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When	Saturday 6 October 2012
Time	8am for 8:30am start, concluding at 5:30pm
Venue	Northside Conference Centre
Address	cnr. Pole Lane and Oxley Street, Crows Nest NSW
Cost	\$55 per person
RSVP	Latest by 4pm Thursday 4 October, please register on-line or by mail.
Enquiries	Lilian Schmid 0412 766-917 Bjorn Schmid 0411 562-751
Email	info@transformingsydney.org
Public Transport	Nearest train station is St. Leonards (North Shore line); approximately 5 minutes walk. Several buses stop on Pacific Hwy which is very close to the Centre.
Parking	Parking is available at the Council car park (entry from Pole Lane) opposite the Centre, and some metered street parking may be available also.



Dear friend in Christ,
It is with much pleasure that Transforming Sydney and its sponsors and partners invite you to join us at the first Transformation Conference in Sydney, Friday and Saturday 5-6 October 2012 with the theme **'Only believe'**.

Purpose It is God’s plan that those who believe on Him should be like Him in attitude and behaviour (ref. John 13:15), and reflect His glory in their lives, their families and in the greater family, the church (2 Corinthians 3:18). The key is to bring unity and encourage the body of Christ to be motivated, equipped and ready to carry the sword of the spirit - the word of God, the Gospel - into the city, to change communities and neighbourhoods, focusing on the three major areas of transformation: family, church and marketplace. *“This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.”* [John 15:8]

Passion This conference will open eyes to see what God is doing in Sydney, across Australia, and around the World. It will encourage believers to transform their personal and public life, and give practical examples of how they can help others to transform their lives. Here is a unique opportunity to share in the experience and wisdom that God is pouring out over his people from all denominations, and to let us celebrate our gifts together.

Have faith and pray, and believe that God is at work: 'Only believe' in Him.

Priority All believers in Sydney will benefit from this event, but particularly those who desire to see Sydney changed from apathy towards God into a God-fearing city. It is for pastors, priests, business leaders, ordained and lay ministers, parents, single and married people, workers, professionals, intercessors, hospitality and medical staff, teachers, lawyers, police, drivers ... no-one is excluded; **all in the Kingdom of God are Transformation Leaders within their sphere of influence.**

Place Join us from 7-9:30pm Friday 5th October at **Sydney Life Church**, 31 The Crescent, Mosman for an evening of worship and prayer, and then all day Saturday 6th October at **Northside Conference Centre**, cnr. Pole Lane and Oxley Street, Crows Nest (near St. Leonards) - see over for speakers. **This is an event not to be missed!**

Turn to the back page for registration details. Overleaf are details of the speakers. See also the Transforming Sydney website for more details and the conference schedule.
<http://www.transformingsydney.org/OnlyBelieve2012.html>

While Jesus was still speaking, some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher any more?” Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, **“Don’t be afraid; only believe.”** [Mark 5:35-36]

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Registration and Payment

Register for this event on-line at:
<http://www.transformingsydney.org/>

You may pay for the cost of \$55 per person either:

- On-line using Visa or MasterCard or PayPal account, or
- Mailing a Personal/Business cheque made out to "Transforming Sydney Movement Inc." with your details to:
Transforming Sydney, 15a Cook St, FORESTVILLE NSW 2087

We regret that it will not be possible to accept payment on the day.

Don't forget to join us on Friday 7pm 5-Oct at Sydney Life Church for prayer and worship: no fee or registration - all are welcome!

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About the Speakers - Saturday Morning



**Andrew Ball -
Fresh Hope**
*"A Transformation in
Progress"*

For over twenty-two years, Andrew has been ministering in Churches of Christ across Australia. In the late 80's he pioneered Youth Vision across Churches of Christ and then went on into local church ministry for nearly 15 years. Andrew is currently the Executive Ministry Director for Churches of Christ in NSW, chairman of Churches of Christ in Australia, and Network Director of Southpoint Australia. Andrew trained initially in Chemistry and Pharmacology, has a degree in Divinity, and he is soon to finish a Doctorate in Ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary in the USA.



**Rev. Daniel Pandji -
National Prayer Network
of Indonesia**
*"Prayer in
Transformation"*

In 1989 Rev. Daniel started in a businessmen ministry in Bandung. He was then specifically called to minister to the nation by establishing a united prayer movement and he has visited almost all islands and cities in Indonesia. He is also used by God as a Conciliator and has been faithfully initiating reconciliation between leaders; Church and Civic. Currently Daniel is one of the National Facilitators of The National Prayer Network, which aims to unite the Body of Christ and make the Church a testimony. Daniel also established the Joseph Storehouse movement in 2002 to bring concrete blessing to the community.



**Conrad Parsons -
Youth For Christ**
*"Transforming a
Generation"*

Conrad became CEO of Youth for Christ Australia in April 2009. Conrad's preparation for this role included 13 years as an evangelist, four years coaching young evangelistic leaders and five years as a mission consultant. Committed to ongoing learning, he has a Diploma in Evangelism, a Master of Arts degree in Evangelism Studies, a Master of Ministry degree and is currently completing a Doctorate.



**Bjorn Schmid -
Transforming Sydney**
*"A Movement
of the Spirit"*

With his wife Lilian, Bjorn established Transforming Sydney in 2009 after much searching and confirmation about the burden that God put on their hearts for Sydney. Their objective is to create a self-sustaining people's movement, which reflects the values of the early church; particularly recognition that we are one family with many parts having Christ as our head, celebrating and sharing our many gifts and strengths in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Bjorn is a Senior Member of the Australian Computer Society.

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About the Speakers - Saturday Afternoon



Rev. Peter Robinson - GenR8 Schools Ministries
"Transforming lives & communities through state school ministry"

Originally a teacher with the NSW Department of Education, Peter was in Anglican parish ministry for 25 years in Melbourne, Mulgoa and Bomaderry. Passionate about the local Body of Christ supporting each other and working together for the Kingdom, he highly values the impact of interdenominational ministries like Scripture Union, Crusaders, Aussie Awakening and Fusion, the AFES, and others that express shared heart and commitment as God's people from different backgrounds doing Kingdom work together. He was for 13 years chair of SECET the Shoalhaven SRE board that works in four high schools with six SRE teachers reaching over 2,500 students. GenR8 was launched in 2006 and is a partnership of Youthworks, Scripture Union, Baptist Union and Presbyterian Youth. It employs 80 high school SRE teachers for 68 local combined church SRE boards, and chaplains for 150 schools across NSW.



Elenne Ford - Peacewise
"Transformation of Relationships in Conflict"

Since 1989, Elenne has been practising as a barrister-at-law specialising in Administrative Law, mainly in the federal jurisdiction. Her interest in conflict resolution in accordance with Biblical principles grew from hearing Ken Sande of Peacemaker Ministries speak in 2000. Elenne is also a Certified Christian Counsellor with the institute for Christian Conciliation and has experience in mediating in church and marriage conflicts. "Conflict is a part of life wherever there are people. When dealt with in accordance with Biblical principles conflict can have a positive effect on our lives."



Kitty Cheng - Entrepreneur
"Being a Blessing in the Marketplace"

Kitty Cheng is a child of God, a daughter, a wife, a sister and a friend! She has served in various ministries including Transforming Melbourne and Australian Marketplace Connections. She owns an internet marketing and product distribution business and her business is her mission. Kitty's life goal is to facilitate people to transform and grow rich in life's major areas: spiritual life, relationships, personal development, health and finance.