Lunch with Laurie Oakes

A special farewell celebration

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Laurie Oakes has stepped down as political editor of National Nine News after a brilliant and unbeaten half century in the national press gallery. Widely regarded as the greatest political journalist of his generation, Oakes has broken budgets, prime ministers and the competitive hearts of many journalistic rivals.

The Melbourne Press Club is delighted to host this special farewell media lunch for one of our most illustrious alumni – winner of the 2010 Graham Perkin Australian Journalist of the Year Award and recipient of the Club's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Join us for a celebration of Laurie Oakes's career in the town that launched him into politics – on *The Sun News-Pictorial*. Hear about highlights of his career and his parting views on the state of Australian politics and the future of our craft. And join the questions without notice.

Date & Time
Friday 15 September 2017
From 12:15pm to 2:00pm

Venue
Mr Hive Kitchen & Bar
Level 1, Crown Metropol Hotel
8 Whiteman Street, Southbank
(Entrance near Clarendon St)

Cost
$48 for members and students
$68 for non-members
(Includes two courses and a drink)
All prices are GST inclusive

Bookings
RSVP by Tuesday 12 September 2017
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