



**The Order of Australia Association-ACT Branch in partnership  
with The Australian National University  
invites you to a FREE PUBLIC LECTURE, the 2013**

## **OAA-ANU Lecture**

### ***“The Future of the ANU and its role in Canberra”***



**By Nobel Laureate Prof Brian Schmidt AC in the Great Hall of  
University House 6-7.30 PM on Thursday evening 24 October  
with a ‘Q & A’ session and light refreshments.**

**As a feature of Canberra’s Centenary Year Prof Schmidt will discuss:**

**“The Australian National University was born in 1949 as a National University. With a mission focussed on research, its role and funding models were fundamentally different than the nation's existing Universities. Despite this formula rapidly creating Australia's most distinguished University as evidenced by, for example, national measures, world rankings, and numbers of Nobel Prizes, The 21st century finds the ANU's fundamental differentiation from other universities severely diminished both in terms of mission and funding model. I will discuss my vision of how the ANU can differentiate itself, making it a corner-stone for future activities in Canberra's Government and non-Government sectors.”**

***Academic, media, business, professional, political, community leaders, Association members and guests - are invited to participate in this important insight into the University's cornerstone place in the national Capital.***

**RSVP by Monday 21st October (to assist with catering) to Mr Len Goodman AO,  
Convenor - at [lgoodman@ozemail.com.au](mailto:lgoodman@ozemail.com.au) or call 0409 442 345.**