



# Marte Meo workshop

The Benevolent Society offers you the opportunity to attend a Marte Meo workshop.

Don't miss this one day workshop facilitated by international speaker Maria Aarts, who will explore childhood today and how professionals and parents can best meet changing needs of children and communities.

Marte Meo is a practical approach to supporting child development through everyday communication, showing how ordinary interactions can be used to support children's development.

During the workshop participants will cover:

- basic elements of the Marte Meo approach (child and carer) including: naming initiatives; leading and following; elements of cooperation etc
- video analysis identifying what children can manage in their social and emotional interactions
- video analysis identifying what needs to be developed for children's social & emotional interactions
- how to read developmental message behind children's behaviour

## Who should attend

The training will interest a range of professionals working with children and families, students and, parents and carers. It is particularly relevant for early childhood nurses (eg supporting parents to get to know their babies), early childhood professionals including those supporting children with special needs (eg working in childcare, preschool and school by facilitating social and emotional development and school readiness skills), psychologists, social workers and practitioners working in child protection and foster care.

## When

Thursday 6 February 2014

9:30am registration for a 10:00am start - 4:00pm

## Where

Cairns Colonial Club  
18-26 Cannon Street, Manunda,  
Cairns QLD 4870

## Cost

\$250 for the full day workshop.

Light lunch and morning tea provided.

## RSVP

**Closing date for booking is  
Monday 3 February 2014.**

## About Maria Aarts

Maria Aarts is the founder of Marte Meo International, a Program that is used by family therapists, early childhood nurses, and early childhood educators in over 30 countries. Maria's background is in special education and she was director of Orion, a treatment centre in the Netherlands for children with autism before developing the Marte Meo system. In Australia Maria is working with a range of organisations and professionals in South Australia, NSW and now in Queensland. For further information see [www.martemeo.com](http://www.martemeo.com)

If this training sounds right for you, return the registration below to guarantee your place.

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