* Special Edition: Big Anti-Psych Win in Australia

Royal Commission to Probe 'Psych' Crimes

CCHR Spreads Investigation Worldwide

Royal Commission, the highest form of governmental investigative body in Australia, has been established to investigate and document all crimes committed in the name of "mental health" in the state of New South Wales.

The announcement of the Royal Commission by Health Minister Peter Collins followed a campaign begun by the Citizens Commission on Human

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Rights (CCHR) more than a decade ago to expose the brutal psychiatric tortures at Chelmsford Private Hospital.

First Priority

The first priority of the Royal Commission will be the atrocities perpetrated under the direction of psychiatrist Harry Bailey at Chelmsford. It was at Chelmsford, located in Sydney, that Bailey delivered what was known as "deep sleep," a brutal procedure in which near lethal (continued on page 3)



Jan Eastgate, together with staff of CCHR and the Office of Special Affairs in Sydney, persisted for more than a decade and succeeded in getting a Royal Commission called to investigate all crimes committed in the name of "mental health."

'Incredible Persistence' by **CCHR Brings** Gov't Inquiry

he announcement that a Royal Commission is being established in New South Wales to investigate all mental health services in that state is the result of a more than 10-year campaign by the Citizens Commission on Human Rights (CCHR) in Sydney.

The campaign started with CCHR's exposure of brutal psychiatric "treatment" at Chelmsford Private Hospital, where 69 documented deaths occurred, at least 26 of those from deep sedation — better known as "deep sleep."

The Beginning

It started in the mid-1970s, when CCHR received a number of complaints about Chelmsford from people who knew of patients who had been turned into zombies, others who had been left with portions of their bodies paralyzed, and still others who had died during or after deep sleep.

Investigation by CCHR uncovered further gruesome details of abuses committed at Chelmsford. Electric shock was being administered to patients without their consent while they were comatose from the deep sleep drugs.

Doctors were grossly negligent, only visiting the deep sleep area once a week and leaving the care of these patients to the nurses the rest of the time. Furthermore, as CCHR revealed, the doctors were issuing orders about the patients' care over the phone without ever examining them at all. They were even presigning "drug treatment" sheets and

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Church of Scientology Spearheaded Campaign

Religious Freedom Week Proclaimed

he Church of Scientology, working with allied churches and religious organizations around the country, has won a victory of great historic importance with the passage of a resolution designating the week of September 25, 1988, as "Religious Freedom Week."

The resolution, which had 225 cosponsors in the House of Representatives and 70 in the Senate, was approved by the U.S. Congress on September 20 and signed by President Ronald Reagan on September 27.

This major win was the culmination of nearly a year's hard, effective work by Church of Scientology public relations staff.

In a separate, special presidential proclamation issued the same day he signed the congressional resolution, "The religion of the Scientologist is freedom for all things spiritual on all dynamics which means adequate discipline and knowledge to keep that freedom guaranteed." — L. Ron Hubbard

President Reagan noted, "On September 25, 1789, the Congress proposed and sent to the States for ratification a series of 10 Amendments to the new Con-

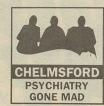
"Because of the First Amendment's vital clauses — 'Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; ...' — the 199th anniversary of the (continued on page 6)

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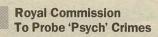


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A Letter From The President

President Heber Jentzsch

ear Scientologist,

This special edition of Scientology Today highlights one of the most spectacular victories over psychiatry achieved in recent years by the Office of Special Affairs — the formation of a Royal Commission, which has opened a year-long investigation into abuses and crimes by psychiatrists in the state of New South Wales, Australia.

The Royal Commission, convened by the State Cabinet of New South Wales, has been empowered to investigate not only Chelmsford Private Hospital but all crimes committed in that state in the name of "mental health."

This official government inquiry is the direct result of more than 10 years of continuous work by staff members of the Citizens Commission on Human Rights (CCHR) and the Office of Special Affairs.

As a result of these efforts, Chelmsford — a psychiatric house of horrors where hundreds of innocent men and women were routinely put into a druginduced coma for weeks on end, often without their knowledge or consent, and then given repeated, brain-searing blasts of electric shock has finally been closed down for good.

