

AUSTRALIA vs ITALIA & Melbourne Uni vs Moorabbin



SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS PRE-TEST LUNCH

SATURDAY 20 JUNE

GUEST SPEAKER: FORMER WALLABY CAPTAIN DR MARK LOANE



BREN'S PAVILION, MACARTHUR ROAD, PARKVILLE

12:15 FOR 12:45 PM

2- COURSE LUNCH (INCLUDES BEER, WINE, SOFT DRINKS)

TICKETS \$60 (NON-MEMBERS \$70)

The tradition continues in our centennial of foundation with this great Club day of fellowship, humour & all things Rugby!

Join the celebrations with us and our special guest speaker, former Wallaby Captain and Rugby Legend **DR MARK LOANE** for the Club's annual pre-Test lunch. On the day MURFC will also playing host to arch rivals Moorabbin, and with games across all 5 grades it will be an afternoon not to be missed! The festivities will then move on to Docklands Stadium where Australia will be out kick off their test season in fine style against the Italians.

To most Australians, Mark Loane is the formidable former Wallaby. Once described as "the closest thing to a folk hero Queensland has seen", this captain of state and country was "The Train Without A Station", Queensland's marauding No 8.

Born in 1954 Mark attended Nudgee College before studying Medicine at University of Queensland. In 1972 at age 18 he made his Test debut, and is the youngest Wallaby forward ever. He played 28 tests up until 1982, 6 as captain. His first test as captain was the famous 1979 match against the All Blacks at the SCG which Australia won 12-6 to take back the Bledisloe Cup for the first time in 30 years. He received a University Full Blue in 1973 before graduating from UQ in 1978. He played 89 games for Queensland and in 1979 Captained the UQ Premiership side in the legendary 200 Minute Grand Final against arch rivals Brothers, which Uni won. Now a highly respected eye surgeon and a former chairman of the Qld College of Ophthalmology, he has a strong interest in the provision of ophthalmic services to indigenous people.

Always a rousing occasion of many laughs and amusing anecdotes, this is the perfect Club event to invite partners, colleagues, friends, and family. **Given the big occasion with such a high profile speaker, places will fill up fast.**

MAKE UP A TABLE TODAY, OR JOIN ONE OF THE CLUB TABLES. BE PART OF MURFC'S CENTENARY

To RSVP your attendance and book your seats please contact Peter Hone
via email (chone@bigpond.net.au) or call him on 9509 0426 by Thursday 18th June

