

PROLIFE FACTS

As human beings we are inherently creative.

Through art, writing and music, we are able to express our feelings and experiences. We enjoy engaging with the creative expression of others: decorating our homes with art work, reading books, listening to music, dancing to songs.

We are often confronted by messages in the media that are contradictory to our Christian beliefs. The lyrics of many popular songs seem to promote disrespectful attitudes and behaviour towards self and others. It is wonderful when we as Christians are provided with the opportunity to enjoy music that gives a counter-message, that of celebrating life and respect for all humanity. For the last three years, Tauranga has been the venue for the Voice for Life Song Writing Contest. This year, there were 38 entries from around New Zealand. "Themes for entries in the contest are to be based on some aspect of respect for human life, at any age or stage from conception to natural death, and beyond if honouring the dead," says Organiser of the contest and chairman of Voice for Life Bay of Plenty Charitable Trust Don Brebner, "And it's great to see both experienced musicians and first time lyricists from around the country creating songs basically about consideration for others."

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