Also because of our work, psychosurgery, the brutal technique of turning an individual into a vegetable by destroying parts of the brain, is now subject to a state-wide ban.

Additional research by CCHR has uncovered links to similar psychiatric barbarities in Italy, Sweden, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States, and new investigations are being launched in each of these places.

Such accomplishments are milestones in the war to end psychiatric atrocities perpetrated against mankind.

Psychiatrists, reeling from the con-

tinuous exposure of their crimes in Australia, today face the prospect of international censure as more and more of their crimes are uncovered and as other groups and organizations join with us in the call to bring psychiatry to justice.

To fully handle the field of mental health, we need to be able to contact and influence those people who hold sway over psychiatric activities in a given area, whether it is those who control the funding of psychiatry or who approve new psychiatric facilities and programs.



The Chelmsford victims who helped bring psychiatry to justice.

We must be able to reach people who are concerned about the crimes and abuses of psychiatry and who - like the Royal Commission in Australia — are willing to help us investigate and subsequently take action against this criminal

If you have comm lines to such individuals, it is vital that you let me know. Bluntly stated, psychiatry, which has as its product the destruction of the individual, should not be a part of our society. The faster this blight can be

eliminated, the sooner mankind will realize the goal of a Clear planet.

You can help directly in these vital activities, as a member of CCHR or as a member of the Office of Special Affairs, participating in the exciting game of creating a better society, worldwide. Simply contact your local CCHR chapter or the local Department of Special Affairs office and tell them you want to help. If there is no CCHR office near you, write to me and I will tell you how to open one.

There is no better time than now for all of us to pull together and forward a coordinated attack from all sectors on psychiatric crimes.

As LRH wrote in the Code of a Scientologist:

"As a Scientologist, I pledge myself to the Code of a Scientologist for the good

"5. To expose and help abolish any and all physically damaging practices in the field of Mental Health.

"6. To help clean up and keep clean the field of Mental Health.

"7. To bring about an atmosphere of safety and security in the field of Mental Health by eradicating its abuses and brutality."

We must all do our part to live by this Code.

By exposing and eliminating the threat of psychiatry on this planet, we will kick the doors wide open for even greater Scientology expansion and, ultimately, total freedom for all mankind.

Scientology must bring order to the planet-wide chaos which has been perpetrated by psychiatry. We need and want your help to put sanity into the environment and bring psychiatrists to justice, for only then will there be peace on Earth and freedom for all.

- Heber Jentzsch

PURPOSE: To keep Scientologists in all walks of life up-to-date on the wins and good news regarding our progress in defending Scientology and reforming the society and its governments, and making the environment safe for Scientology expansion.

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dosages of barbiturates were administered to put the person in a drug-induced coma for as long as four weeks at a time. While unconscious, the victims received crippling electric shocks.

At least 69 deaths have now been documented as having occurred at Chelmsford, 26 from deep sleep alone; hundreds, possibly thousands, of others were maimed or disabled.

"The lid is finally coming off one of the biggest psychiatric atrocities in history," says Jan Eastgate, president of CCHR in Australia, who spearheaded the lengthy investigation into Chelmsford.

Working closely with members of Parliament and the Chelmsford Victims Action Group, an organization of more than 100 survivors of the hospital, CCHR has led the battle for mental health reform in Australia.

Chelmsford's doors were recently closed permanently as a result of CCHR's exposures of the crimes committed there. But the investigation into psychiatric atrocities continued and CCHR has come up with evidence which has revealed just how widespread the use of psychiatric deep sleep torture has been in other countries around the world.

"Our research has shown that psychiatrists were also experimenting with deep sleep in the United Kingdom, Italy, Canada and the United States," says Jan

"We know that Bailey studied deep sleep in some of these countries," she continues. "We intend to investigate all possible places that Bailey studied deep sleep outside Australia and forward what we find to the Royal Commission to ensure the full scope of this scourge on humanity is publicly documented."

CCHR Exposes Evidence of Crimes

Harry Bailey committed suicide in September 1985, the day before he was due to appear in court to answer questions about the atrocities at Chelmsford.

