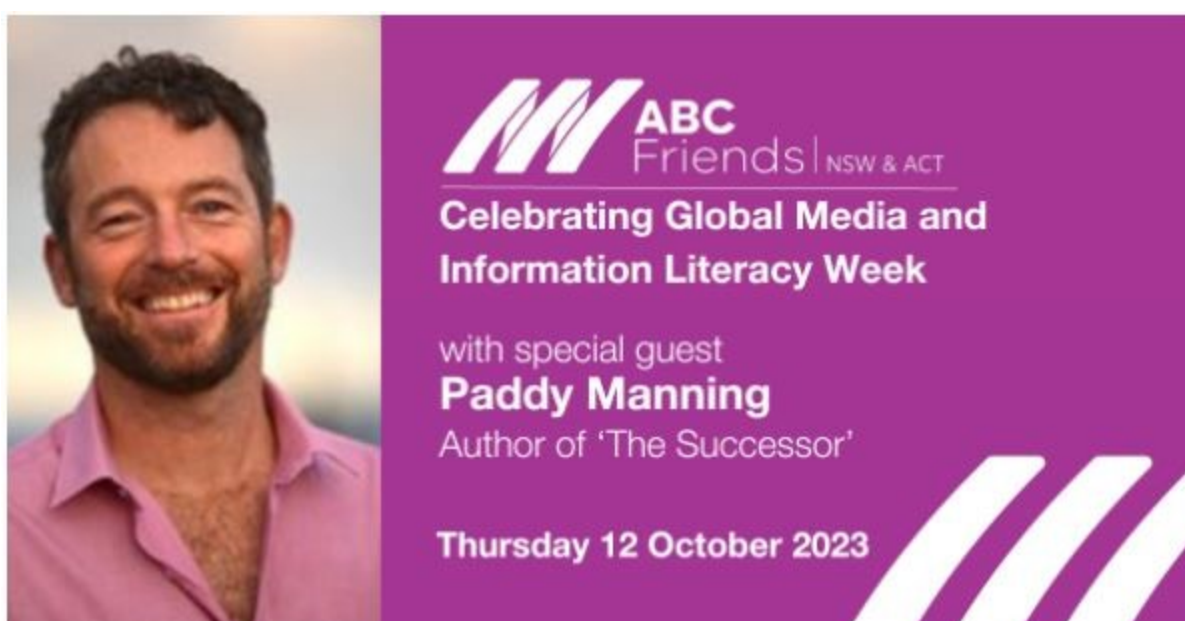




Dear Janine

Please join us for our next meeting where author and journalist **Paddy Manning** will talk about his biography of **Lachlan Murdoch** - called 'The Successor'.



Thursday 12 October, 2023 Time: 11.45am - 1pm

Where: Roseville Club, 64 Pacific Highway, Roseville
- a short walk from Roseville Railway Station [Google map and directions](#)

Stay for a delicious lunch at the reasonably priced Roseville Club Bistro

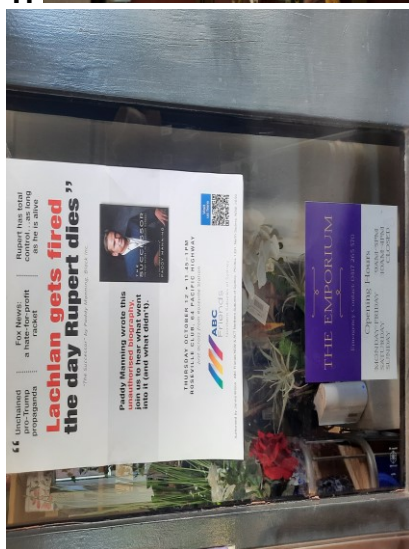
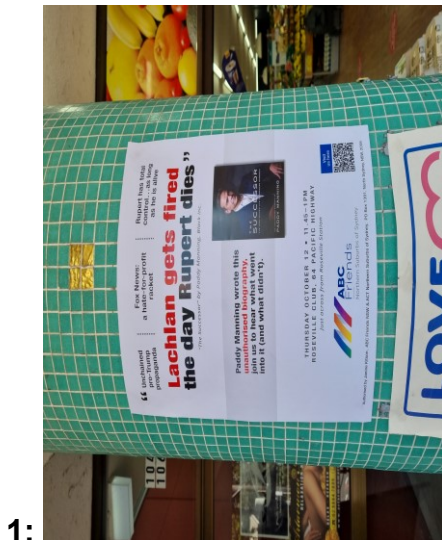
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Help us promote our meeting with Paddy Manning

by printing and distributing this [POSTER](#) by:

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2. Choosing a location to display the [POSTER](#) eg MP Offices, theatres/cinemas/cultural institutions/libraries, community noticeboards, cafes/shop windows or ?
3. [Sending us a photo](#) of where your [POSTER](#) is located.

