



The Royal Society of New South Wales
Southern Highlands Branch 21st February 2013 Lecture



Professor Gordon Parker, AO, MB BS (Syd), MD (UNSW), PhD, DSc, FRANZCP, FASSA.

Professor **Gordon Parker** is currently Scientia Professor of Psychiatry, University of New South Wales and Executive Director of the Black Dog Institute, Sydney. He was, for nearly two decades, Head of the School of Psychiatry at UNSW and Director of the Division of Psychiatry at Prince of Wales and Prince Henry Hospitals. He has had a number of responsibilities for the College of Psychiatrists, including being Editor of the Journal and Chair of the Quality Assurance Committee. He has been an active researcher, and has held a number of positions with legal organisations, including the NSW Guardianship Board and the NSW Administrative Appeal Tribunal. In 2004 he received a Citation Laureate as the Australian Scientist most highly cited in the field of 'Psychiatry/Psychology'. In 2010, Professor Parker was awarded Officer of the Order of Australia for his contribution in the field of Psychiatry. His research has focused on modeling psychiatric conditions (depressive, bipolar and personality disorders) and examining causes, mechanisms and treatments for mood disorders. He has published extensively in Psychiatric Journals as well as publishing books. "Journeys with the Black Dog", "Bipolar II Disorder", "Managing Depression Growing Older" as well as others

Topic: Different Depressive and Bipolar Mood Disorders

Prof Gordon Parker will describe the distinctively differing depressive and bipolar mood disorders that affect about 25% of the population over their lifetime, highlighting how they are best diagnosed and best managed.

DATE: Thursday 21st February 2013 **TIME:** 6.30 PM

VENUE: **Performing Arts Center. Chevalier College Bowral**
Enter off Charlotte St.
Doors open 6 pm.

PRICES: Lecture only: Non-members \$10 (RS Members \$5)
Following the lecture, there will be a dinner with the lecturer, open to members and non-members at **THE BRIARS BURRADOO**
Bookings for dinner please call Hub 0411192917 by Tuesday February 19th