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Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2004 12:15 PM

Subject: A letter from Michael Murphy

Dear **Pastor**,

As you are probably aware, God is doing a unique thing right now with some of His generals, taking seriously the challenge of community leadership. A couple of our pastors have run and been elected for Local Government which is a wonderful thing for both our Movement and State. I need to inform you of our latest such opportunity that Joan Woods, **our own President's wife**, has just accepted. Joan has been asked to represent the Family First Party as their Federal Senate Candidate for NSW. **Whenever one of our own takes such a stand, I think we have a responsibility on a number of fronts.**

1. Pray
2. Support - wherever possible

The first is mandatory as we seek to cover Joan's operation on the front line. The latter may depend on your own convictions and local circumstances. **From our part as a State Executive, we would like to give full endorsement to Joan Woods and to encourage an active participation in this opportunity. You will find an attached letter that gives you some more specific guidelines as to how you can be involved. Thank you for reading this and for your prayerful consideration of this request as we seek to not only pastor great churches but extend the influence of Kingdom values throughout our State.**

Yours Faithfully,

Ps. Michael Murphy

Vice President on behalf of the NSW State Executive

NEWS RELEASE

Thursday 17 June 2004

From: The Hon. Andrew Evans OAM MLC

To: All NSW A.O.G. Pastors

Dear Pastors,

I am pleased to announce the national expansion of the **Family First Party** and in preparation for the Federal Election we are now registered as a Federal Party. We have clearly shown in South Australia that it is possible to influence the outcome of Government decisions and put common sense *family values* on the agenda. I believe this can also happen at a Federal level if people will catch the vision.

Together we can support one another in a mission to protect *family values*. In N.S.W. I am **pleased to endorse Joan Woods as our State Senate Candidate**. Joan is married to Ian Woods, they have three sons and daughters-in-law with four grandchildren.

Joan and Ian have been pastoring a growing church in the Hawkesbury for over twenty years and are both internationally renowned speakers on the family. Joan has been a teacher for thirty one years and has just completed a four year term in Local Government, in which time she developed family orientated community infrastructure.

*"The time has come to influence our nation and change the course of history by being a member of the Family First Party. In doing so, you are supporting the importance of the family in our nation. I believe passionately in the family values of the **Family First Party**. Your family matters!"* Joan Woods

How you can help

Membership - we can arrange membership kits for your area. Membership if also available on-line @ <http://www.familyfirst.org.au/> **www.familyfirst.org.au**.

Volunteers - we will need volunteers to help give out 'how to vote' cards at ALL polling booths.

Donations - are greatly appreciated. It takes resources to run a campaign.

Lower House Candidates - nominations for all electorates are open and due on or before 1 July 2004

Electorate Information - help us to help you. What are the issues for your electorate?

Who to contact

Your New South Wales contacts are:

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www.familyfirst.org.au

Thank you for your support,
Andrew Evans OAM MLC.