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**Jeans for Genes®**



Mark Robinson SC  
Maurice Byers Chambers

Cordially invites you to attend a

## **Cocktail Evening**

to learn about world-leading research being undertaken  
at Children's Medical Research Institute

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### **Master of Ceremonies**

Virginia Judge  
Head of Strategic Partnerships,  
Children's Medical Research Institute

### **Keynote speaker**

Professor Phillip Robinson  
Unit Head, Cell Signalling, Children's Medical Research Institute  
Co-Director of ACRF ProCan



Thursday 27th July



5:30pm for 6:00pm start  
Event concludes 7:30pm



Maurice Byers Chambers  
Level 60, MLC Centre  
19-29 Martin Place, Sydney

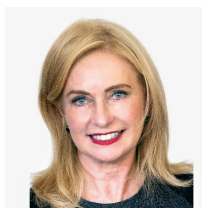


Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017  
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## Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI)

1 in 20 children is born with a birth defect or genetic disease. By supporting Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI), you partner with us in tackling the leading causes of death in children: birth defects, genetic diseases and cancer. CMRI pioneered microsurgery, immunisations against lethal childhood illnesses and care for premature babies, all of which has improved the lives of countless Australian children over the last 58 years. Today, CMRI is the site of world-leading research in areas such as cancer, neurobiology, embryology and gene therapy.

The public's support enables us to continue this important work, to recruit the best researchers from around the world, build the best infrastructure, purchase essential high-tech equipment and facilities, and to fund research student scholarships that foster bright young minds and fresh ideas—all of which will help us find cures for childhood diseases faster.



### **Ms Virginia Judge - Head of Strategic Partnerships, CMRI**

Virginia Judge was a local and state representative and the first woman to be elected for the seat of Strathfield (2003 New South Wales Legislative Assembly). She served as a Councillor with the Strathfield Municipal Council from 1995 to 2004, and was Mayor from 2001 to 2003. In 2007, Virginia was made Parliamentary Secretary Assisting the Minister for Education & Training, Industrial Relations and the Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance. In 2008, Virginia was appointed Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Citizenship and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Arts. In 2010, Virginia was the first woman to be appointed Arts Minister.



### **Mark Robinson SC**

Mark was called to the NSW Bar in 1993 and appointed Senior Counsel in 2011. He is the author and editor of four legal text books in the area of Administrative Law (Government Law). He taught Administrative Law for sixteen years at Universities in Sydney and he continues to teach new barristers every year. He was appointed a judicial member of the Administrative Decisions Tribunal of NSW and he has argued a number of important constitutional law and class action cases in the High Court of Australia. He has argued many refugee, unlawful imprisonment, domestic slavery and prisoners' rights cases.



### **Professor Phillip Robinson - Head, Cell Signalling Unit, CMRI, Co-Director of ACRF ProCan**

Professor Robinson is Head of the Cell Signalling Unit at CMRI and Professor of Medicine and Chemistry at the Universities of Sydney and Newcastle. After completing a PhD in medical biochemistry from Newcastle, he undertook postdoctoral training in the USA at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda followed by the pharmaceutical company Merrell Dow in Cincinnati. Prof Robinson is internationally renowned for his research on molecular mechanisms of endocytosis in all cells, with a focus on neurons. He has developed a comprehensive pharmacology of endocytosis, leading to new drug options for cancer, infectious disease and epilepsy. He is widely recognised for his leadership in proteomic approaches to cell signalling. He co-leads two international proteomics centres, the Centre for Kinomics and ProCan, to better understand how drugs interact with proteins for new cancer treatment options.