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Marieken 10 on me

Marieken van Ewijk-Miller was Born in The Netherlands and raised among 16 million fellow Dutch citizens in a space half the size of Kakadu National Park. Brought up on cheese, potatoes, meat, milk, tomatoes and drop.

Explorations & Education

Lived, worked and studied Spanish Language and Culture in the cities Salamanca and Granada, Spain Studied Dutch linguistics in Utrecht, The Netherlands then switched to Social Science and completed part of the degree at Sussex University in Brighton, UK Masters of Arts majoring Communication Management

I traveled through Australia in 1998 before starting a career in PR/ Communications & Marketing in 1999

Impact of Australian travels: Falling in love with the country as well as with an Australian

Moved from Rotterdam to Goulburn Island, an aboriginal community, then Darwin, Mt Isa and finally Sydney With that I also moved around professionally; from PR/Communications to Ice cups seller to Health counselor and Digital Marketer.

Professional life

Digital Marketing since 2005: Website development; information architecture; eCommerce; digital advertising campaigns; search engine optimisation (SEO); use of social media platforms

I like Yoga, food, nature, travel, hiking, (classical) music, healthy living

I am inspired by Nature and People who have the ability to let us see how inter-connected everything really is: our food, our economics, our thinking, our health, our planet.

People who act according to this principle Books like Cradle to Cradle on sustainable design; The Value of Nothing on how to reshape market society and redefine our democracy and Life.

Marieken



Geoff Hungerford

Please accept my thanks to the Club for their kind thoughts and the floral gift during my recent stay(s) at the Sydney Adventist Hospital - I received two floral gifts (as attached) one from the Club and one from one of my Grandson's

Thank you Geoff Hungerford



Guest Speakers This Week

MUNA speakers for Monday

Two students from PLC, Isabel Jansen and Sarika Suresh, will speak to the club about the recent Model United Nations Assembly competition. There were 2 teams representing Argentina and Qatar. They had to speak from their country's viewpoint regarding a variety of issues brought before the assembly.

The Girl Who Played with Fire

Ross Egan has organized a Film night at Rosehill Cinema on Monday 27 September. Ross booked the whole Cinema of 200. Admission is \$20. The movie is the second of Stieg Larsson's trilogy. The book is a best seller, please bring friends.

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www.rotary.org/

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Register for Australian Rotary Conference

Towards a Stronger Australian Rotary
Register now for the Australian Rotary Conference -
Canberra 21-22 August 2010

Stronger Rotary clubs can raise the profile of Rotary in the Australian region and ensure our service efforts are as effective as possible in meeting the needs of our communities here and overseas.

How can this be achieved? The Conference "**Towards a Stronger Australian Rotary**", to be held in Canberra on August 21-22, will focus on ways to achieve this objective, with speakers and discussion groups providing the best opportunity for participation by all attending. Incoming R.I. President Ray Klingensmith and R.I. Director-elect Stuart Heal, supported by Zone 8 Rotary Coordinators Rob Wylie and Rob Crabtree, and Public Image Resource Group Coordinator Richard Garner will lead discussion by Rotarians from all levels of our organisation within Australia.

This is an opportunity to share ideas and best practices on how we can make Rotary better. Particularly we hope to see District and Club leaders from all over Australia and our neighbouring countries within Zone 8.

A number of welcome dinners will be held on Friday evening hosted by clubs within District 9710. The conference proper starts on Saturday morning and will finish around lunchtime on Sunday. An affordable conference package is available including registration, morning and afternoon teas, Saturday lunch and dinner, all for \$100. Venue will be the Hellenic Club in Woden, A.C.T. A number of hotels/motels in the Canberra area have offered discounted accommodation to Rotarians attending.

[Online registration is available - click here](#)

[For more information email Rob Wylie](#)

We look forward to seeing you in Canberra!

Rotary Foundation Thought

This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about District Simplified Grants.

District Simplified Grants allow Rotary clubs to identify, plan and fund worthy projects in their own communities or internationally. Grants can fund improvements such as kitchen equipment for a community food centre, assistance for after-school programs, dictionaries or encyclopaedias for primary school children, or renovations to a playground. The more we contribute to our Foundation's Annual Programs Fund, the more opportunities and funding we will have for such projects.

The Rotary Foundation allows us to "do good in the world" here in our own community, as well as internationally.

In 2010-2011 District 9680 has AUD\$23,000 available from our Rotary Foundation contributions of 2007-08 to fund District

Dilys - Rotary Foundation Seminar

Did you know that - Rotary Foundation came into being after the death of Paul Harris in 1947 with the influx of large amounts of donations.

