



# Transforming Sydney

## Your Invitation to “New Wine and Fresh Skins” A Lunch at the NSW Parliament House

Wednesday 16 November 2011

Register at: [www.transformingsydney.org](http://www.transformingsydney.org)

The Spirit of the Living God, our Holy Spirit, is moving in our lives, in our families and in our churches, bringing a spring change of compassion, joy and peace that is spilling over like new wine into the marketplaces of our nation.

God is preparing His people: making His paths straight, filling every valley, bringing low every mountain, and making the crooked straight so that the world will see His salvation carried in us; His fresh wine skins.

Come and share in the journeys of transformation through the Spirit as described by three great Australian leaders:

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### Dr. Graham McLennan, National Alliance of Christian Leaders



#### “A Transformational Journey”

Raised in country NSW Graham was sent off to Hurlstone Agricultural Boarding School to help him go onto the family 3,000 acre property near Dubbo, but realised the way to make a reasonable living wasn't to be a farmer & grazier but a professional. He became a Christian at Sydney University whilst studying to be a dentist, and was interrupted by two years of National Service during the Vietnam War. Desiring to become missionaries in South America, Pam & Graham's lives were to dramatically change when their first born child died from cot death after settling in Orange in 1971 forty years ago.

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### Peter Kaldor, City Bible Forum



#### “Living for Jesus in the Workplace”

After becoming a Christian at the end of university, Peter entered the workforce as a young Christian in the world of merchant banking. Subsequent to spending time in project and acquisition finance in Sydney and Zurich, Peter re-trained for Christian ministry before joining the City Bible Forum in 2000. He is married to Bettina and together they have three children. One of his many obsessions is running in ultra-marathons.

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### Bishop Julian Porteous, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney



#### Keynote Speech: “A New Wine and Fresh Skins”

Most Rev Julian Porteous BTheol DD VG was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Sydney on 7th September 1974. Pope John Paul II named him Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney in July 2003 and he was ordained by Cardinal George Pell at St Mary's Cathedral on 3 September 2003. Bishop Porteous chose as his motto, "Gratia et Veritas" - "Grace and Truth". St John describes the Lord as bringing "grace and truth" (John 1:17). The Holy Spirit is the agent of the work of God in us - bringing us to faith (the grace of conversion and the nurturing of faith) and then transforming our minds and leading us "into all truth" (John 16:13). He has published several books and his recreational interests are bush walking, swimming, tennis, and following the Wallabies.

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The Hon. Marie Ficarra MLC, Parliamentary Secretary to the NSW Premier, will be our host for the day, and our MC is Tony McLennan (CVC Sustainable Investments, Business Alpha & Business Life).

***I urge you not to miss this unique luncheon - be a part of this event!***

*May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless us all,  
Bjorn Schmid, Facilitator for Transforming Sydney Movement Inc.*

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## The Details

When	Wednesday 16 November 2011	
Time	11:45am for 12:15pm start, concluding at 2pm (allow 10 mins for security entry)	
Venue	NSW Parliament House, Strangers Dining Room	
Address	Macquarie St, Sydney	
Cost	\$75 per person, or \$550 per table of 8.	
RSVP	Latest by Friday 11 November, please register on-line	
Enquiries	Lilian Schmid	0412 766-917
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	Email:	<a href="mailto:info@transformingsydney.org">info@transformingsydney.org</a>
Parking	<i>Please note that we have been asked not to park in the Parliament House car park, Thank you for your cooperation.</i>	

*“... May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”  
[Joh 17:23 NIV]*

## Registration and Payment

Register for this event on-line at: [www.transformingsydney.org/TSEvents.html](http://www.transformingsydney.org/TSEvents.html)

You may pay for the cost of \$75 per person or \$550 per table by:

### a) On-line using Credit Card or PayPal account

Decide if you want to purchase individual seats or a table of 8. Answer the questions for each purchase and click on the “Add to Cart” button. When you click on “Add to Cart”, a new window from PayPal will display showing the Description, Price, Quantity and Amount.

If you want to add more persons or tables, click on “Continue Shopping”, the window will close and you will see the TS Events page again.

To pay for your reservations, if you can't see the PayPal window click on “View Cart” to display it. When the PayPal window displayed click on “Check out with PayPal” if you have a PayPal account or just click on the “Check Out” button to bring up generic payment entry.

### b) Personal cheque made out to "Transforming Sydney Movement Inc."

Mail to: Transforming Sydney, 15a Cook St, Forestville NSW 2087

**ALSO include the following details for Mail registrations:**

(Cut here)

Event	Transforming Sydney Lunch, NSW Parliament House, 16 November 2011
Names attending	
Number attending	
Phone number(s)	
Email(s)	
Amount \$	
Comments / Special dietary requirements	

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