

**"THE ROAD TO BETTER DAYS -
SEARCHING FOR EQUALITY IN AUSTRALIA"**



Guest Speaker: Jeff McMullen

Noted Journalist and Broadcaster

Chief Executive Officer (Honorary) of Ian Thorpe's Fountain for Youth

Date: Wednesday 20th May 2009

Time: 7:15pm for 7:30pm

Venue: Main Hall of the Karabi Neighbourhood Centre,

Cnr Darcy Road & Fyall Avenue, Wentworthville (off Cumberland Highway)

Cost: Free – Light supper to follow

Jeff McMullen will look at some hopeful recent developments that should help improve Aboriginal education in Western Sydney and open up more opportunities for young people. He will also discuss the obstacles that remain including discriminatory policies such as the Northern Territory Intervention.

Jeff McMullen is CEO (honorary) of Ian Thorpe's Fountain for Youth, whose work in 20 remote Indigenous communities develops early learning, health education, literacy and Aboriginal cultural programs.

Jeff McMullen is a writer, film-maker and journalist who spent almost two decades as an ABC foreign correspondent and Four Corners reporter, then another 16 years travelling the world for Sixty Minutes. In 2007 he hosted a TV show on the ABC called Difference of Opinion. His commitment to improving the health and education of Indigenous people here and in other countries spans his professional lifetime.

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