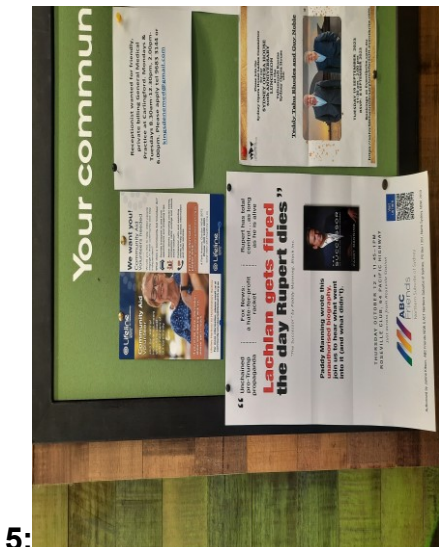
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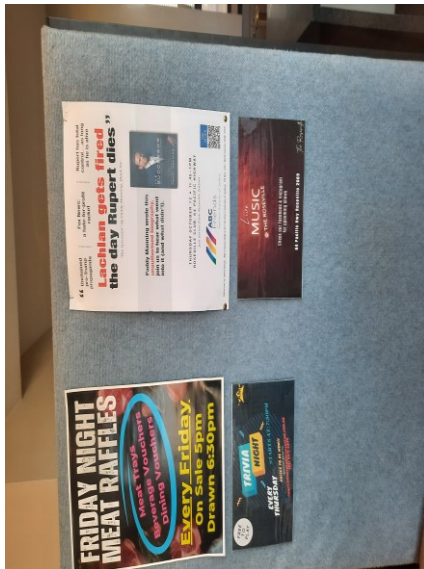




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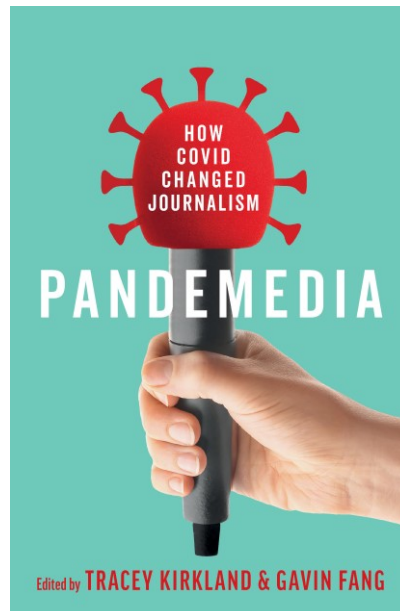
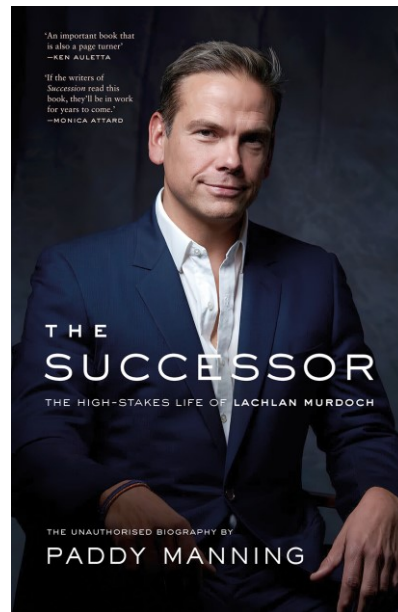
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[Email](#) your answer. The correct one will receive a free ABC Friends car sticker.

Christmas Book Orders - signed copies of books

If you would like to order a signed copy of ***The Successor*** by Paddy Manning and/or ***Pandemia*** by Gavin Fang please [email us](#) - giving your name, email, address, phone number and identifying which book/s you wish to order. You will be able to pay and collect your books at our 12 October and 9 November meetings at the Roseville Club. Pay by cash.



