

The weekend works!

What's one way to improve relationships with your children?

"Leave them for a weekend" according to a major survey spanning 30 years of Worldwide Marriage Encounter marriage enrichment weekends.

Nine out of 10 couples reported a significant improvement in their family interaction after they attended a Marriage Encounter weekend.

Fears unfounded

The survey showed that fears commonly experienced by individuals before the weekend were unfounded in all but a small number of attendees. Women worried unnecessarily about stirring up problems with their husbands. Men were particularly relieved that they did not have to participate in group sharing.

Improvements in 5 major areas

According to the survey, varying degrees of immediate and long term improvements in relationships were achieved in five key areas:

- Intimacy and closeness
- Communications
- Sexual relationship
- Respect for each other
- Increased Spirituality

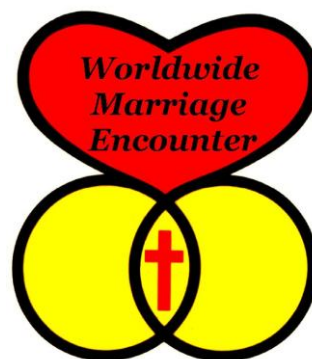


What are you waiting for?

It seems clear that even with the busy lifestyles many couples lead, and perhaps because of those lifestyles, a small investment of time in the weekend programme may be one that pays dividends for the rest of your lives.

INVEST IN YOUR MOST
PRECIOUS ASSET...

Your Marriage!



2012 DATES

23-25 March -Sydney, NSW

27-29 April -Brisbane,QLD

20-22 July -Sydney,NSW

10-12 August – Brisbane, QLD

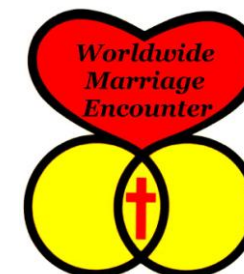
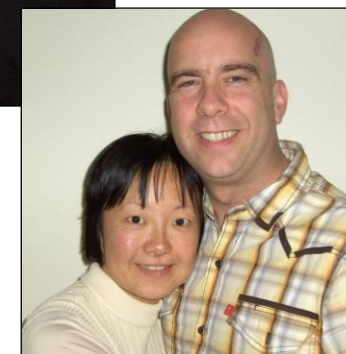
21-23 October – Sydney, NSW

BOOKING COUPLES

NSW – Ardell & Bill Sharpe -02 4283 3435
QLD – Rhonda & Terry Boyle -07 3352 3328

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Marriage is a Journey



Continue to grow
and make new discoveries
along the way.

When was the last time... you had a great weekend just for the two of you?

Was it your honeymoon?

Was it a hotel weekend?

Was it just last weekend?

Remember the intimacy, love,

romance and contentment you felt?

You deserve this special weekend, which provides an atmosphere for married couples to concentrate just on each other. Free of the usual tension, pressures and interruptions of modern life.

It's all organised

- Your meals are all organised; even special diets
- Two nights accommodation
- You can afford it! Couples are invited to contribute to the cost of their weekend; however no one is denied the opportunity to attend through lack of funds. (Donations are made through a confidential blank envelope system on the weekend.)
- 7.30pm Friday to 5pm Sunday.

What happens?

First you settle into your room and then get together for a cup of tea or coffee. The flow of the weekend then starts with a series of short informal talks given by people who have been on the weekend before. These talks are broken up by plenty of private time for you to spend together.



What are the topics?

The topics all centre on bringing a closeness, intimacy, love and romance into our every day lives.

For example:

- Making time for each other in the hustle bustle of family life
- Dealing with difficult topics. Talking about the hard things without hassles, bitterness or stress
- Strengthening couple and family unity
- Understanding the role of marriage in our community
- What has God and the Church got to do with you and your marriage
- The benefits of listening and being listened to
- There's something special about you as a couple. Take the time to enjoy it!

Who is Worldwide Marriage Encounter for?

It is for couples of any age, from those who have been married only a few months to couples married over 50 years. All they need is a commitment to each other and a willingness to work towards a stronger and more meaningful future together.

But we have a good marriage!

GREAT! But why settle for what you have if it can be better? Every marriage can be improved. Don't let your good marriage stand in the way of a great marriage.

Is the weekend for couples of any faith?

Yes. The weekend is presented through a Catholic perspective, but each couple is invited to apply the experience through their own religious belief.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – Application Form

Surname: _____

Husband _____ Wife _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ Post code _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Wedding Date: _____

Religion: Husband _____ Wife _____

Preferred Weekend Date: _____

2nd Preference (if available) _____

Please return completed form with application fee of \$55.00 to THE BOOKING COUPLE (contact details back page)

Please make cheques payable to:
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Further information will be forwarded to you about the weekend including what you need to bring, etc.

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