Peace Fellows – Nomination close 31st May 2011. We did not send one out from the District this year so need to start preparing for next year..

Ambassadorial Scholarships – Rotary's oldest educational program and started in 1947 and 40,000 students have gone through this program to date. Applications Close 31/08.

Group Study Exchange – Team usually consists of 4 non-Rotarians and 1 Rotarian (Team Leader). Each additional member costs \$3K which comes out of the District Dedicated Fund. District 9680 actively support this program and often send more than the 4 team members and a GSE team each year.

Participants have to: be between 25-40, at least 2 years experience in their profession live or work within District 9680

Must have an Australian Passport
Able to have 4 weeks off in Mar/April (26-24) with min of 5 vocational days. Next year Texas. Nominations Close for: Team Leader 31st Aug Team Member 30th September

Paul Harris Luncheon is on again on 22nd November RIPE Kalyan Banagee will be there. Held at the Epping Club 12pm to 2.15. Invitation is for Centurions, PHFs, Paul Harris Society Members, Foundation Major Donors and guests.

Polio Plus – reduction in numbers across globe still being maintained. Pam Pritchard will be here on 30th August to let update us.

Days of Tranquility – cease fire days in Afghanistan to allow the Polio Plus immunisation. teams access to children in the war zones.

District Designated Fund – D9680 has US\$20,000 available this year for Humanitarian Grants. Club funds are matched 50% by District whose funds are then in turn matched 50% by the Foundation.

Lindsay May will be coming to the Club in November to raise our awareness around The Rotary Foundation, what the various funds are and how our Club can apply for grants to help with our projects.

Gordon Markets

We ran a cheerful market on Sunday, a bit quiet as we always are when competing with the Sydney to Surf.

The total was \$3074.90 against \$3364 last year, my long term stallholder adviser tells me that is always the case on Fun Run day.
\$529.40 in coins, which indicates good patronage.

Could we reinvigorate the sign above the entrance?
Stallholders said several drivers shot up the ramp despite it being almost blocked by a ground level sign.
A touch dangerous - I stay around till nearly 4 o'clock to draft traffic
after we close, some P platers are certainly hairy!
Thanks and regards Dennis From Turramurra



RYLA ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

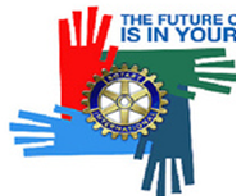
Will your club give this award for RYLA 2011?

- Give a young adult the experience of a lifetime
- Help a young adult achieve and develop as a leader
- Support the emerging future leaders of our community
- Locate a worthy young person for this award or ask us to match you with a candidate **Sponsor a RYLarian**

What you need to do.....

- Agree as a club to participate
- Budget for RYLA at \$799 per person
- Find & interview local candidates or ask us
- Sponsor attendance at RYLA in January 2011
- Be a friend of your RYLarian
- Attend the RYLA Conference Dinner – meet all of these young people and give them another leadership skill
- Invite your RYLarian to your club to speak about the RYLA course and his/her vocation and future plans, talk to him/her about Rotary & introduce him/her to **ROTARACT**

The future of Rotary is in **our** hands!



RYLA Committee Contacts 2010-2011:

Yvonne Taylor at Rotary Club of Lindfield on 9880 2510 or lindfieldrotary@hotmail.com

Mike Pailthorpe at Rotary Club of Lindfield on 9882 2539 or lindfieldrotary@hotmail.com

[Click here to find out more about Rotary Youth Leadership Awards on the District website](#)

Rotary Acronyms

Starting today, I will include 4 of the 200 Rotary Acronyms in Koongga

Acronym	Description
3H	Health, Hunger and Humanity
3-H GRANTS	Health, hunger and humanity - Grants of US\$100k to \$500K for multi- year international projects and social development
ACRE	Australian Campaign for Rabbit Eradication
ADG	Assistant District Governor

Professor Matthew England

Hosted by Rotary Clubs of Chatswood and St Ives
@ Pymble Golf Club, Cowan Rd, St Ives
Matthew England
Co-Director
Climate Change Research Centre
University New South Wales

Cost is \$30 person
6.30pm for 7.00pm
Wednesday 25th August 2010
Limited tickets available from your Rotary Club Treasurer
Enquiries Michael MacQuillan
0418 412-955 or Michael_QX@bigpond.com
"An evening with the Professor"
One of Australia's leading climate scientists.
Have your say – test your beliefs
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**Matthew England
Climate Change Research Centre
University of New South Wales**

