



LEVELLING THE PLAYING FIELD

for Aussie Kids

**Treat your staff and clients to a luncheon
with the inspirational Wayne Bennett,
Rugby League's Super Coach**

INVITATION

You are invited to a special Luncheon with Wayne Bennett, Rugby League's Super Coach, to help us give more young Australians a start in life.



Wayne Bennett was Coach of the Brisbane Broncos for 21 years from 1988 until 2008. He was appointed Coach of St George Illawarra in 2009. **Wayne Bennett is recognised in Rugby League circles as one of the most influential and innovative of modern day coaches.** He is the longest serving coach of a single club, has one of the best winning percentages, and ranks second in the number of premierships won as a coach at an elite level.

A former state and international player, Wayne began coaching in 1976 at club level, and in 1986 became Queensland Director of Coaching. In 1987 he became a full-time coach with the Canberra Raiders. In his first season with the Raiders, Wayne coached them to their first-ever Grand Final and was named Coach of the Year.

In 1988 Wayne joined the Brisbane Broncos as their inaugural coach. He guided the club to five premierships; two World Club Challenge titles; and three pre-season titles. Wayne was coach of the QLD State of Origin sides in 1987 and '88 and was appointed the inaugural Queensland Super League coach for the 1997 Tri-Series against NSW and New Zealand.

The Broncos' success in 1997, winning both the Telstra Cup and the Visa World Club Championship resulted in Wayne being named the Super League Coach of the Year.

In 1998 Wayne was chosen as the Australian coach for the final two Tests of the ANZAC series against New Zealand. The same year, he created history by becoming the first coach to steer his club, his state and his country to victory in their respective series. He was also named Queensland Coach of the Year, Australian Domestic Team Coach of the Year and on a personal level, **Queensland Father of the Year.**

Again in 2000, Wayne was named *Coach of the Year* when the Broncos won both the minor and major premierships. His success continued in 2001, when Queensland won the State of Origin series. The same year, the Queensland Government added Rugby League to the Queensland Academy of Sport program, of which Wayne was appointed the Director. In 2008 he was appointed Coach of St George Illawarra. In the same year, he released **his autobiography, *Wayne Bennett, The Man in the Mirror.***

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Venue: Dockside, The Balcony Level, Cockle Bay Wharf, Darling Park, Sydney NSW 2000

Date: Friday 4th December 2009 **Time:** 12:00pm for 12:30pm **Dress:** Business

Tickets: \$170 per person or \$1,700 for a table of ten

Ticket includes Meal and Drinks (Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks)

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I N V I T A T I O N

Simon's Story

Life changed for semi-retired grandfather, Ben, when he assumed the fulltime carer's role of his young grandson after his mother died.

Ben suddenly found himself responsible for the education and well-being of a young man who was demonstrating a keen brain and enormous potential.

While his small amount of savings helped, Ben knew he would need assistance to ensure he could provide Simon with every opportunity to realise his dreams and full potential.

A family friend urged him to apply for youth education assistance from Compass Youth Education and his grandson has now been a beneficiary since the year 2000.

"The financial assistance is a great help and so is the never-failing interest and encouragement of the staff who have become family to Simon", Ben said.

Simon is a very high achiever in all subjects at school and his sporting interests. He also is widely respected for his strong leadership qualities.

Simon is one of hundreds of young Australians each year assisted by Compass Youth Education, a program established to give deserving young students an equal opportunity in life.



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