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From: **ABC Friends Northern Suburbs of Sydney** <northernsuburbssydney@abcfriends.net.au>

Date: 4 May 2023

Subject: Please join us for our next ABC Friends NSoS meeting

Dear

For decades the ABC has provided us with programs about the science and politics of climate change. As well it has provided us with inspiring stories about ordinary Australians taking action on the climate crisis as shown on the recent [Australia Story](#) program '[The Transformer - Saul Griffith](#)'.

Join ABC Friends Northern Suburbs of Sydney at its upcoming 11 May meeting to hear how this ABC's program - '[The Transformer - Saul Griffith](#)' - inspired another Australian to start his own [Electrifying Bradfield](#) journey.

Upcoming NSoS ABC Friends Meeting:

Guest Speaker Dr David Smith

Why the ABC is important for climate action

Dr David Smith is a respected education lecturer who has spent a lifetime working in teacher education at the University of Sydney and Macquarie University. He will share his story about how one ABC program - '[The Transformer - Saul Griffith](#)' - inspired him to start a community renewable energy project to tackle the crisis of climate. How? By [Electrifying Bradfield](#).

When: Thursday 11 May 2023 11.45am-1pm

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

Optional Lunch: Stay after the meeting and enjoy meeting ABC Friends over lunch

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

This fundraising assists NSoS pay for the hire of its meeting room at the Roseville Club.

1st Prize: Signed copy of the Quarterly Essay *The Wires that Bind* by Dr Saul Griffith (2023)

Valued at \$35, Donated by Janine Kitson

2nd Prize: One year ABC Friends NSW & ACT Gift Membership

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

Valued at \$30, Donated by Janine Kitson

3rd Prize: Pair of hand knitted 'TV socks'

Valued at \$20, Donated by Margaret Kitson

If you are interested in donating a prize for future 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 10 May, as the raffle will be drawn at the NSoS meeting Thursday 11 May.
- **Alternatively** buy your raffle tickets (cash only) on the day of the NSoS meeting (Thursday 11 May) when the raffle prizes will be drawn.

Loosely Woven Concerts

Don't miss out on '[Loosely Woven](#)' 'Bright Blue Rose' concerts - with the launch of the new song 'It's our ABC' - [Audio](#) - [Full Score](#).

Enjoy one (or more) of '[Loosely Woven](#)' concerts at locations across Northern Sydney and beyond!

- **South Turramurra**, 7pm, Friday 5th May, St Andrew's Uniting Church, Chisholm & Vernon Streets
- **Wentworthville**, 2pm, Saturday 6th May, Wentworthville Uniting Church, 115 Station Street
- **Allambie Heights** (ABC Friends fundraiser) 1pm + 5pm, Saturday 13th May, at [Humph Hall](#), 85 Allambie Road. **Bookings Essential [email](#) or call 0400 803 804**

'[Loosely Woven](#)' will donate the money raised at their two final concerts at [Humph Hall](#), Allambie Heights on to ABC Friends. **A BIG THANK YOU!**

Brahms German Requiem Concert

Manly-Warringah Choir

Conducted by Carlos Alvarado

Sunday 7th May 2pm

The Waterford Hall, St Paul's College, Darley Road, Manly Tickets

\$45 www.manlywarringahchoir.org.au

0411 777 738 or 0432 656 798

ABC Friends member Kerry Foster is an enthusiastic member of the Manly-Warringah Choir and warmly invites ABC Friends to join her at this concert.

Best ABC Friends wishes

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Volunteers Needed

NSoS Merchandise Officers

Volunteer to manage an ABC Friends stall at NSoS's monthly meetings during the lunch lunch break at the Roseville Club from 1-2pm on a table in the Club.

Job Description

- To sell ABC Friends T-shirts, tote bags, badges and other merchandise
- Someone with a flair for displaying and selling items (eg ironing ABC Friends T-shirts to make them look presentable)
- Preferably someone who can transport ABC merchandise stock to the meetings each month.

NSoS Social Hosts

Volunteer to represent NSoS at a social event by wearing an ABC Friends T-Shirt, or something to identify you are a member of ABC Friends

- Have conversations about ABC Friends
- Promote ABC Friends membership

NSoS Door Knockers

Knock on neighbours doors inviting them to an ABC Friends meeting

NSoS Invitees

Volunteer to invite groups and friends to attend meetings

NSoS Catering Team - Tim Prescott

Volunteer to prepare refreshments for a NSoS Event

NSoS Musician

Someone to bring a keyboard to play 'It's Our ABC' at the end of the meeting.

Work Experience student: BY.....

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