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**COMMITTEE
AGAINST
REGRESSIVE
EDUCATION**

NATS DUMP TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1986 CRUSADER JOYNER



Mrs Rona Joyner

SUPPORT FOR SIR JOH: My aim is to show our support for Sir Joh and the Parliamentary wing of the Party, while making it clear that the organizational wing under Sir Robert's leadership is allowing itself to be so badly informed and misled that it has become a total calamity and embarrassment to all.

Morals crusader Rona Joyner today said she had been dumped from the National Party because of her Christian principles and anti-abortion views.

HERE IS SOME OF THE FEEDBACK TO ME in response to the shattering fact that I have been 'dumped' from National Party membership, along with about 50 other people.

"Outrageous", "Staggering", "Incredible", "Discrimination", "Nazi Tactics", "Communist Party carryings on", "Self-destructing", etc., are some of the words used by the many people who have contacted me to express their sentiments after seeing or reading about the explosive situation brought about by the National Party Management Committee through its recent mass 'dumping' of about 50 loyal members of the Party, including myself and three sons, just because we sought to join the Aspley Branch, of which Brian Cahill is the popular sitting member. Other feedback has included the following sentiments:

FREED TO SPEAK: In an unprecedented move by Party officialdom (ordained, of course, by God, as are all events - Ed.), long-time National Party member, STOP & CARE Director, Mrs. Rona Joyner has, as it were, been 'freed to speak out' in the interests of freedom, and democratic choice, by Party members, of their own Parliamentary representatives.

RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS: Membership of a political party has certain advantages, but it also has disadvantages. Being in a Party entails the loss of a degree of freedom of speech, in that a member risks expulsion for exposing or criticizing irregularities, injustices, biases, or undemocratic, or unconstitutional practices by or within the Party.

In a shock move, Christian crusader Rona Joyner has been officially RELEASED from all such restrictions of party membership as of last Thursday!

AND there is more reaction still....

CHOSEN AS SPOKESMAN: Another outcome of this 'boo-boo' by the powers that be (increasingly becoming known as 'the Capers of Calamity Castle') is last week-end's inaugural meeting in Aspley of an organization in defence of the Aspley electorate.

I was not there, but I was informed later I had been chosen to be their spokesman, a role I was happy to accept, even though I feel that the responsibility is enormous.

NOTE: I have been recorded for "60 MINUTES" on Channel 9, and expect it to be shown next Sunday, 21/9/86. This is an interview relating to "DUNGEONS & DRAGONS". Channel 2 is recording an interview with me for filming on the "7.30 REPORT" on 18/9/86. This one is about the National Party incident.

Aspley feels badly let down because they have been forced to accept a failed ex-Liberal - against whom they SUCCESSFULLY CAMPAIGNED at the last election - as their new candidate to replace their popular NP MP.

I understand I am speaking initially for 30 or so very involved, very incensed people, who because of fear of permanent expulsion, are unable to 'go public' or be identified. The thought of permanent expulsion is no worry to me.

These people were described to me as ranging from long-time current Party members and recently rejected members (many long-serving), to new potential members, and other workers, pensioners and students, all Sir Joh supporters who normally vote for the Nationals.

ABC T.V. APPEARANCE: As their spokesman I have been briefed for an interview with Quentin Dempster on ABC T.V. this Thursday night (18/9/86). This programme is repeated the next morning at 7.30, so I urge you to watch and then give me feedback about it. Please PRAY that God uses me for His purposes in all this.

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STOP & CARE'S OVERAL AIM: We advertise that we aim to PROMOTE CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FAMILY AND SOCIETY, and one of your Director's endeavours to achieve this aim has been through active membership of the National Party. However this has now been curtailed, and this rushed issue of 'STOP PRESS' is to put our members in the picture over recent events.

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GENERAL DISSATISFACTION: Not only in Aspley, but in other electorates as well, there is great dissatisfaction with the way the National Party management is selecting candidates.

