



MEDIA ALERT

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Ray Martin: 'Using Fame For Good'

National Trust Lecture ~ Sydney Tuesday May 19, 2009

After 45 years in journalism, interviewing world leaders, Hollywood stars and sporting legends, **Ray Martin** is ready to tell it like it is about those who earn a living from fame.

At the forthcoming **National Trust lecture** Ray will speak on the topic of '**Using Fame For Good**'. After over 10,000 interviews he will single out the small group of men and women with whom he was most impressed, as well as those who made a less favourable impression.

Who does he consider the vainest man in Hollywood?
Who is the most beautiful woman he has ever met?
And from someone who has interviewed every Australian PM since Menzies, who was Australia's best and worst PM?

Ray is one of Australia's most respected and popular media personalities having received 5 Gold Logies over the course of his 45 year career. Starting out as a cadet journalist with the ABC in 1965, he went on to work on Australia's most high profile current affairs programs including This Day Tonight, Four Corners, Sixty Minutes, Sunday and A Current Affair. His career has taken him around the globe to interview world leaders and the biggest celebrities of our time.

Over the past year, Ray has been sifting through 'the stories of his life' both personal and professional, and writing his memoirs. After spending time in a retrospective mood, Ray looks forward to the opportunity to share his stories and his own personal convictions especially with regard to the welfare of indigenous Australians.

This lecture is guaranteed to be a fascinating, thought provoking and entertaining event.

Date: 19 May 2009
Time: 6:30pm
Venue: Australian National Maritime Museum, Pyrmont
Cost: N'Trust Members \$28, non-members \$38.
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