

## MENSLINK BUSINESS BREAKFAST

*The Menslink Business Breakfast is an annual event in its fifth year that brings together leaders from business, government, politics, academia, and the community sector. For anyone interested in helping today's young people and tomorrow's adults, it provides an excellent networking and educational opportunity for those who have a strong sense of corporate social responsibility.*

For anyone interested in making a difference to their community and the next generation, this breakfast will provide an insight into the challenges faced by our young men, especially those who feel socially isolated and disadvantaged through circumstance or disability. Additionally, you can learn about why mentoring young people is such an excellent way to not only contribute to society, but also build your own confidence and leadership skills. You will hear from a range of speakers and have the opportunity to network with like-minded peers and colleagues.

**TUESDAY**  
**25 OCT 2011**

7:00am for a 7:30am start – 9:30am

The Boat House by the lake  
Grevillea Park, Menindee Drive  
Barton ACT 2600

### GUEST SPEAKERS

**Andrew Barr MLA**  
Deputy Chief Minister

**Stephen Hodge**  
Former Olympian & six-times  
Tour de France competitor

**Chris Peters**  
ACT Chamber of Commerce  
Chief Executive

**COST:** Individual seats can be purchased for \$65.00 (including GST) OR if your organisation would like to align themselves with the Menslink breakfast, branded corporate tables of 10 are available for \$1000.00

#### About Menslink

Menslink was established in 2002 to provide mentoring and counselling services to young men in need across our region. Why young men? Unfortunately young men are overly represented in adverse community statistics: school dropout rates, violence, suicide (still the leading cause of death for men under 44) and juvenile detention (over 90% male). Since 2002, we have supported over a thousand young men in reaching their full potential and need your ongoing support to continue this valuable work.

#### Can't attend?

You may like consider a tax deductible donation to Menslink. Your contribution will help us recruit, screen and train our volunteer mentors, run events such as camps and retreats, or support our counselling outreach services in schools and other areas where the young men aren't able to come to our location. Please call or email Martin Fisk our CEO for more information or you can send a cheque to our offices at PO Box 4147 Manuka ACT 2603.

**To RSVP, please fill out the attached registration form.**

Please RSVP by **Tuesday 11th October 2011** to Anna Johnston at [anna@theearlybird.com.au](mailto:anna@theearlybird.com.au) or call (02) 6126 5900