## THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB



Following sold out seasons on London's West End, Jim Hacker and Sir Humphrey are back! Now it's Australia's turn to share in the laughter. In 1982, Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn penned the first episodes of Yes Minister for the BBC. It was an instant hit. Their characters and situations revealed, to a largely unsuspecting public, the deliciously awkward marriage between the civil service and the elected politicians. Twenty-five years later these brilliant wordsmiths have done it again. Yes, Prime Minister, the hilarious new stage play has become London's biggest comedy hit in decades. It's 2011. A lot has happened since the Rt Hon. Jim Hacker MP last walked the corridors of Whitehall. There's the Global Financial Crisis, rising oil prices, minority governments, illegal immigrants and asylum seekers and global warming. If that's not enough to contend with, the 24 hour news cycle, constant bleating of mobile phones, endless emails and a new generation of spin doctors means even the most experienced Prime Minister needs solid and supportive advisors. Ably assisted by Cabinet Secretary, Sir Humphrey Appleby, and Principal Private Secretary, Bernard Woolley, these three most loved characters from the hit BBC series gather once more to sort out another very thorny problem.

Starring Philip Quast (Mary Poppins) as the cynical Cabinet Secretary, Sir Humphrey Appleby, alongside familiar Australian TV star Mark Owen-Taylor (All Saints, A Country Practice) playing the embattled Prime Minister Jim Hacker, and John Lloyd-Fillingham (UK's National Theatre and Royal Shakespeare Company) as the hapless assistant, Bernard Woolley.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2012, 3.00 p.m., Sydney Theatre, Walsh Bay, 22 Hickson Road (Pier 4)

## **<u>Cost:</u>** A RESERVE TICKETS:

- Adults \$78 (a saving of \$17 as the Club is subsidizing an extra \$5 from the discounted group price ticket) (max 2 tickets)
- Guests: \$83 each

Due date for booking: Thursday, 23/2/2012. Sorry no telephone bookings and no refunds. For any enquiries: please contact Nadia Withers, 9385-3652 or n.withers@unsw.edu.au

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tickets at \$78 (max. 2 tickets) tickets at \$83	\$ \$
Total	\$

A cheque for \$------ made payable to The UNSW Staff Social Club is enclosed. Cash accepted (hand-delivered by prior arrangement – Quad Bldg. Room 3031B).