

THE MESSAGE

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This international conference is for all who care passionately about improving women's position in the world, who demand justice and full human rights for women everywhere and who believe that a feminist analysis is essential to defining a fairer globalised world.

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This message is for all the young girls
Teenagers coming up in the world
Respect yourself and your body
Protect your sacredness with a waddy.

Open your eyes to see the cheats,
The conners, the liars offering treats;
Don't go with them please, they're after no good,
They'll say anything for your womanhood.

Take your time to choose your mate,
Take it easy, go on a date,
Look to yourself for your identity
'Cause there's plenty of time to lose your virginity.

If he's a nice guy, he'll wait till your ready
Down the line you may even go steady
Just leave it awhile and have a good think
Don't wanna be bunjilbay or even smell stink

'Cause the dangers are there if play with fire
Just tell him he won't die from desire
Tell him firmly or he won't believe
And you'll find he won't leave.

Look him in the eye and tell him "NO"
And that you want him to Go
This message is for all the young girls
Cherish your diamonds and your pearls!

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Translations

Waddy – Australian Aboriginal fighting stick

Bunjilbay- Pregnant