Matthew England obtained his PhD in 1992 from the University of Sydney. He was a Fulbright Scholar, a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at CNRS France from 1992 - 1994 and then a Research Scientist in CSIRO Climate Change Research Programme from 1994-1995. He has been at the University of New South Wales since 1995, where he is now an ARC Federation Fellow and co-Director of the Climate Change Research Centre. He is an expert in the ocean's role in the global climate system, climate change, and large-scale climate dynamics. England currently serves on the CLIVAR International Working Group for Ocean Model Development, the board of the ARC Earth System Science Network and is an Editor for Reviews of Geophysics. When not studying climate, England enjoys surfing, swimming, and hanging-out with his wife and three children.

The Inner Wheel Club Of North Sydney

The Inner Wheel Club of North Sydney
Insight With Inner Wheel Luncheon

Guest Speaker: Sandra Bates, AM

Governing & Artistic Director, Ensemble Productions

Date: Wednesday 29th September 2010

Time: 11.30am for 12 noon

Venue: Roseville Golf Club, 4 Links Avenue Roseville

Cost: \$45 per person – drinks at Club prices

RSVP: 17th September 2010

Please send cheque in favour of "IW Club of North Sydney" to:
Suzie McLeod 23 Glover Street, Willoughby, NSW
2068 (Tel: 9958 8181)

**Proceeds in support of Cord Blood
Research and other charities**

Guest Speakers

16 August	PLC speakers on MUNA
23 August	Andrew Thomas & Jesse Buckingham (Uganda)
30 August	Pam Pritchard - PolioPLus

Market roster

Time	12 September		
Signs & Banners			
Morning Set up			
0800 – 1030			
1030 – 1300			
1300 – 1530			

MARKET DUTIES: You must initiate changes & advise Geoff Hungerford. Third Shift returns signs & bins to St George Bank

Door team

Duty	August	September	October
Greeter	Eleanor Filewood	Caroline Jones	Malcolm Braid
Team	Judy Houghton Michael Midlam	Evans, Emyr, van Ewijk-Miller, Marieken	Bala Krishnan, Linda Lam-Rohlf

NOTE: The door team is responsible for welcoming visitors and guests, recording payments and issuing copies of the record to the President, Secretary and Bulletin Editor. Please arrange your own replacement.

Happy days August 2010

Birthdays

Reg Barlow	1-Aug
Sharna PHILIPS	8-Aug
Ross Goodman	17-Aug
Eleanor FILEWOOD	18-Aug
Gerry HOY	21-Aug
Greg NEWLING	23-Aug
Graham Fletcher	25-Aug
Carolyn Fletcher	28-Aug

Anniversaries

Club awards

Winner District Governor's Shield - Best Large Club for 2004-05
Presidential Citation - for excellence and exemplary achievements 2005-06-07-09
District Governor's Membership Growth Award (Large Clubs) 2006-07
District Governor's Membership Growth Award for Large Clubs 08-09
Rotary International Award for Membership Development Initiatives 08-09

Apologies & Guests

Members are booked in to attend every regular meeting of the Club, if you cannot attend a meeting or wish to book in a guest/partner please access the WEB at <http://www.rotarynews.info/Club4219/r.i> before 3.30pm on the day of the meeting. An apology for the next week may be entered after 5pm. If you do not apologise for non-

The 'Koongga' Message Stick

The Emblem of the Rotary Club Of Ku-ring-gai

It is appropriate that the emblem of the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai should be the "KOONGGA", which is a message stick used by the Australian Aborigines. The pattern of markings burnt into the surface of a "Koongga" is not a form of writing. The bearer delivers the message orally and the "Koongga" is a guarantee that he is telling the truth.

Bearers of message sticks sometimes travelled long distances, often through the territories of hostile tribes. The messages they delivered were to arrange a corroboree, a trade meeting, exchange of information and other tribal matters.



The colours and symbols on a "Koongga" vary with each tribe. The ones chosen by the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai and incorporated into our banner are representative of the tribes that lived in the Ku-ring-gai area many years ago. Additionally, the Banner of the Rotary club of Ku-ring-gai bids to all who receive it, a friendly "Karl tandi", a friendly welcome. Indeed, the Club's "Koongga" and "Karl tandi", banner reflect in their own unique way, the ideal of "Rotarians united in service, dedicated in Peace".