

**MM-1                    MAYORAL MINUTE - PROFESSOR ROBERT LUSBY**

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**REPORT**

I would like to bring to Council's attention, a special guest here with us tonight, our 2014 City of Canada Bay Citizen of the Year, Professor Robert Lusby. After an extensive career in medicine, Professor Lusby is retiring.

Professor Lusby has dedicated his life to medicine as a vascular surgeon and also to the education of medical students.

He was the head of the University of Sydney Clinical School at Concord Hospital and an Associate Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. Professor Lusby was instrumental in propelling Concord Hospital to become one of the most sought-after teaching hospitals.

Professor Lusby has been president of the International Cardiovascular Society Australia and New Zealand and served with the Australian Army Medical Corp with deployments to Rwanda with the United Nations and Bougainville and East Timor with Interfet.

As a man that wears many hats, Bob is also a winemaker, with a winery in the Hunter Valley. I am sure that he will now be spending more time with grapes and vines now that he is retiring.

I ask Council to join me in thanking Bob for his incredible dedication and hard work and for being an integral part of our community.

**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT Council note the report