

# Newsletter

November 2011



## About

### Ten Forty Matrix

Ten Forty Matrix is an informal group of lesbians over forty, many of whom have been socially and politically active in Sydney since 1987.

We enjoy discussion and debate on the issues we face in work, life and at home, and hold regular fun events to keep us in touch with the lighter side of life.

Ten years ago we established the website [www.olderdykes.org](http://www.olderdykes.org) to encourage national and international connections between older lesbians.

Ten Forty Matrix is not an organisation you have to join, but if you want to receive regular information about our activities and our bi-monthly newsletter, email [contact@olderdykes.org](mailto:contact@olderdykes.org) and ask to be put on our mailing list.

## Dykes for Dinner

**Thursday 8 December 2011**

**6.30pm**

**Finolas**

156 Darling Street Balmain  
(Balmain Bowling Club)

Licensed

RSVP by Sunday 4 December  
via email to  
[contact@olderdykes.org](mailto:contact@olderdykes.org)

**Thursday 12 January 2012**

**6.30pm**

**Doytao Thai**

207-211 Lyons Road,  
Drummoyne

RSVP by by Sunday 8 January  
via email to  
[contact@olderdykes.org](mailto:contact@olderdykes.org)

## Boldly going...

No plans have been made as yet for Ten Forty Dinner and Discussion evenings in 2012. Before making any we've decided to consult as widely as possible with our diverse and scattered membership by conducting a survey in early 2012 of everyone on our Contact list.

The aim of the survey will be to find out more about

our members, the Ten Forty activities they enjoy and the activities they would like to see offered in the future. Your responses will be completely anonymous.

The survey will be set up with the assistance of one of our members who has considerable experience in survey design and implementation.

## Newsletter

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The web edition and back copies of the newsletter are available for download from our website [www.olderdykes.org](http://www.olderdykes.org)



## Sintiendo la vida

Elsa Gimenez launched her book at the Older Women's Network, Millers Point on Friday 11 November. Entitled *Sintiendo la vida: viajes, identidades y la aventura de ser* (which roughly translates as *Drawn from life: travels,*

*personalities and the adventure of living*) it is written in Spanish and based on her diaries in which she recorded her travel adventures, her love life, her friends and a lot more...



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## Future Newsletters

From next year the newsletter will go out as an email edition only in order to eliminate postage and production costs. The web edition and back copies of the newsletter are also available for download from our website [www.olderdykes.org](http://www.olderdykes.org)

For those of you who don't have email we hope that you will be able to get a printed version through a friend.

## Website

Our website is about to get a face lift – watch this space!