

# MARCELLIN COLLEGE RANDWICK

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## LIONEL BOWEN LECTURE 'Good Christians and Good Citizens'

I write to invite you to the Lionel Bowen Lecture on Wednesday 29 August at 7pm. This special event highlights the contributions of great Australian citizens and is a call to our Year Twelve students in particular to seek to emulate their example. It is named the Lionel Bowen Lecture after Lionel Bowen, former Deputy Prime Minister of Australia and Old Boy of Marcellin College. Lionel who passed away in 2012 is very highly regarded for his service to the public at all levels of government.

We are most fortunate to have Professor the Hon Mr Bob Carr as our guest presenter for 2018. An exceptional speaker who promises to be engaging and entertaining, Mr Carr is guaranteed to deliver an informative and thought provoking presentation.

Professor the Hon Bob Carr is the longest continuously serving Premier in the history of New South Wales. Bob entered the Senate in 2012 and served as Australia's Foreign Minister for 18 months. Since leaving politics Bob has led a distinguished career as a defacto diplomat, author and academic. Bob received the Fulbright Distinguished Fellow Award Scholarship. He has served as Honorary Scholar of the Australian American Leadership Dialogue. He is the author of: My Reading Life (2008), Thoughtlines (2002) and Diary of a Foreign Minister (2014) and his political memoir Run For Your Life published in July 2018. He is the Director of the Australia-China Relations Institute at UTS.

This is what we want for the boys at Marcellin College – a broadening of their view of the world, an acceptance that with their privileged upbringing they have a responsibility to be good citizens that contribute to the common good. These are the themes that the Lionel Bowen Lecture seeks to explore each year.

Attendance at this event is **compulsory** for all students in Year Twelve. It is hoped that you are also able to accompany your son on the night. The lecture is open to all other members of our College community as well as local schools and is advertised as a public lecture. Any questions related to the event can be directed to our Director of Development & Communications, Jane Evans by phoning the College or via email: [jane.evans@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jane.evans@syd.catholic.edu.au).

Warm regards,



Mr John Hickey  
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