## **COME ALONG AND HEAR LES MURRAY** SBS JOURNALIST 12 November 2014

With special introduction by well known TV presenter and broadcaster George Donikian, this promises to be an fascinating evening with Les sharing interesting anecdotes



He has been the host for SBS coverage of soccer including World Cups since 1986, as well as Australia's World Cup Qualifiers, most memorably in 1997, 2001 and 2005. He also anchors the SBS team covering friendlies and international tournaments in which junior and women's national teams are competing.

Murray was made a Member of the Order of Australia for services to soccer on 12 June 2006 as part of the Queen's Birthday honours list. In June 2014 he anounced his retirement as Chief Soccer commentator on SBS, to begin after the FIFA World Cup. He will continue in SBS guest spots. Murray was born in a small village on the outskirts of Budapest, Hungary. The family immigrated to Australia in 1957 under the Hungarian Refugee Assisted Scheme. His passion for soccer, in which he had been interested from an early age, was sparked after watching a replay of the 1960 European Cup Final.He began work as a journalist in 1971. In between, he found time to perform in a rock music group, 'The Rubber Band' where he was lead singer. He moved to Network Ten as a commentator in 1977.

Murray moved to SBS in 1980 as a subtitler in the Hungarian language, but soon turned to covering soccer.



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