

— A WORLD PREMIERE EVENT —



The talented cast that will bring this timeless story to life includes Ben Mingay (*Jersey Boys*) as Zack Mayo, the classic angry young man who grew up in a "sewer" and dreams of flying jets and parlaying this skill into a better life; Amanda Harrison (*Wicked*) as Paula Pokrifki, the young factory worker who dreams of becoming a nurse and finding a better life without selling out for it, like everyone around her; Kate Kendall (*Next to Normal*) as Lynette Pomeroy, Paula's best friend who is determined to marry a flier to escape her dead end life, no matter what it takes; and Alex Rathgeber (*The Phantom of the Opera*) as Sid Worley, the likeable Okie son of a Navy Admiral who is the class "superstar" at the Naval Academy.

A hit across the ages, the 1982 film has become a phenomenon in cinema history, recently listed by the American Film Institute as one of the top ten love stories in cinema history. Featuring the iconic hit song "Up Where We Belong" and a new score by hit song writer Ken Hirsch and Grammy nominee Robin Lerner this timeless tale of struggle, success, friendship and love promises to be the musical blockbuster of 2012.

An Officer and a Gentleman is a triumphant story of working class heroes surviving great tests; a classic modern day love story about a working class boy and girl who must overcome their upbringing and personal weaknesses to accept life and love.

Date: Friday 6 July 2012, 8.00 p.m.- Lyric Theatre, The Star

- Cost: \$82.90 (please note: the Club is subsidising an extra \$5 from the cost of discounted group tickets – a saving of \$15 per ticket) – max 2 tickets each at \$82.90. Guests : \$87.90

Due date for booking: Friday, 27/4/12. Sorry no telephone bookings and no refunds.

For any enquiries: please contact Nadia Withers, 9385-3652 or n.withers@unsw.edu.au

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Wed. 2 Jan. 2013, 1 p.m. Legally Blond: The Musical

To : Nadia Withers, School of Marketing, UNSW, Sydney NSW 2052

AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN – THE MUSICAL

Deadline: Friday 27/4/12

Name :

School/Home address Extn. No.

Email Address: Mobile No./Home No.:

---- tickets at \$82.90 (max. 2 tickets) \$-----

---- tickets at \$87.90 \$-----

Total \$-----

A cheque for \$----- made payable to The UNSW Staff Social Club is enclosed.

Cash OK – to be hand-delivered by prior arrangement (Quad3031B)