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Subject: Join NSoS ABC Friends on 9 February to celebrate World Radio Day

To: Janine Kitson <janinemkitson@gmail.com>



Dear Janine

Welcome back to a new year, where, thanks to your support, we continue our work to support our good friend - the ABC.

We start our 2023 program with our guest speaker Margaret Simpson, former Powerhouse Museum Curator, who will share her insights into the history of radio as part of our celebrations for United Nations [World Radio Day](#) on **Thursday 9 February**.

Come early (11.45am) and join our ABC Friends Branch meeting; or turn up to hear Margaret Simpson (starting at 12.15pm sharp). Stay and enjoy a delicious lunch (reasonably priced) with Margaret and the NSoS Committee at the Roseville Club bistro (from 1pm).

If you have a small radio bring it along so we can take a photo of us celebrating World Radio Day together.

Or . . . if you're a great cook . . . can you bake us a 'radio cake' to celebrate World Radio Day?

NSoS ABC Friends Branch meeting, Thursday 9 February 2023

11.45 to 12.15

Roseville Club, 64 Pacific Highway, Roseville (a short walk from Roseville Railway Station). Meet the wonderful NSoS Committee - Corin Fairburn Bass, Beverley Inshaw and Jenny Forster. Hear about the ABC Friends' work to restore and repair our ABC.

Talk by Margaret Simpson - "The Changing Face of Radio" for UN World Radio Day, Thursday 9 February 2023

12.15pm - 1pm, followed by lunch

Roseville Club, 64 Pacific Highway, Roseville (a short walk from Roseville Railway Station)



About Margaret Simpson

Margaret has recently retired from Sydney's Powerhouse Museum where she was a curator for most of her working life. She mainly looked after the Museum's Transport collection but also oversaw the Antarctica collection, toys and some domestic appliances.

Margaret has written extensively on the Museum's collection and has had books published on Australian transport, historic Sydney buildings and old farm machinery.

Margaret is passionate about social history and was one of the consultants on the ABC TV show *Further Back in Time for Dinner*. She is currently a regular columnist for both *The Post: News from North Shore of Sydney* and the *Sydney Observer* and is working on a book about growing up in the 50s and 60s.

NSoS Fundraising Raffle - \$10 for one raffle ticket; \$20 for three

- **1st Prize, 2 tickets to concert [Dawn Barrington \(WA\) + The SunLoungers](#)**, 7pm, Sat 18th Feb '23, [Humph Hall](#) 85 Allambie Road, Allambie Heights
Valued at \$60, Donated by Wayne Richmond
- **2st Prize, Book: [The Successor: The High-Stakes Life of Lachlan Murdoch](#)**
Valued at \$35, Donated by Janine Kitson,
- **3rd Prize, One year ABC Friends NSW & ACT Gift Membership**
Valued at \$30, Donated by ABC Friends NSW & ACT
- **4th Prize, Book: Bluey Big Book of Games, An Activity Book**
Valued at \$17, Donated by Janine Kitson

If you are interested in donating a prize for future NSoS raffles let us know!

How to pay for your raffle tickets?

- Online: go to the ABC Friends website and [donate](#) the required money. Then contact Janine Kitson E: janinemkitson@gmail.com or text 0428 860 623, with the subject line as 'NSoS RAFFLE'. Include your name and contact details (phone and email address), number of tickets and the amount you have donated. Send by **Wednesday 8 February**, as the raffle will be drawn at the NSoS meeting Thursday 9 February
- Alternatively buy your raffle tickets (cash only) on the day of the NSoS meeting (Thursday 9 February) when the raffle prizes will be drawn.

'A Broadcast Coup' by Melanie Tait



11am, Tuesday 14 February, 2023, [Ensemble Theatre](#) 78 McDougall Street, Kirribilli, Cost: \$80

Join us to watch '[A Broadcast Coup](#)' about the cut-throat world of journalism. The performance will be followed by a question and answer session with the performers. Perhaps ask the question why is [bullying and harassment so bad for women working in the media?](#)

There are **still some tickets left** [so book your tickets](#) fast or ring (02) 8918 3400.

Best ABC Friends wishes

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