



About our speaker Jane Kennedy

Jane fell in love with the Pacific Islands during a 3 year stint in Fiji with her family, where she worked with the Fiji Red Cross. She found the sunsets breathtaking, the mangoes unbelievable and the people generous and warm. She was inspired by their ability to smile in the face of adversity and bounce back from hardship. 'a Girl & her world' was born when a friend in Fiji needed help getting her daughter to high school, the rest is history. Jane believes that where you are born or who you were born to, should not determine your opportunity to flourish in life! She is committed to making a difference in the lives of girls and their families in the Pacific islands and learns so much from walking alongside them.



Jane has a background in International Health and (in her day job) currently manages programs in the Pacific and South East Asia for Sydney based Relief and Development agency.

WOMEN ON A MISSION

Join us as we gather together for the afternoon!

We will be hearing from speaker Jane Kennedy from 'a Girl & her world', enjoying Devonshire Tea, and preparing personal hygiene packages for girls living in rural Fiji!
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WHERE: St. Matthew's Uniting Church Baulkham Hills
Cnr Edgar & Charles Sts & St Matthews Ln Baulkham Hills
WHEN: Saturday 28 October 2pm to 5pm

COST: \$20 per person
(Covers the cost of goods for the girls)



WHO: All Women – High School Age upwards

For further information, contact:

- (8am Service) Vivienne Strong: 0412 442 458
- (9:30am Service) Fiona Chong: 0413 132 376
- (6:45pm Service) Kate Eagles: 0405 096 540

Registration and payment is preferred prior to the event.

There are many ways to complete this:

- Place completed form & payment in envelope with collection on Sunday.
- Hand into the Church Office or give to a committee member at the above services.
- Email form to office@stmatthewsuniting.net.au or phone the Church Office on 9686 3003 to register with payment via EFT.

****Please note that there will be no child minding available****



WOMEN ON A MISSION REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Special dietary requirements: _____

Assembling the packages yes / no (please circle)

\$20 Payment (cash/cheques) enclosed with Rego Form - yes / no (please circle)

OR

\$20 EFT Payment to Baulkham Hills Uniting Church - yes / no (please circle)

BSB# 082 135 Account# 50918 1238.

Please identify payment by quoting "WOAM" and your name.

****We would be grateful if you could please return Rego Form with payment preferred by 22/10/17****



Office use: Date Paid: _____

Amount: _____ Signature: _____

Cash/Cheque/EFT



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Receipt

Name: _____

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WHY GIRLS ?

Did you know?

If all girls had a secondary education, there would be two-thirds fewer child marriages. (2)

Education empowers women to overcome discrimination. Girls and young women who are educated have greater awareness of their rights, and greater confidence and freedom to make decisions that affect their lives, improve their health, and boost their work prospects. (1)

In developing countries, the #1 cause of death for girls 15-19 is childbirth. (4)

Child deaths would be cut in half if all women had a secondary education, saving 3 million lives. And all maternal deaths would be reduced by two-thirds if each mother completed primary education. (2)

A literate mother has a 50% higher chance that her child will survive past the age of 5. (3)

www.agirlandherworld.org

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1. Education First: An Initiative of the UN Secretary General, 2012 2. EFA Global Monitoring Report, 2012
3. UNESCO, 2011 4. World Health Organisation, 2012