



“Innovation as a contact sport”



Dr Geoff Garrett AO
Chief Executive of CSIRO

Wednesday 19 November 2008
commencing 12.30 p.m. sharp

The Australian German Association Inc invites you to lunch with Dr Geoff Garrett at 12:30 pm on Wednesday 19 November 2008 at The Union, University & Schools Club, 25 Bent Street, Sydney.

Educated in the United Kingdom, Geoff is a graduate of Cambridge University where he completed a doctorate in metallurgy. He was also a University boxing blue. An academic for 15 years, prior to joining CSIR in 1986 he was Professor of Physical and Fabrication Metallurgy and Head of Department at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg.

Geoff led South Africa's national science agency, CSIR, as President and Chief Executive from 1995. He was named South Africa's 'Boss of the Year' in 1998 and 'Engineer of the Year' by the South African Society of Professional Engineers in 1999.

In 2001 Geoff was appointed Chief Executive of CSIRO. Since then, he and his team have been seeking to achieve greater focus through their Flagship programs on the major scientific challenges for Australia, including water, clean energy, health and climate change, and opportunities in minerals and mining, manufacturing, new food technologies and ocean science.

Geoff serves on the Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council. He is a recipient of the Centenary Medal for service to Australian society through science and was named by the Australian Financial Review as one of Australia's 2008 'True Leaders'. In June 2008 he was appointed as an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in the Queen's Birthday Honours list.

Geoff is married to Janet, and they have four sons, Ben, Matt, David and Luke. His interests include fishing and tennis.

Members are encouraged to bring guests.

Cost: AGA Members: \$90.00
Non-Members: \$110.00

RSVP by *Monday 17 November 2008* (Registration Form attached)

Mathias Kopp
Australian German Association Inc.



Registration Form

Lunch with Dr Geoff Garrett AO: Wednesday 19 November 2008

Registration Details:

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Position: _____ Company: _____

Tel: _____ Mob: _____

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I shall be accompanied by:

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Position: _____ Company: _____

Special dietary requirement(s) (if any) : _____

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PAYMENT METHODS

Cost: AGA Members \$90.00 Non-Members \$110.00 (inc. GST)

- Cheque or Money Order enclosed payable to "Australian German Association Inc"
 American Express [NB: No other credit card facility available]

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