

# A Tribute



Steve Foley was a friend; a dedicated and talented teacher and a devoted father and husband. He was an inspiration to our whole school, the whole community. His vision is the motivation behind this project and the name "Inspire" is suitable and expresses how many would describe Steve: an inspiration. It sums up what we want to achieve by creating this online magazine. Steve Foley's inspired ideas have launched a community radio station for youth as well as this e-Magazine for teenage girls. The idea and inception of "Inspire" was the product of Steve Foley's dedication to young people and despite several failed attempts to kick start the project, the idea has finally been realised, almost a year since his tragic death. October 17, 2006 was the day Steve Foley lost his life in a heroic effort to save his children. Just a short time after the completion of this, our first edition, the anniversary of his death will be here and hopefully all who knew Steve can take some comfort that even though this great man is gone, his visions, his dreams and his inspirations live on.

Many people knew Steve and here are some kind memorials of this wonderful man:

**Dallas Williams (fellow teacher):** He had a quick wit and a dry sense of humour. He was always ready to make you laugh with quiet funny comments.

**Tyneal Kelly (student):** I knew Mr Foley pretty well. He was both my Tech teacher and my Home group teacher. Every morning he would come in with a smile and tell us jokes that always made me laugh. He was my favourite teacher; I really miss him.

**Nick Munro (fellow teacher):** Steve had a good heart. He was always compassionate and always put the needs of the kids first. He would always encourage students and was able to find some good in everyone.

**Barry Spall (Student):** He was a great person; always ready to listen when you were down. Steve Foley was something to aspire to.

**Graeme 'Pud' Evans (fellow teacher):** Steve Foley was one of the funniest men alive. His dry sense of humour amused everyone, especially himself.

**Shane Kelly (fellow teacher):** Steve was a good bloke with a great empathy for kids, particularly the 'underdog' student'. He had a passion for the environment and was determined to pass this on to the next generation. His dedicated work with our PreCAL class within the "Water Resource Project" was evidence of both these attributes.

**Natasha Carter (student):** Mr Foley was really outgoing and easy to talk to. He was always pushing for advantages and opportunities for young people.