What has been developing over the 15 years of Sir Robert Sparkes' leadership is a system whereby the management of the Party - by the weight of its numbers and proxy votes at Pre-selection Committee Meetings - predetermines the choice of candidates without regard to the wishes of the electorate concerned.

THE PROBLEM IN ASPLEY: The 50 people 'sacked' from the Aspley branch (many of whom had been recruited by the Party's own paid Field Officer) represent a large proportion of those who had applied to form two new branches in Aspley. Is that why they were axed - so the Party could retain its power structure?

'Stacking' meetings is quite legal - in Aspley the Party powers-that-be did it first - Aspley simply tried to 'unstack the stack' and give locals a chance. At every meeting I have attended in the Aspley electorate, voting in support of the sitting member has been either unanimous or 2 or 3 against. He really has support.

The people expelled with me are mostly long-term N.P. workers. Many Aspley members are incensed by the slander circulating against them.

THE REMEDY IN ASPLEY: Some people suggest the slanderers should be expelled, and there should be a public apology given by the N.P. to all of us, above and before any thought of reconsidering anyone's membership.

The Nationals are proud of their reputation of superiority over other parties, so let them not tarnish it now. It is time to rebuild the Party and restore its high democratic principles and standards, its respect for God and the Christian family way of life.

Give Aspley back its chance to remain a National Party seat by holding a plebiscite of members resident in the area to select the candidate of their choice. Public confidence in the Party would then be restored.

They choose, you elect

NOWHERE on the face of this earth is there a more fruitful case study of the truth of Lord Acton's ancient aphorism: "Power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

Just look at decisions imposed on us all by the unelected power-brokers in all political parties. They tell us whom they will allow us to vote for.

Take Stafford where the Labor hierarchy imposed Professor Dennis Murphy on Stafford constituents. Not the local Labor choice but El Presidente of the Queensland Labor Party who didn't even live in the electorate.

Look at Aspley next door where the Liberal hierarchy arbitrarily imposed Digby McLeay,



Sir Robert Sparkes

celebrated City Hall debugger, against the wishes of many local Liberal Party members.

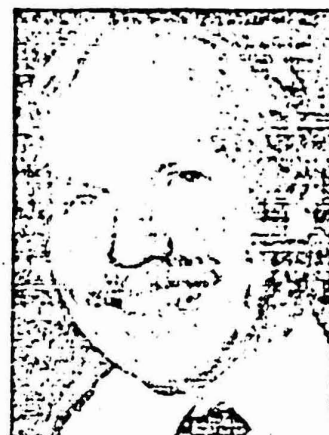
Up in Nicklin, the National Party machine imposed re-cycled Liberal Brian Austin against local wishes.



Gary Neat

And now in Aspley, the National Party hierarchy is manoeuvring to unseat a sitting member in order to impose their candidate, another re-cycled Liberal.

Not one of the Queensland political parties appears to believe



Peter Beatty

in democracy — the free election of the people's choice.

What gives Sir Robert Sparkes or Peter Beattie or Gary Neat the power to decide local candidates?

DAN O'DONNELL
Stafford Heights

Following are extracts from my letter (15/9/86) to the Redcliffe NPA Branch:-

According to reports, in explaining my expulsion, Head Office has described me as a Redcliffe resident who has attempted to 'stack' the Aspley Branch in order to support the Brian Cahill cause.

In fact, as your members will know, I have not lived in Redcliffe for over two years, and I resigned from the Redcliffe Electorate Council for that reason and have asked to be dropped from the meeting notice mailing list. For the first year and a half after moving, I had not rejoined any other branch (during which time my membership lapsed for a few months), but more recently I have visited the Coboolture Branch and the Aspley Branch, both of which are closer to Narangba than Redcliffe is. ...

Having become financial in May, I decided to transfer my membership to the Aspley Branch, which is closer and more convenient for us. Once there, I became aware that the branch (as a united voice) was not happy with the 'dumping' of Brian Cahill. Despite claims in the media, I had NOT been involved in any of the planning or protests to support Brian Cahill, nor had I publicly taken sides on the issue, nor did I transfer my membership to that branch in order to do so. In fact, I have only recently determined my own position on the matter. In view of the recent publicity, I felt that you and your members had a right to know this information.

