



The 45th Annual
Father's Day Luncheon

to announce the

2001 Australian Father of the Year &
2001 NSW Community Father of the Year

Friday, 24 August 2001
Cockle Bay Room 'Dockside', Cockle Bay Wharf

In support of



2000 Father of the Year

Steve Biddulph

Steve Biddulph is Australia's best known psychologist and parenting author – with books in over a million homes in Australia, and another million overseas, he has won the hearts of many parents for his warm hearted, earthy and simple writing.

His books, including *Raising Boys* and *Manhood*, have greatly altered our approach to fatherhood and the teaching of boys at school. Tens of thousands of fathers have had their importance and role confirmed and encouraged by Steve's writing and seminars presented in every corner of Australia.

Family courts now take the role of fathers more seriously; government policies are looking into work and family balance and laws creating paternity leave; and more and more men are becoming hands-on dads.

2000 NSW Community Father of the Year

Aidan Grimes

Aidan Grimes was named NSW Community Father of the Year in 2000 in recognition of his commitment to his own family and to children and young people across Australia.

At the time of last year's award luncheon, Aidan was in the Simpson Desert conducting the Vodafone Extreme Challenge 2000 to raise \$1 million to fund a national youth suicide prevention program. As a result his wife, Kris, just three weeks away from having their second child accepted the award on Aidan's behalf.

Through his work as a health professional, Aidan takes corporate executives out of their comfort zone to test their physical and mental wellbeing. He also ensures that each corporate challenge raises funds for a charity. These challenges, including the Kakoda Trail, which he has crossed six times, have raised another \$1 million for various charities including, The Paraplegic Association, The Northcott Society and The Cranial Facial Foundation.