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Date: Mon, 7 Aug 2023, 9:00 am

Subject: Reminder: ABC Friends Angela Williamson's talk Thursday 10 August



Dear ABC Friend

Don't forget to join us to hear:

### Angela Williamson on Why ABC Friends Matter

When: Thursday 10 August 2023

Time: 11.45am - 1pm

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

Railway Station

Stay after meeting and enjoy companion of ABC friends and supporters at Roseville

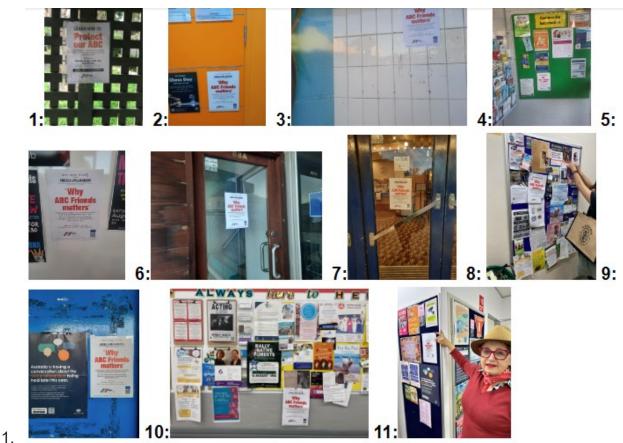
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Angela Williamson has dedicated over 25 years of service to the ABC Friends NSW & ACT



Please email your apologies to NSoS if you are unable to attend.

Where's the ABCF NSoS POSTER?



- Loyal Henry Park, Roseville
- 2. Gordon Library Noticeboard
- 3. Next to chemist, Pacific Hwy, Lindfield (opposite railway station)
- 4. Lindfield Library
- 5. Roseville Club entrance noticeboard
- 6. 65A Pacific Hwy, Roseville
- 7. Roseville Cinema
- 8. Mona Vale Shopping Centre
- 9. Gordon Newsagent, Pacific Hwy, Gordon
- 10. Pittwater Coles noticeboard
- 11. Zali Steggall MP, Independent Federal Member for Warringah, Level 2, 17-19 Sydney Rd, Manly Office

Thank you to everyone for promoting our ABC Friends meeting.

# **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 other NSoS projects

1st Prize: Who Needs the ABC? Why taking it for granted is no longer an option (2022) by Matthew Ricketson & Patrick Mullins
This book reveals, how leading up to its 90th Anniversary, the ABC was besieged by

politicians, had its funding slashed, its Board stacked and was forever being attacked by commercial media. An important book about why we need the ABC! Valued at \$30.00 Donated by an ABC friend

2nd Prize: Two tickets to East of West a Humph Hall Concert

Friday 8 September, 2023 7pm

Enjoy beautiful story-telling melodies & rich Balkans and the Mediterranean traditional rhythms on oud, double bass and percussion that creates a sense of mystery and possibility.

Valued at \$50.00 Donated by ABC friend Wayne Richmond

3rd Prize: ABC Friends Gift Membership

One of the best gifts you can receive and give is being a friend to the ABC! Valued at \$30.00 Donated by ABC Friends NSW & ACT

4th Prize: Hand Knitted 'ABC TV Socks'

Valued at \$20.00 Donated by an ABC friend

If you can donate a bottle of wine for our guest speakers or another prize 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, street address, number of tickets and the amount you have donated. Email by Wednesday 9 August, as the raffle will be drawn at the NSoS meeting Thursday 10 August.
- **Alternatively** buy your raffle tickets (cash only) on the day of the NSoS meeting (Thursday 10 August) when the raffle prizes will be drawn.

# **Community Engagement**



## **Loosely Woven Concerts**

The well-known 'Loosely Woven' musicians have emerged as somewhat of a 'social outreach hub' for ABC Friends thanks to their generous fundraising concerts for ABC Friends. So please support 'Loosely Woven' by attending their Waltz for Jill concerts. Wear your ABCF T-shirt so that over your intermission cuppa tea you can start up a conversation about how you can protect the ABC - by joining ABC Friends!

- The Lakes Parish, Narrabeen, Saturday AUG 12, 2pm-4.30pm
- Wentworthville, Sunday AUG 13, 2pm-4.30pm
- Avalon, Sunday AUG 20<sup>th</sup> 4pm-6.30pm
- **South Turramurra**, Friday AUG 25<sup>th</sup> 7-9.30pm
- Eastwood Uniting Church, Saturday AUG 26th 7-9.30pm
- **Humph Hall**, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPT 1-3.30pm and 5-7.30pm
- St Davids Dee Why, Sunday SEPT 3rd 2pm-4.30pm
- For more information contact Wayne RIchmond <u>wayne@humphhall.org</u> 0400 803 804 - a great ABC friend! Visit Loosely Woven website

Join ABC Friends Central Coast talk with guest speaker Helen Grasswill, award winning ABC journalist & ABC Alumni member, about the ABC's International Developments on Thursday 17 August 12.30-2.30 at Green Point Community Centre. See Poster

### 2023-2024 NSoS Guest Speaker Program

Meets at the Roseville Club, 64 Pacific Highway, Roseville, from 11.45-1pm. Stay afterwards and meet other ABC friends at lunch at the Roseville Club Bistro (reasonably priced).

- 14 SEPT: Mal Hewitt OAM Why the ABC Friends' Update Newsletter is the ABC's Best Friend
- 12 OCT: Paddy Manning 'The Successor: The High-Stakes Life of Lachlan Murdoch'
- 9 NOV: Gavin Fang, 'Pandemedia' and NSoS AGM
- 8 FEB 2024: Dr Phil Kafcaloudes 'Australia Calling, The ABC Radio Australia Story'
- 14 MAR 2024: A Panel of Poets Celebrating World Poetry Day
- 11 APRIL 2024: Lynne Malcolm, 'All in the Mind'

## Can you help . . . ?

- Assist with photography
- Assist setting up ABCF merchandise table at NSoS meetings
- Be a timekeeper at our next meeting
- 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
- Tell us about an ABC program that has informed, entertained, educated and inspired you.
- Or have your own idea on how to be a good friend to the ABC?

#### **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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