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INFORMATION FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED

BACKGROUND TO THE EVENT: I first heard of my loss of membership through official Party advice read out at an Aspley Branch meeting at which I happened to be present as a visitor. The media quickly heard it too - that in effect the National Party has now given me the 'green light' to talk to them (after my having refused to discuss Party 'leaks' and tactics with them the previous week! I had never embarrassed the Party by publicly supporting Mr. Cahill.)

First thing on Thursday morning I began to be besieged by the press and T.V., all wanting a story on this amazing event - the decision of the Party's Management Committee to REJECT CHRISTIAN CRUSADER RONA JOYNER as a member.

The reason my membership came up for review and could therefore be rejected without reason was because my subscription due on 1/7/85 was outstanding beyond the 60 days of grace - inadvertently overlooked by me in the general upheaval of shifting from Redcliffe to Narangba, and our indecisiveness in settling on a suitable new Branch to join.

As soon as I remembered it, I attended a Redcliffe meeting in order to pay it, but was told to bring it back next time because the Treasurer was not available with the receipt book that night. Two months later, in May 1986, I again came to a Redcliffe meeting and paid up, but not before I was told publicly by the Acting Chairman that, being unfinancial, I could not move or second motions nor vote at the meeting.

Not only has the Party Management now, in September 1986, rejected me as an unwanted 'unfinancial new' member, they have only decided to do so FOUR MONTHS AFTER having accepted my payment last May of \$5 (the equivalent of two years' fees at pensioner rates.)

My extra payment was not credited to my overdue 1985/86 fee, as I would have expected, nor was it refunded. It was simply acknowledged by 'phone that I had been overcharged, and the money was kept until it was refunded this week consequent upon my loss of membership. Despite my two-year payment and despite 14 years of loyal service and active membership, I was axed!

THE HISTORY OF OUR ASSOCIATION WITH THE NATIONAL PARTY

In the lead-up to the May 1972 State election, our family began our 14 years of loyal active service to the National Party, expending time, energy, and money in door-knocking campaigns, letterboxing campaigns, and manning booths - in at least four city electorates as well as on the Redcliffe Peninsula, and in Townsville and Rockhampton. We as a family have taken an active part in every State and Federal election and every referendum campaign since 1972, acting always in the interests of the National Party or the coalition.

Some of the older members of the family have assisted in Electorate Campaign Offices, have acted as scrutineers after elections, and have often served in the positions of Chairman, secretary and treasurer in Redcliffe Branches including the Women's and the Young Nationals Branch, and as members of Executive and Electorate Councils. In addition I have been a long-time active member of the Metropolitan Women's Branch and frequent delegate to Conferences throughout Queensland (at my own expense).

We joined the National Party and promoted it far and wide, particularly because its Objectives speak of belief in God and loyalty to the Queen, and their policies generally coincide with our STOP & CARE pro-Christian, pro-life, pro-family aims.

Our efforts in Federal matters on behalf of the National Party objectives were directed against Liberal and/or ALP socialist Bills and Referenda that could destroy the family through relaxation of protective censorship laws, etc.; adoption of destructive laws imposed by United Nations and its Agencies (i.e. Sex Discrimination, Human Rights Commission Acts, and centralist control over education through the Curriculum Development Centre; while opposing the dictatorial Whitlam Government; and supporting pro-Christian, pro-family policies.

PROBLEMS IN THE PARTY: Queensland must return Sir Joh and his loyal colleagues next election. They are the best government in Australia, and we thank God for them. However, while the Parliamentary Wing is trying to win more city seats, the Organizational Wing seems to be giving them away, such as Aspley. The recent published Channel 9 survey shows that Brian Cahill could have won easily with 27.2% of the vote to Mrs. Nelson's 16.4%, ALP's 24%, and Libs 18%. Grass-roots' grievances are with the Organization:

- * Lack of loyalty to sitting members
- * Lack of loyalty to Branch members
- * Lack of promotion of Christian values, including right to life
- * Pre-Selection of candidates by voting weighted against electorates
- * Discrimination against members who pose a threat to Party controllers
- * Chairmanship

BRISBANE-STACKED PARLIAMENT: People are getting the impression that Parliament is being stacked by hand-picked people with a certain world-view. This is not far removed from the practice that exists in Communist countries, where the Party appoints only approved people to the Politburo. It should not be so here.

