

# Lunchtime Speaker Series: Greg Combet

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Greg Combet is well known for his public roles as the leader of the Australian Council of Trade Unions and as a Labor Government Minister.

He has been a key player in numerous high profile issues: the 1998 waterfront dispute, campaigns to increase the minimum wage, the fight to recover the entitlements of former Ansett employees, obtaining compensation for victims of James Hardie asbestos products, leading the campaign against the Howard Government's WorkChoices laws, winding up the Home Insulation Program, delivering Labor's carbon pricing and renewable energy legislation, achieving reform in Government defence contracting, cutting income tax for low income earners, and developing new industry and innovation policies.

Less well known is that his public life has been underpinned by knowledge and experience accumulated growing up in a winery, as a mining engineer, an economics graduate, community activist, superannuation trustee, bank director, industrial negotiator and advocate, communicator and campaigner.

Greg is a proven leader, strategist, complex problem solver and crisis manager with extensive, hands-on knowledge of Australian industry. He was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia in 2006.



## To book please contact

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*Sandwiches and light refreshments provided.*

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014 from 1-2pm  
The College of Law Rooms, Level 16, 111 Elizabeth Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000

*Please RSVP by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2014*

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