

Wednesday 8th December 2021, 18-20h

Myriam Boisbouvier-Wylie
Honorary Consul General of France in Melbourne
in conversation with Kerry Mullan

« *Les joies et les tribulations d'une consule honoraire* »

In person at the Honorary Consulate General of France, 342A St Kilda Rd, Melbourne*



Myriam Boisbouvier-Wylie is the Honorary Consul General of France in Melbourne, a position she has held since 2011. She is the Founding President of the Bastille Day French Festival of Melbourne; a member of the advisory board of the French Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry; and an advisor to two Associations she created in 2012 and 2013, Melbourne Accueil and French Assist Melbourne, which support French citizens in Melbourne.

Myriam holds a degree in Business Law from the Panthéon-Sorbonne University in Paris and an MBA from Tulane University, New Orleans. She has worked in New York in the investment banking subsidiary of the French Bank Credit Lyonnais and had her own practice as a lawyer in Monaco, her country of birth.

She has a strong interest in education. From 2003 till 2009, she was President of the Parents' Association of the French school in Melbourne, overseeing a period of strong growth from the verge of being closed to being fully recognized by both French and Victorian ministries of Education.

With her husband she established The John and Myriam Wylie Foundation in May 2011. Their Foundation provides financial and non-financial support for worthy and well-run organisations in all walks of life, especially in education, social inclusion, indigenous affairs, sport and wellbeing, and community interests in Australia. The Foundation has invested in a wide range of education-related initiatives, including in partnership with the University of Melbourne and the State Library Victoria. Myriam is also a member of the advisory board of Tanarra Philanthropic Advisors, which provides pro bono strategic and financial advice to help Australian charities to reach their full potential.

In recognition of her work for the French Republic, Myriam has recently been appointed Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur. She is also a Chevalier de l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques. Myriam was the Olympic Attachée to the Olympic Committee of Monaco for the Olympic and Paralympic Games of Sydney in 2000. A resident of Australia since 1996, Myriam and her husband John live in Melbourne and have four sons.

***You will be required to check in with the QR code and to show your certificate of Covid-19 vaccination.**

Cover charge (includes refreshments) \$25; bookings and pre-payment essential (limited places available):
<https://www.trybooking.com/BVVJB>