After his death, the Australian press would describe Bailey as "a sadist dressed up as a doctor." His lectures and personal papers reveal that he studied the techniques of deep sleep and related procedures in the early 1950s at a number of psychiatric hospitals throughout the world and brought what he learned back to Australia.

"Using data we've uncovered in our investigations, we've begun a coordinated effort with CCHR groups around the world to trace the international connections of this incredible psychiatric web of horror," says Jan. "CCHR International now has investigative teams in operation in a number of countries, and we are finding that Chelmsford was only the tip of the iceberg."

Tulane University

One of the places Bailey visited to learn the techniques he later used at Chelmsford was Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he worked with a psychiatrist named Rob-



Jan Eastgate at a press conference after the Sydney Coroner's Court issued its findings implicating a Chelmsford psychiatrist in the death of a patient there.

ert Heath.

With Heath, Bailey later stated, he participated in a number of bizarre mind control experiments in which live electrodes were implanted through holes drilled in the skulls of the victims. The purpose of such experiments was to control behavior with shocks delivered directly to the brain.

President Suddenly Goes on "Vacation"

The day after the letter was delivered to Kelly's administrative secretary, the president of the university abruptly went on vacation. Within a matter of days, several individuals at Tulane who allegedly were involved in these barbaric experiments or might have known about them

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Psychiatrist Harry Bailey in his suicide note said of the Scientologists: "They have finally won."

"It may take the same persistence here that it took in Australia to uncover the full extent of the psychiatric crimes that are taking place in the United States, but we are definitely going to find out what those crimes are and get them exposed," he concludes.

CCHR Finds

Bailey Connection in Sweden

Another place that Bailey visited was the University of Lund's Leksell Clinic in Sweden. While there, he studied under Professor Lars Leksell, whom he described as "Europe's leading experimental brain surgeon."

Bailey credited Leksell as the man who originally developed many of the brutal psychosurgery techniques that turn victims into helpless vegetables.

Says Jan Eastgate, "The vicious forms of psychosurgery that were taught in Sweden were later carried back to Australia by Bailey and used to ruin the lives of thousands of innocent people."

In July 1988, due to the efforts of CCHR, psychosurgery was finally banned in New South Wales. (See "Psychosurgery Banned in Australia!" *Scientology Today* Volume 1, Issue 4.)

"CCHR wants to know if these inhuman experimental operations were also performed at Leksell Clinic and, if so, whether they are still occurring," says Jan. "There may well be grounds for a full scale inquiry in Sweden."

Following the Trail To Italy and the UK

CCHR has recently opened two more investigations into deep sleep — in Italy and the United Kingdom.

"Although our investigation has just begun in Italy, CCHR has already obtained evidence of the same kind of abuses here that took place in Australia," says Luigi Cosivi, CCHR national spokesman for Italy.

"We have uncovered at least three deaths and are tracing reports of many others," he says. One of these deaths was a woman who set herself on fire after (continued on page 9)

"CCHR's work has made it clear to everyone just how deadly psychiatry's dehumanizing practices really are."

Jan Eastgate

A team of investigators headed by Sanford Block, CCHR director in the United States, visited Tulane in August.

The team's first action was to deliver a three-page letter from the Chelmsford Victims Action Group to Eamon Kelly, president of Tulane. The letter asked Kelly for his assistance in gathering evidence of the inhuman experiments Bailey reported had been performed there so that this evidence could be turned over to the Royal Commission.

"We have been part of what has been labeled the 'greatest psychiatric and medical scandal in the history of Australia," the victims stated in the letter. "We have fought long and hard for justice which may now come to light in the Royal Commission. Your assistance in this matter would help bring about that long-awaited justice. Any information you can present to CCHR, who can forward this to us, would be greatly appreciated."

were also suddenly "unavailable."

"For years the psychiatric community in Australia attempted to stall and suppress any investigation into Chelmsford and Bailey's murderous 'treatments,'" Block told *Scientology Today*. "It comes as no surprise that CCHR is now meeting with the same tactics in the United States."

As part of its investigation in New Orleans, CCHR has been running a newspaper advertisement asking victims of psychiatric mind control experiments to come forward. The ad, which shows a man with wires implanted in his brain, has already started to draw responses.