12 OCT - Thursday: **Paddy Manning - *The Successor: The High-Stakes Life of Lachlan Murdoch***

Special ABC Friends price: \$30

11.45am-1pm at Roseville Club, 64 Pacific Highway, Roseville

9 NOV - Thursday: **Gavin Fang (Ed), *Pandemia, How Covid Changed Journalism***

Special ABC Friends price: \$30

11.45am-1pm at Roseville Club, 64 Pacific Highway, Roseville

Another Christmas idea is an ABC Friends [Gift Membership](#)



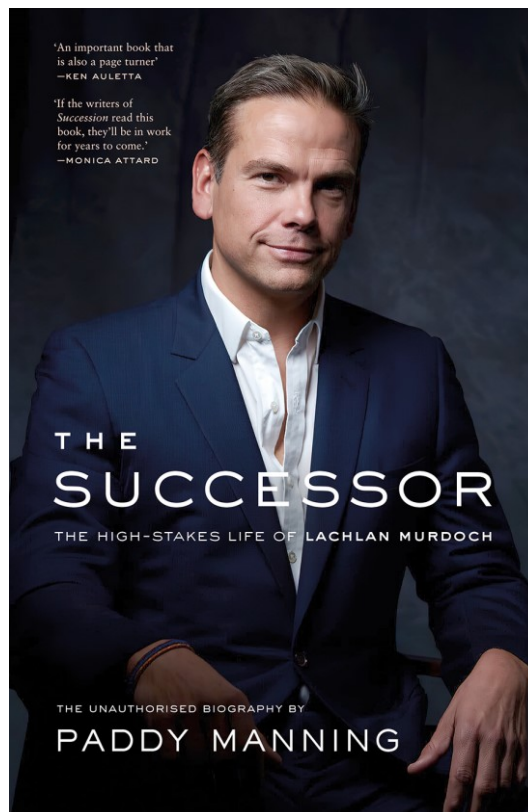
NSoS Fundraising Raffles



\$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. The raffle will be drawn at next meeting on Thursday 12 October, 2023

1st Prize: 'The Successor' by Paddy Manning



Paddy Manning is an investigative journalist who has worked for *The Australian*, *The Australian Financial Review*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The*

Age, Crikey, ABC and The Monthly. He is completing a PhD at Macquarie University on 'A Century of News Corporation'.

Paddy Manning explores Lachlan Murdoch's upbringing, political beliefs and role as head of Fox Corporation – the man ultimately responsible for Fox News. As heir apparent to his father's global media empire, Lachlan Murdoch is one of the world's most powerful people.

This is a book about the global media in the age of Trump and Biden. It is a book about power, apprenticeship, politics and succession.

'The Successor' was published in 2022 before the Dominion Voting Systems [defamation case](#) against Fox News and Fox Corporation and the \$1.17 billion settlement.

[Listen](#) to ABC Radio National Late Night, Phillip Adams interviewing Paddy Manning.

**2nd Prize: Two tickets to [Rachel Collis & String Quartet](#) at [Humph Hall](#)
Saturday 21 October, 2023 7pm
Valued at \$50.00 Donated by ABC friend Wayne Richmond**



The concert will open with a string quartet performance by Alex Pringle (violin), Charles Su (violin), Dean Kennedy (viola) and Anneliese McGee-Collett (cello) who will show off their world-class playing. They will then be joined by Rachel and her trio, Mike Quigley on drums and Aria-award winning Michael Galeazzi on double bass, and together they will perform Rachel's ethereal, breath-taking, and even occasionally funny songs. A concert not to be missed!

