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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**“Walking Between Worlds”  
A photography exhibition by Iain Scott Wallace**

*Walking Between Worlds*: a theme that ties together the images of a retired High Court Judge, a former evangelist in the gutter, the son of a Baptist preacher, a theologian's daughter, a Vietnam veteran, members of Hillsong Church and the founder of the 100 Revs.

All these individuals walk between the gay world and the Christian world, building bridges and breaking down walls. Their stories are documented in the photographic exhibition ‘*Walking Between Worlds*’ by Iain Scott Wallace, opened by the Hon. Michael Kirby last Sunday, to coincide with this year's Mardi Gras season.

The exhibition features 20 images and interviews with high profile people such as the Hon. Michael Kirby, the Rev Dorothy McRae McMahon, Anthony Venn-Brown and the Rev Mike Hercock (leader of 100 ministers [who apologized to the gay community last year](#)) but also tells the untold stories of everyday people who work behind the scenes to bring change.

One of the most powerful images is of David standing on the bridge he jumped off into oncoming traffic because of the conflict between his homosexuality and his Christian faith. It took him 18 months to learn to walk again from the injuries of his suicide attempt. Photographer Iain Scott Wallace says ‘*The day I took this photo of David, he whispered that this was the first time he had been here since the suicide attempt 10 years ago. It was a profound moment of contrast between a tormented man who jumped, to a man now standing proudly, almost defiantly, against the forces that previously told him he was unacceptable to God and the church because of his sexual orientation*’.

If there is one message one walks away with from the exhibition it is that even though church leaders like Pope Benedict equate homosexuality as a threat similar to global warming, the gay/Christianity debate has been positively resolved by average gay and straight people at many levels. Sometimes in surprising places such as Hillsong.

‘*Walking Between Worlds*’ is Iain's Wallace's first solo exhibition. The exhibition is currently on show at the Trumpet Gallery@Imagine, 182 Campbell Street, Darlinghurst and runs through to 7 March 2009, the day of the Mardi Gras parade.

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