"People have come forward," Block says, "and as a result we have found at least one other location in Louisiana where these experiments may have been carried out." He adds that one confidential source has indicated deep sleep techniques may be currently in use at certain psychiatric hospitals in Louisiana.

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handing them over to the nurses to fill in the patients' names and administer drugs without any approval from the doctors at all.

CCHR first demanded a public investigation into Chelmsford in 1978, presenting evidence to the attorney general and minister for health that six people had died as a result of the barbarities there.

"Incredible Persistence"

"Even with clearcut evidence of outrageous psychiatric crimes, it took incredible persistence for us to get the government to take the necessary actions to bring these criminals to justice," Jan Eastgate, president of CCHR in Australia, told *Scientology Today*.

"One of the biggest problems we ran into," she explained, "was the flagrant attempts by psychiatrists in different parts of the world to keep us from exposing the truth."

Jan referred Scientology Today to a letter from a psychiatrist who was particularly candid about his intentions. Sir Martin Roth, a professor of psychiatry at Cambridge University, wrote the letter to a colleague on January 6, 1981, in which he spelled out his fears about the Chelmsford scandal in Australia.

"The inhumanity and cruelty to which patients appear to have been subjected," he wrote, "is quite unique in my experience and the Scientologists and other organizations will have obtained ammunition for years or decades to come.

"There is, therefore, a pressing need for maintaining strict confidentiality at this stage until one can set these barbarities in the context of contemporary practice in psychiatry by a carefully prepared statement that comes from colleges and other bodies concerned."

But CCHR refused to allow the psychiatrists to minimize their atrocities with "carefully prepared statements" such as Roth had suggested. Members of the group kept on documenting the never-ending stream of abuses that were coming to light, and continued to demand that the government do something about them.

To Be Confronted

CCHR was pleased when, on October 17, 1978, the attorney general responded to the group's information about Chelmsford by writing to the minister for health and asking him to begin an investigation into the hospital. A representative from the Private Hospitals Division of the Health Commission even did an inspection at Chelmsford and verified CCHR's report that Harry Bailey was issuing presigned drug forms.

After the inspection, the minister for health wrote back to the attorney gen-

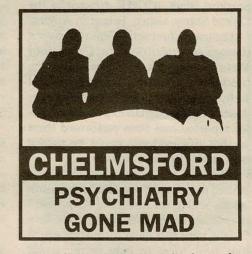


eral promising him that he was going to see that a full investigation was carried out

But CCHR soon realized that it had been an empty promise. No investigation was done.

Meanwhile, CCHR submitted evidence of Chelmsford abuses to the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists. Not surprisingly, although the college acknowledged receiving the materials, it did nothing to discipline the responsible psychiatrists.

Determined to force the responsible government officials to confront the matter, CCHR used every possible avenue in its appeal for justice. Complaints against Bailey were filed with the New South Wales Medical Board in 1978 and again in 1980. But CCHR got nothing but a run-around. The board simply referred the complaints to the health commission, and the health commission



then referred the matter back to the medical board!

Ethics Goes in — Finally

CCHR's persistence eventually began to pay off.

After one of Harry Bailey's deep sleep victims committed suicide, a coroner's

inquest was convened which uncovered evidence that Harry Bailey had become \$100,000 richer as a result of her death. The woman, who had also been Bailey's lover, had named him as sole beneficiary in her will.

In 1982, five years after the death of another Bailey victim, CCHR's efforts resulted in the opening of an inquest to investigate the cause of her death. The coroner reported that the woman died as a result of criminal negligence on the part of Bailey and two other Chelmsford psychiatrists.

While she had been given deep sleep, the woman exhibited numerous signs of internal bleeding. Despite this, Bailey kept the woman in a drug-induced coma and continued to administer blasts of electric shock until she died.

Shortly after this inquest, the attorney general charged Bailey with manslaughter based on the coroner's findings of

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And a Public Outcry

The Chelmsford Nightmare



Chelmsford: a story of neglect and cover-up



Deep sleep

How they put metal plates in Bruce's brain

of the deep sleepers









criminal negligence.

