



***“Commodities Boom vs Credit Crunch:
the Outlook for the Australian Economy in 2008-09”***



Saul Eslake
Chief Economist - ANZ

**Tuesday 27 May 2008
commencing 12.30 p.m. sharp**

The Australian German Association Inc invites you to lunch with **Saul Eslake** at 12:30 pm on Tuesday 27 May 2008 at The Union, University & Schools Club, 25 Bent Street, Sydney.

Saul Eslake has been Chief Economist of the Australia & New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ) since August 1995. He is a member of ANZ's Group Asset and Liability Committee, which oversees the management of the Bank's balance sheet, and is also Chairman of ANZCover, the Bank's internal fraud, crime and professional indemnity insurer.

Saul began his career as an economist in the Commonwealth Public Service, including two years at the Treasury in Canberra. Prior to joining ANZ, he was Chief Economist (International) at National Mutual Funds Management (now part of the AXA Insurance group) and, before that, Chief Economist of the stock broking firm McIntosh Securities (now part of the Merrill Lynch group) from 1986 to 1991.

Saul has a first class honours degree in Economics from the University of Tasmania, and in 2003 he completed the Senior Executive Program at Columbia University's Graduate School of Business in New York. Saul has been member of three Federal Government advisory panels in recent years – the Tourism Forecasting Committee, the Trade Policy Advisory Council, and the Foreign Affairs Council. As an expatriate Tasmanian Saul also maintains links with his home State, as a Board Member of the University of Tasmania Foundation, and Chairman of the Tasmanian Arts Advisory Board.

Members are encouraged to bring guests.

Cost: AGA Members: \$90.00
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RSVP by *Friday 23 May 2008* (Registration Form attached)

Peter Dreher
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Registration Form

Lunch with Saul Eslake: Tuesday 27 May 2008

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