



From: **ABC Friends Northern Suburbs of Sydney** <northernsuburbssydney@abcfriends.net.au>
Date: Thu, 6 Jul 2023
Subject: Reminder _ ABC Friends Guest Speaker_How to Protect Our ABC_Thursday 13 JULY_ 11.45am

Dear Janine

Michael Henry, Acting ABC Friends National President and Margaret Whealy, ABC Friends NSW & ACT met with ABC Managing Director David Anderson to raise concerns arising from the ABC's new [five-year plan](#) and the [background](#) that axes its Political Editor, the Arts unit and over 100 positions.

[Read more here](#)

Reminder . .

Please join NSoS at its next meeting

Guest Speaker: [Ross McGowan](#)

Topic: [Learn How to: Protect Our ABC](#)

When: Thursday 13 July 2023

Time: 11.45am - 1pm

Where: Roseville Club, 64 Pacific Highway, Roseville - a short walk from Roseville Railway Station

Optional Lunch: Stay and enjoy lunch with ABC friends and supporters (at own expense)



Ross McGowan is a well known advocate for the ABC as the Convenor of the ABC Friends Central Coast Branch and Committee member of ABC Friends NSW & ACT. Ross will showcase his lecture he presented to [Sydney u3a](#) about why we need to protect our ABC. Something to replicate and share with community groups across Northern Sydney!

Please [email](#) your apologies to NSoS if you are unable to attend.

**Help us promote our upcoming meeting
by **printing** and **distributing** our **POSTER**:**

LEARN HOW TO: **Protect our ABC**

Ross McGowan*, an experienced ABC advocate, will share his strategies on building community support for our ABC.

Please join us:

Thursday 13 July • 11:45–1pm
Roseville Club

*Just across the Pacific Highway from Roseville Station.
And please lunch with us afterwards (at your expense).*

Something learnt is something to replicate!



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* Convenor, ABC Friends Central Coast Branch

Please:

1. Download and print the **POSTER**
2. Take the **POSTER** to your local library or community noticeboard and ask that it be displayed.
3. [Send us a photo](#) of where you placed your **POSTER**

Good News: ABC Friends Northern Suburbs of Sydney Branch (NSoS) is now listed in the [Ku-ring-gai Library Community Directory](#).

Find out whether your local library - Northern Beaches, North Sydney, City of Ryde, Hunters Hill, Hornsby and Willoughby - lists the ABC Friends Northern Suburbs of Sydney Branch (NSoS) in their Community Directory?

NSoS Fundraising Raffle

\$10 for one ticket. **\$20** for three tickets

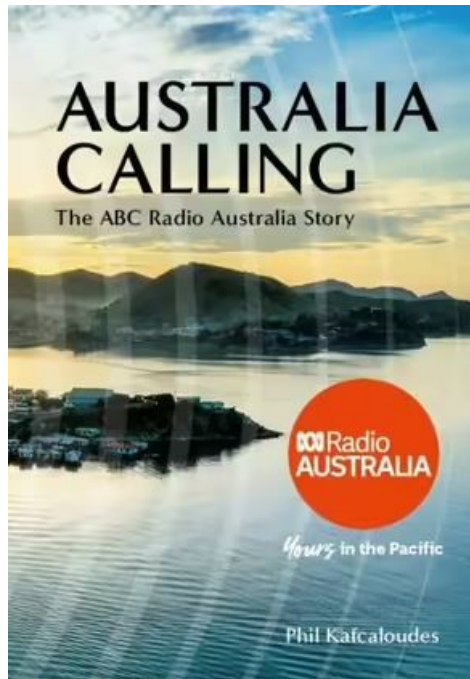
This fundraising assists NSoS pay for the hire of the Roseville Club meeting room and help fund other NSoS projects.

**1st Prize: Book: [Australia Calling: The ABC Radio Australia Story](#)
by Dr Phil Kafcaloudes**

Valued at \$27.75 Donated by an ABC Friend

This official history of Radio Australia by long-time ABC journalist and presenter Dr Phil Kafcaloudes tells the story of ABC Radio Australia through the decades of geopolitics and media changes.

[Dr Phil Kafcaloudes](#) WILL BE NSoS' GUEST SPEAKER ON 8 FEB 2024



2nd Prize: Two tickets to see the [Jaga Band](#)

Valued at \$50, Donated by ABC friend Wayne Richmond

Enjoy this Australian multicultural ensemble with virtuosic Eastern European melodies.

2pm, Sunday 23rd July at [Humph Hall](#), 84 Allambie Road, Allambie Heights



3rd Prize: ABC Friends [Gift Membership](#)

Valued at \$30, Donated by an ABC Friend

One of the best gifts you can receive and give is being a friend to the ABC!



4th Prize: Hand Knitted 'ABC TV Socks' for winter viewing
Valued at \$20, Donated by an ABC Friend



If you are interested in donating a prize for a NSoS raffle 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 'NSoS RAFFLE' followed by your name, phone, email address, number of tickets and the amount you have donated. Email by Wednesday 12 July, as the raffle will be drawn at the NSoS meeting Thursday 13 July.
- **Alternatively** buy your raffle tickets (cash only) on the day of the NSoS meeting (Thursday 13 July) when the raffle prizes will be drawn.

ABC Friends Winter Dinner

with The Hon. Michelle Rowland MP



When: Thursday 20 July, 2023

Where: The Grand, Beta Events, Alpha Restaurant, Level 2/238 Castlereagh Street, Sydney

Time: Opens at 6pm

Cost: \$100-\$110

[Book here](#)

Join **Corin Fairburn Bass**, NSoS Committee member and founding member of the ABC Friends who will be attending the [Winter Dinner](#). Let Corin know if you will be attending the dinner by sending her a message via [Membership Secretary Susan Scott](#)

THANK YOU to the following donors who generously donated these NSoS raffle prizes for the ABC Friends Winter Dinner:

- [UNSW Press Limited](#) copy of 'Media Monsters, the Transformation of Australia's Newspaper Empires' by Sally Young. Read a [review](#) of it.
- [Ensemble Theatre](#) - Tickets for two for 'Benefactors' by Michael Frayn - ends 22 July

- [Humph Hall Concert](#) - Tickets for two. M: 0400 803 804
E: wayne@humphhall.org
- Hand knitted 'ABC TV Socks' for winter viewing
- Jan Latta's autographed copy of her memoir [Doing it my way](#) (Jan Latta has lived a fascinating life as a wildlife photographer and was NSoS' Guest Speaker in June 2023)

Can you help . . . ?

Lend us a tripod to film our guest speakers

Spend a couple of hours doing some administrative work

Present an ABC Friends talk to a community group (eg Rotary, Lions, school P&C, professional/ union group)

Run an ABC Friends market stall

Help with printing

Help with media releases

Contact Janine Kitson 0428 860 623 if you can help

Best ABC Friends wishes



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PS Please look at our NSoS Webpage for updates on our **2023-24 Guest Speaker** program [Northern Suburbs of Sydney Branch](#) and [Photo Gallery](#)

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