As horror story on top of horror story continued to pile up, the government was forced to take action. In 1983, the Mental Health Act was passed in New South Wales, outlawing deep sleep and establishing the Complaints Unit within the health department to investigate abuses against patients and to protect their rights.

A year after the passage of the Mental Health Act in New South Wales, the government announced that it would revamp the Medical Practitioners Act to speed up investigations of complaints against doctors.

By this time, numerous other complaints had been filed against Harry Bailey. He was soon facing disciplinary charges issued by the medical board and was later summoned before a disciplinary tribunal investigating him under the Medical Practitioners Act.

One month before he was due to appear before the disciplinary tribunal and the day before he was to appear in court to answer other charges regarding the atrocities at Chelmsford, Bailey committed suicide by taking an overdose of a barbiturate he regularly prescribed for his patients.

In a suicide note, Bailey admitted that the Scientologists had investigated him tirelessly. "They have finally won," he

In November 1985, the New South Wales Department of Health launched its own inquiry into doctors using deep sleep techniques, and as a result filed complaints of professional misconduct against three other Chelmsford psychiatrists. The department established its own Joint Task Force to undertake a wide-ranging investigation into the barbarities directed against patients at the

By June 1988, Chelmsford hospital - the "hell-hole," as it came to be called in the press — had officially closed its

Bringing Psychiatry to Justice

As CCHR fought to bring psychiatry to justice, some of those who had been involved in the atrocities tried to justify what had happened by lamely insisting that the horrors of Chelmsford represented only isolated incidents.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," says Jan Eastgate. "These are the kinds of atrocities regularly committed by psychiatrists all over the world.

"As we know, psychiatry, with its barbaric practices, is responsible for creating the crime, violence and human suffering so prevalent in society today," she continues.

"That is why CCHR, backed up by the Office of Special Affairs, is working to eliminate psychiatric violations of human rights."

Jan cites HCOB 16 July 1970, THE PSYCHIATRIST AT WORK, in which LRH describes the horrors of psychiatric "treatments":

"Under a 'drug treatment' engram you often find savage electric shocks of execution strength buried.

"It is doubtful if one could watch an electric shock 'treatment' without vomiting.

"In 'neurosurgery' the Ice Pick is used to rip and tear up people's brains.

"Holes are drilled in skulls and the

brain sliced up. "No evidence exists that this ever

helped anyone but it makes incurable invalids." Jan points out that it is the responsibility of all Scientologists to help expose

and eradicate psychiatric abuses so that the field of mental health is truly cleaned up on this planet.

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L.A. County Gives Prestigious Award

Church of Scientology Wins Special Validation for Community Service

n August 20, at the posh Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, the Church of Scientology was presented with a prestigious Special Appreciation Award from Los Angeles County for "consistent and outstanding contribution to the Department of Children's Services programs."

Shirley Young, public relations officer for the Department of Special Affairs in Los Angeles, accepted the award on behalf of the Church.

The beautiful plaque was presented by the county's Department of Children's Services at a special banquet attended by approximately 400 people, representing leading civic organizations in Los Angeles. The department provides care and shelter for abused and homeless children throughout Los Angeles.

Carole Simpson, representing the department, told the attendees that "The Church of Scientology's Community Outreach Program has greatly enhanced the Volunteer Services Program of the Department of Children's Services."

Church Brings Joy and Smiles to Children

"The Church of Scientology has shared its love, time and multitude of resources to bring joy, smiles, and light to children who are neglected, abused and abandoned," Ms. Simpson stated.

Shirley Young told Scientology Today, "In The Way To Happiness, LRH says that 'Today's children will become tomorrow's civilization.' By working together with civic organizations throughout Los Angeles, we can help to ensure that needy children are given the chance for a better future."

The Community Outreach Program, which has been in operation for the last four years in coordination with the Department of Special Affairs, has been made possible through numerous field Scientologists who donate their time and talents to the program.

The Children Love It

"The children that we visit love it when we come to entertain them," Tom Smith, director of the Community Outreach Program, told *Scientology Today*.

Tom has personally received hundreds of letters of thanks since beginning the program in 1984. "They really appreciate the fact that someone is there who genuinely cares about them and how they are doing."

