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# THE ANNUAL ANU RECONCILIATION LECTURE

## John Hartigan

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, News Limited



Tuesday 30 May, 6.30pm–7.30pm  
The Theatrette, Parliament House, Canberra

This lecture is free and open to the public. Places are limited.  
Please allow extra time for security screening at Parliament House.  
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On the 10th anniversary of National Reconciliation Week, one of corporate Australia's most influential chief executives will talk about the responsibility of all sectors of the community to help close the 17-year gap in life expectancy between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

John Hartigan, the head of News Limited in Australia, will deliver the third Annual ANU Reconciliation Lecture. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Patrick Dodson in 2004; the second by Jack Thompson in 2005.

As Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of News Limited in Australia, John Hartigan leads the nation's largest newspaper group. Mr Hartigan began his career as a cadet at John Fairfax and Sons before moving to News Limited in 1970.

After an impressive career in journalism in London, New York, and across Australia, Mr Hartigan was appointed Editor of *The Daily Telegraph* in 1986. His editorial role continued to expand until 1997, when he was elevated to Group Editorial Director and became the company's most senior editorial executive. He held that position until his appointment to News Limited CEO in October, 2000. In 2005 Mr Hartigan was appointed Chairman of News Ltd.

Mr Hartigan is a director of *News Limited, Queensland Press, Advertiser Newspapers Limited, The Herald and Weekly Times Limited, FOXTEL Management Pty Ltd, FOXTEL Cable Television Pty Ltd* and *Customer Service Pty Ltd*.

