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## »INTRODUCING MARTE MEO« - 1 DAY SEMINAR

**Venue:** Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club, 20 Holdfast Promenade, Glenelg  
**Date** Wednesday, 3rd November 2010 | 9.30am - 3.30pm

**TAX INVOICE/RECEIPT ABN:** 93 045 030 281 (GST Exempt)  
Please fill out ONE registration PER PERSON attending (please print)

**Name**

Title	First name	Surname
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**Organisation**

**Address**

**Suburb**

**State**

**Postcode**

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**E-mail**

**Dietary needs**

**REGISTRATION FEES** (including lunch) (GST exempt)  
**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2010**

Non Member		AAIMHI Member (at 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2010)		STUDENT (proof of student status required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration From 1.10.2010	\$180	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration From 1.10.2010	\$140	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration From 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 2010	\$70

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# »INTRODUCING MARTE MEO«

## A ONE DAY SEMINAR WITH MARIA AARTS

The **MARTE MEO DEVELOPMENTAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME**, by Maria Aarts, is a practical approach to supporting development through everyday communication. It uses video review to show participants how to use ordinary interactions to support children's development and to pass these ideas on to parents and other significant carers. It is applicable for infants, toddlers and school age children.

One parent of a child with autism expressed what she experienced with the program this way: »I saw the benefit of living in the moment – to be the parent rather than the teacher.«

### **WHO WILL BE INTERESTED?**

The program will interest professionals using relationship-based interventions with families, including those who work with children with special needs (e.g. autism, intellectual disability, ADHD). It is relevant to early childhood nurses (e.g. supporting parents to get to know their babies); those working in childcare, preschools and schools (e.g. in looking at quality assurance in child care and school and facilitation of social emotional development and school readiness skills); and for professionals working in child protection and foster care.

### **OUTLINE OF ONE DAY INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP:**

Participants will become familiar with the basic Marte Meo model, and will learn:

- How children naturally connect and learn to become co-operative.
- »Natural care giving« – Opportunities for supporting the child in everyday interaction moments.
- How to transfer this information to parents and other significant carers (early childhood professionals, teachers).

### **BACKGROUND OF MARIA AARTS:**

*Maria Aarts is the founder of the »Marte Meo Method« and her company »Marte Meo International«. Her »Marte Meo Developmental Support Programme« is used by family therapists, early childhood nurses, and early childhood teachers in almost 40 countries. Her programme is also used in the care of the elderly. Maria's background is in special education and she was director of »Orion«, a governmental treatment centre in The Netherlands for children with autism, before developing the »Marte Meo system«.*