Since its inception, the Community Outreach Program has coordinated food and clothing drives for needy families, helped raise scholarship money for underprivileged children, sponsored blood drives in coordination with the Los Angeles Red Cross, and provided entertainment at more than 300 homes for children and the elderly.

Scientologists active in the group



Shirley Young (front center) and Tom Smith (back left) receiving the Special Appreciation Award from the County of Los Angeles' Department of Children's Services.

include artist Michelle Duvall, actress Noelle North, best known as one of the voices on the "Smurfs," a popular children's television show, and well-known KKGO jazz-radio disc jockey Steve Henderson.

Michelle has just completed the first of six murals she is painting for Children's Service centers around the city.

Noelle, working with Sea Org cadets from the Apollo Training Academy, has presented an original musical production entitled "The Planet of Ree" to children cared for by the Department of Children's Services.

Steve Henderson has been master of

ceremonies at numerous different Children's Services events, as well as being the organizer and promoter of the Church of Scientology Jazz Ensemble, a group of Scientology musicians who have played at several events for Community Outreach.

"The Church has always been very much a part of the community," said Shirley. "By working hand in hand with other groups and organizations in the city, we intend to help make Los Angeles a better place for all of us to live."

Creating Positive Effects

Scientologists are leaders in creating positive effects in the community, and the event showed that other community leaders recognize this. Dorothy Tanaka, director of Volunteer Services for the Department of Children's Services, for example, was one of the many who warmly praised the Scientologists present at the event, and said the Church of Scientology was doing a great job in helping the community.

Shirley Young said, "Having so many Scientologists working so consistently in the community really shows to others the concern that Scientologists have for the world we live in. It makes a definite difference in the way the Church is viewed by them."

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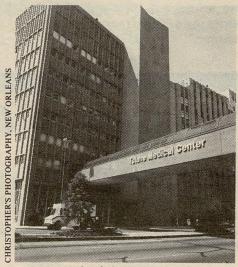
News of CCHR's investigation is already making headlines thoughout Italy, and the story has been picked up by radio and television stations, with some radio stations running special advertisements calling for victims of deep sleep to come forward and contact CCHR.

"There is no telling how many innocent people have been killed, maimed and permanently disabled by these brutal and savage psychiatric procedures," Luigi notes.

An investigation has also been opened into hospitals in London, where psychiatrist William Sargant conducted numerous experiments using drugs and electric shock. Sargant, who died recently, was a major advocate of deep sleep and a primary influence on Harry Bailey.

At St. Thomas' Hospital, one place where Sargant carried out drug and shock experiments, CCHR has already uncovered evidence that at least four of Sargant's patients died while under his "care."

Sargant once boasted in the *British Medical Journal* that he had "used various forms of continuous sleep treatment . . . on several thousands of patients. . . ."



Tulane Medical Center

"There is little doubt that we will find exactly the same kind of atrocities in England that were taking place in Australia," says Justine Petersen, CCHR spokeswoman for the United Kingdom.

Validation for CCHR
The response in Australia to CCHR's strong anti-psych campaign has been overwhelmingly positive.

One newspaper, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, which has been covering the story of the atrocities continuously for months, has had to assign staff full-time just to answer the calls that have been

flooding in as a result of the ongoing press accounts of the Royal Commission's investigation.

Since 1985, more than 1,000 articles have been written on Chelmsford, almost all of them crediting Scientologists or CCHR for leading the attack against the psychs. Victims have continued to come forward with more and more horror stories. To date, more than 100 victims have contacted CCHR with additional information about the psychiatric atrocities that took place not only at Chelmsford but at many other locations in Australia.

Television and radio stations which have continued to run the Chelmsford story report that their viewers and listeners have been calling in to validate Scientologists for their courageous work.

As a result of the massive press coverage, the Sydney org has been flooded with new people asking for more information about Scientology.

"CCHR's work has made it clear to everyone just how deadly psychiatry's dehumanizing practices really are," Jan Eastgate says. "Now that the international scope of the situation has begun to unfold, we are more determined than ever to continue until psychiatry is banned completely from every corner of