

# A CONVERSATION ABOUT MARRIAGE

Last month the NSW Legislative Council passed a motion urging federal parliamentarians to legalise same-sex marriage. Coalition MPs were allowed a conscience vote and many Liberal and National MPs voted in favour of the motion. There are currently marriage bills before the federal parliament.

The Potts Point/Elizabeth Bay and East Sydney Branches of the Liberal Party invite you to attend:

In no way are any of the views expressed at these forums endorsed by the Liberal Party. The views of the speakers are their own, and we will be asking them to speak frankly.

Our speakers for this first forum are:

**Alex Greenwich,**  
Convenor of Australian Marriage Equality

**Senthoran Raj,**  
Director of the Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby

**The Hon. Dr. Peter Phelps MLC,**  
Liberal Member of the NSW Legislative Council

**Hans Kristensen,** Lead Pastor, Resolved

## "A Conversation about Marriage"

Regardless of which side of this debate you are on, you are welcome to attend. We urge you to come with an open mind and thick skin. This debate has prominently featured in the national discourse over the last few years, but there are still many more questions asked than answers given. This forum will seek to drill down below some of the superficial slogans that have been offered from both sides of the debate.

This is to be the first of a quarterly series of forums hosted by the Potts Point/Elizabeth Bay and East Sydney Branches of the Liberal Party. We will be using these forums to discuss issues that are often polarising for Australian society. We seek to explore these issues in a free and open manner, to deepen our understanding and respect for the arguments on either side, and maybe even to change a mind or two.

## When:

6.30pm, Tuesday, 24 July 2012,  
seated by 7pm

## Where:

The Balkan Restaurant,  
217 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst

## Cost:

\$65pp/\$45 Young Liberals  
for two course dinner/cash bar

## RSVP:

Friday, 22nd July Keiley@tiyce.com

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