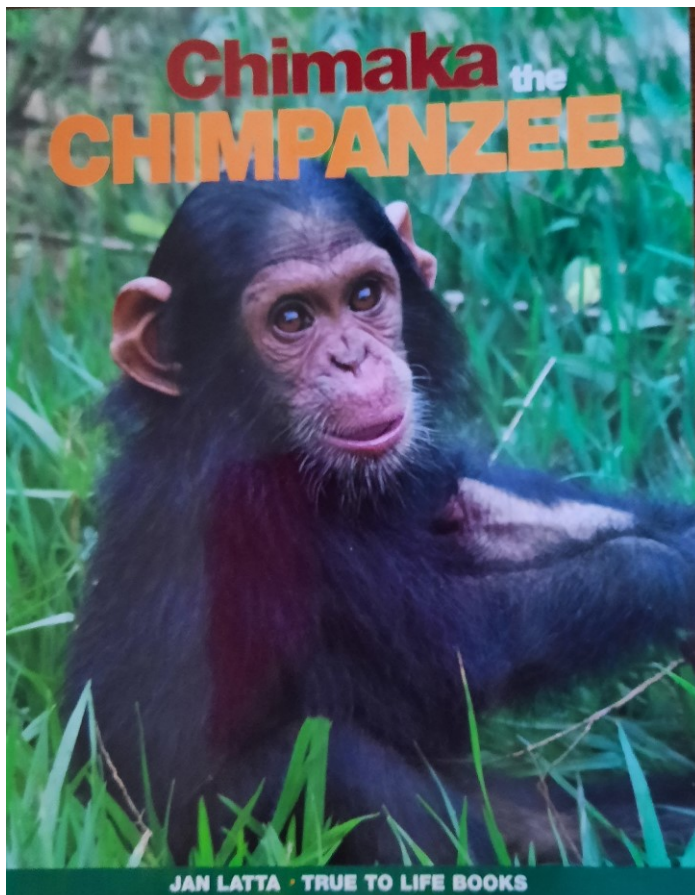
3rd Prize: ABC Friends [Gift Membership](#)

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: Chimaka the Chimpanzee by Jan Latta - a children's book written for and inspired by Dr Jane Goodall in Uganda
Donated by [Jan Latta](#), Wildlife Photographer & Author and former NSoS guest speaker



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 11 October, as the raffle will be drawn at the NSoS meeting Thursday 12 October.
- **Alternatively** buy your raffle tickets (cash only) on the day of the NSoS meeting (Thursday 12 October) when the raffle prizes will be drawn.

Congratulations to Clelia, Janet, Peter and Lindsay for winning the raffle prizes at our last NSoS meeting

If you can donate a bottle of wine as a gift for our guest speaker or a raffle prize please let us know

Listening to Mal Hewitt OAM on 'Why ABC Friends' [Update](#) Newsletter is the ABC's Best Friend, at our last meeting, 14.9.23



At our last meeting Mal talked about his over 20 years of work on the [Update Newsletter](#) and why it has been such a good friend to ABC.

Mal talked about Update's articles including ones about the tragedy of ABC cutting its shortwave radio broadcasts in early 2017. When it was cut vast areas of remote Australia lost their capacity to listen to ABC radio and became 'radio deserts'. The consequences for the Pacific and South east Asia region

were also devastating when the ABC cut its shortwave radio frequencies [once used by the ABC in the Pacific region](#).

After the meeting a few asked the question: " . . . but what about people living in remote areas of Australia using their mobile phones to receive ABC radio broadcasts?"

Mal replied, "The answer on mobile phones is that the signal dies about 30k out of Alice Springs. Also, very few First Nations people have mobile phones. Again, it is a different world in remote Australia."

WATCH the [VIDEO](#) of Mal talking to NSoS about how Update informs, educates, entertains and inspires us.

Watch Mal playing his violin and [leading NSoS into song](#)

PASS THE BATON for that 'ABC Moment'

At the beginning of each of our meetings we focus on positive programs - an 'ABC Moment' - that informs, entertains, educates and inspires us.

Peter at our last meeting talked about his 'ABC Moment' when he heard ABC's Radio National program on [Are There More Fake Brett Whiteley Works Out There?](#)



By the way is there any member who has creative woodwork skills and can make NSoS an ABC Friends BATON please let us know. You may like to refer to the story of ABC Logos on page 16 of the latest [Update](#) - for your design!



NSoS ANNUAL MEETING

**Thursday 14 DECEMBER, 2023, 11.45-1pm with
'SURPRISE GUEST'**

Please consider nominating for the position of Convenor or Committee. To do this you must be a member of ABC Friends. Email [Nomination Form](#) to [ABCF Membership Officer](#) **BEFORE Friday 8 DEC 5pm** indicating which position you wish to stand for and provide your and your nominator's contact details.

