Government policies.

In 2013 our leaders apologised for the policy that forcibly adopted babies away from their teenage mothers, breaking "the primal and sacred bond between a mother and her baby".

Now we are being asked to break that primal bond again, by a law instituting "marriage" without a woman, which means families without a mother.

Will we never learn?

A policy for gay "marriage" will overturn state laws that stop two men adopting or creating a baby by surrogacy. So gay "marriage" means an increase in motherless children.

Which future Prime Minister will have to apologise to the Motherless Generation?



DOLCE & GABBANA
(gay fashion designers) March 2015

"Life has a natural flow; there are things that cannot be changed. [We are] opposed to the idea of a child growing up with two gay parents."

Is It Tolerant to silence opponents with 'anti-discrimination' law?



"Don't Mess with Marriage": a Pastoral Letter from the Catholic Bishops of Australia, June 2015.

"People who adhere to the perennial and natural definition of marriage will be characterised as old-fashioned, even bigots, who must answer to the law."

All around the western world, people who disagree with homosexual "marriage" – teachers and parents, pastors and small family businesses - are being harassed and punished under "anti-discrimination" laws.

Rodney Croome, the head of Australian Marriage Equality, has called for the Catholic Bishops to be taken to the Anti-Discrimination Commission for their Pastoral Letter teaching the Christian understanding of marriage. In response, a Tasmanian Greens candidate is taking Hobart's Archbishop Julian Porteous (pictured left) to the Anti-Discrimination Commission.

As columnist Angela Shanahan wrote about this, "Since when has teaching your children what you and most of the world's population believe to be right, been a thought crime?"

Gay people have the right to live as they choose, but no right to silence others who disagree with them on marriage and sexual right and wrong.



RODNEY CROOME,
Australian Marriage Equality, June 2015

"I urge everyone who finds [the Catholic booklet] offensive and inappropriate, including teachers, parents and students, to complain to the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner."

Is It Right to force homosexual education on all our children?



"OMG I'm Queer", 2014 edition p.10 "Doing it", Safe Schools Coalition.

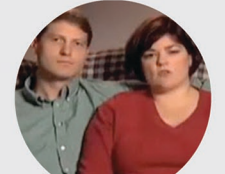
"Penis-in-vagina sex is not the only sex, and certainly not the ultimate sex. I'm bisexual, so I ended up thinking of myself as having two virginities, my first time with a chick and my first time with a dude."

The radicalising of sex-education and usurping of parental authority is (in our view) a main objective of the homosexual revolution.

If the Law says homosexual "marriage" is normal and right, schools must teach homosexual sex as explicitly as heterosexual sex.

At present, parents can object to homosexual practices being promoted to our children, as with the current controversial "Safe Schools" program.

But parents would be sidelined – as we have seen overseas - if homosexual "marriage" becomes the law of the land.



Robb & Robin Wirthlin, parents of primary school children, Massachusetts, USA.

"After Massachusetts legalised gay marriage, our son came home and told us the school taught him that boys can marry other boys. He's in second grade! We tried to stop public schools teaching them about gay marriage, but the courts said we had no right to object or pull them out of class."

Is It Honest to lie about what you plan to do to marriage?



MASHA GESSEN,
lesbian activist, Sydney Writers' Festival 2012.

"Fighting for gay marriage generally involves LYING about what we are going to do with marriage when we get there, because we lie that the institution of marriage is not going to change. And that is a lie. The institution of marriage is going to change, and it should change, and again I don't think it should exist."

Serious gay activists do not want to "join" marriage; they want to take it and remake it in their own sexually radical image.

So Michelangelo Signorile urges gays "to fight for same-sex marriage and its benefits and then, once granted, redefine the institution of marriage completely." Some (like Masha Gessen) want marriage to no longer exist, while others (like Dennis Altman) see no place in gay marriage for "monogamy" or sexual faithfulness.

And some want to press on from "GAY MARRIAGE" to "GROUP MARRIAGE", with Australian polyamorist Rachelle White saying, "I do think we need to address same-sex marriage before we do move forward and look at polyamorous marriage."

Chief Justice John Roberts of the US Supreme Court said in his dissenting ruling on same-sex marriage, "It is striking how much of the majority's reasoning would apply with equal force to the claim of a fundamental right to plural marriage."

For if "love knows no boundaries", who are we to deny "marriage equality" to three or four loving and committed people who want their union to be given society's approval?

This is a revolution that will leave marriage and family relationships unrecognisable – and we are being lied to that "nothing will change".



DENNIS ALTMAN,
gay activist, Sydney Writers' Festival 2012.

"I would love to have the people who are out there arguing for same sex marriage say 'Let's be clear: marriage is about primary emotional commitment to another person and it doesn't mean I won't **** around.' There are virtually no longstanding monogamous gay relationships. I happen to think that this is a good thing."

Is It Even Necessary now that all couples have equal benefits?



TANYA PLIBERSEK,
Labor deputy leader, May 2015.

DISCRIMINATION IS GONE

"We changed 85 laws [in 2008], removed every piece of legal discrimination against gay men, lesbians and same-sex couples on the statute books."

Australian law treats all couples the same, whether married or de facto, heterosexual or homosexual.

In 2008, a bipartisan majority of Federal Parliament changed 85 laws to remove any unjust discrimination against same-sex couples across the board – in Medicare, taxation, superannuation, inheritance, next of kin status etc.

Gay couples have FULL RELATIONSHIP EQUALITY now.

The relationship of couples to a child is a different question. In some states same-sex couples do not have the right to adopt or create a child by surrogacy - because the right of the child to have both a mother and father role model outweighs the claims of same-sex adults to obtain a child.

Same-sex "marriage" abolishes either a mother or a father from the life of a child. It denies equality to kids.



THERE IS EQUALITY WITHOUT MARRIAGE

ALL COUPLES HAVE EQUAL STATUS

A gay couple has the same status and benefits in law as our former First Couple (the Hon. Julia Gillard and Mr Tim Mathieson). And neither couple needs a marriage certificate to achieve this status.

SAME-SEX COUPLES (the 1%) are free to live as they choose, but they are **NOT** free to redefine **Marriage** for the rest of us.

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