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Date: Thu, 27 Jul 2023

Subject: Next ABCF NSoS meeting on THURS 10 August, 2023 with Angela Williamson



Dear ABC Friend

Please join us for our next meeting with:

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

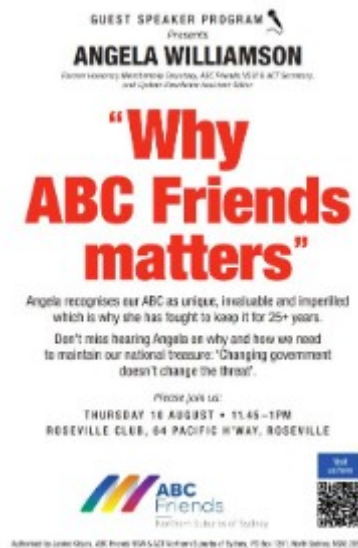
Optional: Stay and enjoy lunch with ABC friends and supporters (at own
expense, from 1pm onwards)



Angela Williamson will share her insights into why ABC Friends is so important based on her over 25 years of service to the ABC Friends NSW & ACT Committee as its Honorary Secretary, Membership Secretary and Update National Newsletter Assistant Editor. Since retiring from these roles she still remains active - this time as committee member of ABC Friends Southern Highlands Branch. Listen to Angela's message '[Where would we be without the ABC](#)'

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

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



Please:

1. Download and print the [POSTER](#)
2. Take the [POSTER](#) and find a location to display it eg library, community noticeboard, shop window
3. [Send us a photo](#) of where your [POSTER](#) is

Where's the ABCF NSoS Poster?

*Thank you to those who have displayed their poster.
Now can other ABC Friends tell us where it is?*

A free ABC Friends car sticker to any ABCF member who [emails](#) a correct location (that's not their own).



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' for the last month of winter viewing

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.
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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 20th 4pm-6.30pm

South Turramurra, Friday AUG 25th 7-9.30pm

Eastwood Uniting Church, Saturday AUG 26th 7-9.30pm

Humph Hall, Saturday 2nd SEPT 1-3.30pm and 5-7.30pm

St Davids Dee Why, Sunday SEPT 3rd 2pm-4.30pm

For more information contact Wayne Richmond wayne@humphhall.org 0400 803 804 - a great ABC friend! Visit [Loosely Woven website](#)

About our talk with Ross McGowen, ABC Friends Central Coast Convenor, 13 July, 2023



Ross McGowen, Convenor of the ABC Friends Central Coast Branch & ABC Friends NSW & ACT Committee member talked about how to build community support for the ABC at our July 2023 meeting.

Ross shared his story about how he discovered the ABC. He was driving along when he turned the dial to ABC Classical Radio. There he listened to one of the most beautiful pieces of music he had ever heard - [The Lark Ascending](#) by composer Vaughan Williams. This led him on a journey to discover more about the ABC and classical music. As Ross says, "In that one moment the ABC fulfilled its Charter for me - it informed, entertained, educated and inspired me!"

[View Ross McGowan's presentation to NSoS on 13.7.23](#)

Read NSoS [Handout](#) on 13.7.23

Join ABCF Central Coast talk with guest speaker **Helen Grasswill** (award winning ABC journalist & ABC Alumni Deputy Chair) about the **ABC's International Developments** on **Thursday 17 August 12.30-2.30** at **Green Point Community Centre**. See [Poster](#)

ABC Friends Southern Sydney Branch is holding a talk on [Digital Dilemmas?](#) on **Saturday 5 August**, 2023 2.30pm at the **East Club, Sutherland**. *RSVP by 1 August* for catering purposes to Moira McGuire E moira.mcguire.bbe@gmail.com Ph 0410 357 235

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

Or have your own idea on how to be a good friend to the ABC?

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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