AGM Agenda

ABC Friends National Report

ABC Friends NSW & ACT Report

NSoS Committee, Volunteers' and Convenor's Report

Musical Presentation of NSoS' Achievements

Motions

General Business

Election of 2024 Convenor and Committee

Stay afterwards for NSoS CHRISTMAS LUNCH (1-2pm) at reasonable price +
Complimentary Bassy's Christmas Cake Desert

Read [JOINT LETTER](#) Protesting the Lack of Community Consultation in Proposed Relocation of SBS

from **Kylea Tink** MP Federal Member for North Sydney, **Tim James** MP State Member for Willoughby and **Tanya Taylor** Mayor, Willoughby City Council



Standing United: Federal Member for North Sydney, Kylea Tink with Member for Willoughby, Tim James and Willoughby City Council Mayor Tanya Taylor

Photo from 'Is North Sydney Not Culturally Diverse Enough for the Albanese Government?' by Claudia Butjerevic, The Post, [Sep 01 2023 Updated September 6, 2023](#)

NSoS Events

If you are interested in being part of an **ABC Friends Choir** in the [ABC Classic Choir 2023](#) please contact [ABC Friends Membership](#)

12 OCT (Thurs): 1145-1pm — **Paddy Manning on Lachlan Murdoch**, Roseville Club, 64 Pacific Highway, Roseville. Stay afterwards and meet other ABC friends at lunch at the Roseville Club Bistro (reasonably priced) from 1-2pm. [RSVP](#) or [email](#) your apologies

21 OCT (Sat): 7pm — Concert — [Rachel Collis & String Quartet](#), Humph Hall, 85 Allambie Rd, Allambie Heights Book 0400 803 804 wayne@humphhall.org

27 OCT (Fri): 7pm — Concert — [George Mann \(US\) + The Go Twos](#), Humph Hall, 85 Allambie Rd, Allambie Heights Book 0400 803 804 wayne@humphhall.org

9 NOV (Thurs): 11.45-1pm — **Gavin Fang, Deputy director of ABC TV and Editor of 'Pandemedia - How the media has changed since the pandemic'** Roseville Club, 64 Pacific Highway, Roseville. Stay afterwards and meet other ABC friends at lunch at the Roseville Club Bistro (reasonably priced) from 1-2pm.

NOV-DEC: **Zero Gravity - the third brand new [Loosely Woven](#) Concert for 2023**

18 NOV (Sat): **ABC Friends NSW & ACT AGM at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts**, Guest Speaker, **Emeritus Professor Ed Davis, Former NSW President of ABC Friends NSW & ACT** 280 Pitt Street, Sydney and by Zoom

14 DEC (THURS): 11.45-1pm — **NSoS ANNUAL MEETING** - Roseville Club, 64 Pacific Highway, Roseville. Stay afterwards and enjoy a 'Christmas' lunch at the Roseville Club Bistro (reasonably priced).

30 DEC (SAT): 8pm — Concert — [Crossing Strings](#), Humph Hall, 85 Allambie Rd, Allambie Heights Book 0400 803 804 wayne@humphhall.org

8 FEB 2024 (Thurs): from 11.45-1pm — **Dr Phil Kafcaloudes 'Australia Calling, The ABC Radio Australia Story' Celebrating [World Radio Day](#)**, Roseville Club, 64 Pacific Highway, Roseville. Stay afterwards and meet other ABC friends at lunch at the Roseville Club Bistro (reasonably priced).

11 MAR (Mon): 10.30am- 12.30pm — **[U3A](#) Mosman Art Gallery COURSE:** The ABC - its Achievements and Broadcasting Challenges,

14 MAR 2024 (Thurs): 11.45-1pm — A Panel of Poets Celebrating **World Poetry Day** - Allen Clarke, Kristyn Haywood, Charles Murray and John Clairs Roseville Club, 64 Pacific Highway, Roseville. Stay afterwards and meet other ABC friends at lunch at the Roseville Club Bistro (reasonably priced).

11 APRIL 2024 (Thurs): 11.45-1pm — **Lynne Malcolm, 'All in the Mind'**, 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).

30 APRIL 2024 (Tues): 10.30am- 12.30pm — **[U3A](#) Dougherty Centre COURSE** The ABC - its Achievements and Broadcasting Challenges

16 MAY 2024 (Thurs): 10am-12noon — **[U3A](#) North Curl Curl COURSE:** The ABC - its Achievements and Broadcasting Challenges, Northern Beaches U3A

Give us a hand - we need your help!



WE NEED A MUSICIAN who can lead us into [song It's Our ABC](#) ([song lyrics](#) and [score](#)) at our next meeting

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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