

Progressive Atheists Inc.

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Unisex Progressive Atheist T-Shirt



Colours

T-shirts: black, royal blue, emerald green, red, hot pink and purple.
Windcheaters: black, green and blue.

Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL

Price:

PA Members AUD\$25.00

Non-members AUD\$35.00

- Postage and handling AUD\$8.25 within Australia
- [PA Membership](#) AUD\$10 annually

You can avoid the cost of postage by arranging to collect direct from Elida at a Melbourne Atheists meetup or a Progressive Atheists meeting.

Orders:

Call or e-mail PA Inc. sales rep. Elida Radig:

- Call within Australia: 03 9726 6667.
- Call from overseas: +61 3 9726 6667
- E-mail: elidaradig@ozemail.com.au or tshirts@progressiveatheists.org

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"Your participation is PA's future"



September 2013

- ✓ Election – 2013
- ✓ Secular Woman Report
- ✓ Radio Show
- ✓ Melbourne Sunday Assembly
- ✓ Radio Show
- ✓ Royal Commission Update
- ✓ Victorian and Melbourne Groups
- ✓ Unisex Progressive Atheist T-Shirts

Membership

Ask for a membership form at your local meet-up

ONLY \$10 – let's encourage positive change!

membership@progressiveatheists.org

Contact the Progressive Atheists Inc.

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Progressive Atheist News

Election – 2013

Are you heartily sick of hearing about the Election but still wondering which party is to be the lucky one to get your vote?

With such a quagmire of parties and candidates from which to choose, Progressive Atheists have been busy working to help you sort out their various secular and religious positions that are of concern to you and critical thinkers. Check our website for a complete list of candidates across Australia and view a comment on their religious leanings. Although it's being constantly added to and updated you can still 'get a picture' on a candidate. Visit our website at: <http://progressiveatheists.org/>

Even if you are already supporting a political party, we can still support each other and if you wish to assist or just receive updates for your electorate, please email <elections@progressiveatheists.org> with the name of your local federal electoral division.

Also, if you wish, recommend a local candidate or tell us who we should work together to stop. Or just add more contact details and the name of your local council.



Can we rely on either of these two politicians to govern Australia without their religion interfering?

Secular Woman Report!

After a month long trip overseas to attend two conferences on "Women and Secularism" and "Empowering Women through Secularism", Elida has submitted her report. It will be published on the Website for viewing end of this month!

Radio Show with Philip Braham

Elida and Vidura have been interviewed by Philip Braham on the Yarra Valley FM 99.1 Community Radio Show. Update on the interview will be posted on the Website!

Other News:

The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

Is to hold a public hearing in Sydney on Monday 16 September 2013. The public hearing will run for up to a week and will look at how organisations including Scouts Australia, Hunter Aboriginal Children's Services and the then Department of Community Services responded to information and allegations concerning Steven Larkins, the former CEO of Hunter Aboriginal Children's Services.

Chaplaincy Challenge

This month we saw Ron Williams launch his second challenge against the Federal Gov in the High Court. It targets a law that allows funding to the Chaplaincy Program as well as other programs that comprise up to 10 percent of federal expenditure. These include, accommodation for asylum seekers offshore, national counter terrorism committee, Gallipoli related activities and cybersaftey.

Sunday Assembly

Brrrrr, wanting to warm up this Sunday 28/7 why not join the Sunday Assembly for songs and discussions with the friendly godless community. A talk by the amazing Jason Ball, shadow puppeteer Vic Farrell and a live band will be a sure way to warm you up this winter!

Port Phillip Atheists and Melbourne Sunday Assembly –

Come along and meet Port Phillip Atheists ahead of the Melbourne Sunday Assembly. For more information see:

<http://www.meetup.com/Melbourne-Atheists/events/131089952/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/144951125703469/>

Melbourne Atheist Meetup Group – Find out local Meetups with Atheists and freethinkers for conversation and friendship! <http://www.meetup.com/Melbourne-Atheists/events/calendar/>

La Trobe Atheists Club - Contact them for updates and other information on:

<https://www.facebook.com/LaTrobeAtheists>

Geelong Atheists Meetup – come and join a monthly Meetup for general discussion on issues relating to atheism and other current events. Contact them at: <http://www.meetup.com/Melbourne-Atheists/events/131603712/>

Gippsland Atheist and Freethinkers Group have been invited by Gippsland Labor Facebook to submit in writing a document on reasons why religion should be taxed. An offer to present the document at the local branch meeting has been noted as well as sending it to the Federal MP. Anyone wanting to help cover or provide links please contact: <https://www.facebook.com/GippslandAtheistFreeThinkersGroup>