

DAYS FOR GIRLS AUSTRALIA



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Dear Friends,

21st April '23

I am writing to tell you about an event we have planned for Saturday, May 27th
2pm – 4pm New Peninsula Community Centre 370 Craigie Rd MT MARTHA

Tickets cost \$25 each and \$250 for a table of 10.

We have invited Celeste Mergens, the founder of **Days For Girls International** as our guest speaker. Celeste is a speaker at the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne. She comes to us from Washington State USA.

Let me tell you a little about this wonderful organisation that we are very proud to work with. Days for Girls International is an award-winning NGO that works to shatter stigma & limitations associated with menstruation for improved health, education and livelihoods. We make washable, reusable feminine hygiene kits designed to last 3-5 years. Days for Girls provides wholistic menstrual health education curriculum and increases women and girls' access to menstrual products. Days for Girls educates and builds connections with national and international policymakers, coalitions and organisations who can advance, accelerate and amplify the importance of menstrual health in improving education and livelihood outcomes for women and girls. DFG have provided 1.8 million kits in 145 countries across 6 continents.

Our team on the Mornington Peninsula has made 6,500 kits in the past 7 years.

Celeste Mergens has led the organisation since its beginning in 2008, driven by twenty years of nonprofit and business management experience. Celeste is a sought-after speaker who has featured in Oprah's *O Magazine* and *Forbes*, among other top-tier publications. She was recently named an AARP Purpose Prize Award winner and Women Economic Forum's Woman of the Decade.

We look forward to sharing this inspiring speaker with you.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruth Dickinson".

Ruth Dickinson
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