

# CHANCELLOR'S LECTURE SERIES

THE CHANCELLOR, MR GEORGE PAPPAS  
HAS GREAT PLEASURE IN INVITING YOU  
**TO A LECTURE BY  
MR PETER GORDON**



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Peter Gordon is internationally renowned for his work on numerous landmark cases, conducting the first successful asbestos related cancer claim in Australia in 1984. He was a successful lawyer at Slater & Gordon for 30 years, and since leaving Slater & Gordon has commenced class actions around

the world for thalidomide survivors and has also served on the Boards of a number of not-for-profits including VicHealth, and the Australian Community Centre for Diabetes. Peter is the President and Chairman of the Western Bulldogs Football Club.

## A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD? ETHICS AND POWER IN SPORT

The principle of equalisation has a strong historic and intellectual base. For well over a century the sports industry has recognised the value of a level playing field. But what are the mechanics of competitive balance in professional, modern day sport? How do we ensure checks and balances in the system remove unfair advantage through illegal or banned substances?

Are you only as strong as your weakest link? Is it still possible to be valued, revered, applauded and admired for all the right reasons?

Is natural human capacity still the measure, or has the game changed?

### **FULL EVENT DETAILS**

Tuesday 16 April 2013

Lecture Theatre 11.01, Level 11

Victoria University, Flinders Street Campus

300 Flinders Street, Melbourne

6.15pm for 6.30pm commencement

A reception with light refreshments will follow

### **PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE**

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### **ENQUIRIES**

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