

We The People

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Good day to you. A glorious phenomenon that occurs in life is to witness people rise up for a cause for the betterment of society. These people are ordinary folk just like us but something within ignites them into action which becomes a passion they engage whole heartedly. These champions come from all walks of life and in all societies and history records them as people who understand humility. The master sculptor said, ***"In every block of marble I see a statue as plain as though it stood before me, shaped and perfect in attitude and action. I have only to hew away the rough walls that imprison the lovely apparition to reveal it to other eyes as mine see it."*** This is what these extraordinary people see. Today I speak of a champion in the making, someone with an iron will yet God given humility and the selfless genuine desire to make Australia a better place. Recently I had the pleasure of meeting Kirralie Smith from rural NSW and soon learnt she has had a most interesting, demanding and eventful life so far.

Kirralie first became an activist when she realised Cadbury and others were quietly paying for Islamic halal certification for their products. She found this most unsatisfactory and believed people should have a clear choice when it comes to paying a religious tax. She finds it abhorrent that manufacturers would pay for this certification and then pass it on to consumers without notice. She compares this to what might happen if, for example, the Catholic Church did the same thing and the hue and cry which would instantly erupt but muses why the Islamic movement seems quarantined from such public criticism. I think she is right and it's a fair comparison in my view. So Kirralie Smith started Halal Choices and runs a website to inform people that Halal is part of Islamic Sharia Law which is irrevocably connected to Islamic life. She argues that Australia has its own laws and must never conform to Islamic Law yet Halal is part of that religious decree. She claims no right to judge Muslims but says they are the victims of Islam and in that, it's not Halal that's the problem, rather it's **Halal certification**. I don't entirely agree with that because of animal cruelty and barbaric Sharia law.

Kirralie Smith is mother to six of which three are foster children and three are from her natural marriage. Her life has been an adventure and a challenge and at just 44 she is well experienced to address the matters which affect so many of us in everyday life. This Christian family lives in regional NSW and are peaceful ordinary folk who lead a good honest life. However, ultimately to make a real difference and to address public apathy she will stand for the Senate elections coming up as a NSW candidate. I found Kirralie to be highly intelligent and very honest and yet forthright in her views and a champion for the traditional family and Australian family values. She praises her husband as being instrumental in her quest and as a member of the Australian Liberty Alliance believes strongly in Australian sovereignty and that only countries which allow Australians to buy land in their country should be allowed to buy property here. An important aspect in Kirralie's view is to only provide foreign aid to countries which subscribe to the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#). Countries which follow Sharia law will not sign this Charter and substitute the [Cairo Declaration on Human Rights In Islam](#) which is a severely compromised version denying real equality and inflicting inconsistent and abhorrent legal penalties.

Kirralie also impresses the importance of freedom of speech in Australia and that she will do all she can to have the infamous 18c of the federal Racial Discrimination Act repealed. I believe this is a most necessary step for any free thinking Australian who truly values the right to be heard. She went on to say, ***"we are invincible until we perish"***. At first I thought this was self-indulgent until she explained it was a statement of her faith, that unassailable belief that the Almighty guides us and the promise of a bright tomorrow. On a personal note, I vote for the person and not the party. I am not impressed by the actions of major politics and their divided loyalties, moral compromise and waste, so for me the person becomes the important factor. I believe those hearing this broadcast in NSW should take a good look at Kirralie Smith for the Senate and the fine honest qualities she will bring. She feels compelled to have a go and in that calls herself the '**accidental activist**' and indeed she is.

Until next time this is Kent Bayley