If one section of a Party can eventually fill Parliament with members of their choice, popularizing them in on the pro-family image of Sir Joh and Lady Flo, is this not that a dangerous gerrymander? What if some have held anti-Joh attitudes in the past, or are not known as active promoters of a Christian pro-life society [in line with NPA Objective No.2(a)(i)], should the workers still be expected to support and promote them when they are not their choice?

Might we be filling Parliament with people who are not really "promoting in the State of Queensland ... a society based upon belief in God" [Objective 2(a)(i)]? There is a tendency for humans to 'play God' with other people's lives through population control, to suit their desired ends - beginning with sex indoctrination which is the programme that supplies the recruits for the abortion industry. Hence it is popular with anti-life pro-abortionists. The Party seems to bow to these people, who, with their anti-life, Utopian ideas, are aping National Socialism in their desire to eliminate all whom they consider undesirable or unwanted. How far down the same track have we gone?

I urge you, JOIN the Nationals and put your shoulders to the wheel too! Why should we be forced to allow our National Party to go downhill, copying the tactics of others (See D.O'Donnell in Gold Coast Bulletin 20/5/86)? However, the greatest threat politically is when Party officials begin to think they are the elected Government and start to act accordingly.

SUMMING-UP AND THE REMEDY: In Aspley we are fighting for a principle of democracy. I am taking a stand for the cause of Christian liberty. Australia was founded as a nation dedicated to God and Christ and it is up to Christians to keep it that way. That is why I appeal for MORE CHRISTIANS to join the National Party, and work for pro-life, pro-family, pro-Christian policies and laws. Remember the OBJECTS OF THE PARTY SHALL BE -

- (a) to promote in the State of Queensland, and in other States and Territories within Australia,
- (i) a SOCIETY BASED UPON BELIEF IN GOD and loyalty to the Queen.

In a nation under God, political parties have no right to stack Parliament with so-called representatives who are NOT chosen freely by the people they are to represent, for the traditional values they espouse. So check their values.

The NP appears to want only a minimum of branches (despite the loss of revenue) so they can more easily control candidate selection by absentee proxy voting. This legal top-heaviness in Councils and Committees can only be avoided if there are enough branches to provide the delegates to balance ex officio members. So it might be better to abolish pre-selection committees, and have only plebiscites, involving all local members. The NP is fast becoming too centralized and genuine party members are frequently out-voted by the Party.

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"When the righteous rule, the people rejoice."

SAMPLES OF SUPPORTIVE LETTERS RECEIVED

.....Presbytery,
(Brisbane Suburb)
11/9/86.

Dear Mrs. Joyner,

I was very sorry to hear or rather see on Television your treatment by the National Party. I just cannot understand the attitude of some of these men on religious and moral issues.

I enclose \$20 to help you carry on your fight and commend you for your courage and perseverance.

Yours sincerely, (Parish Priest)

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Clontarf, 4019.
15/9/86.

Dear Mrs. Joyner,

This week you and your family are the subject of unfavourable attention once again.

Over many years you have upheld Christian principles and the family unit in society, and have done your utmost to promote that which is right and decent.

Often yours was a lone voice, and for your efforts you have been subjected to public ridicule and derision many times. In this Queensland Year for Parents you deserve recognition for your many years of service in helping to preserve and promote the traditional family unit.

Rona Joyner, I salute you!

Yours faithfully, Sheila Dockrill (Mrs.)

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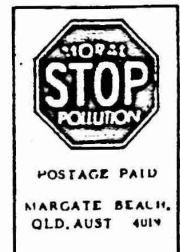
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