

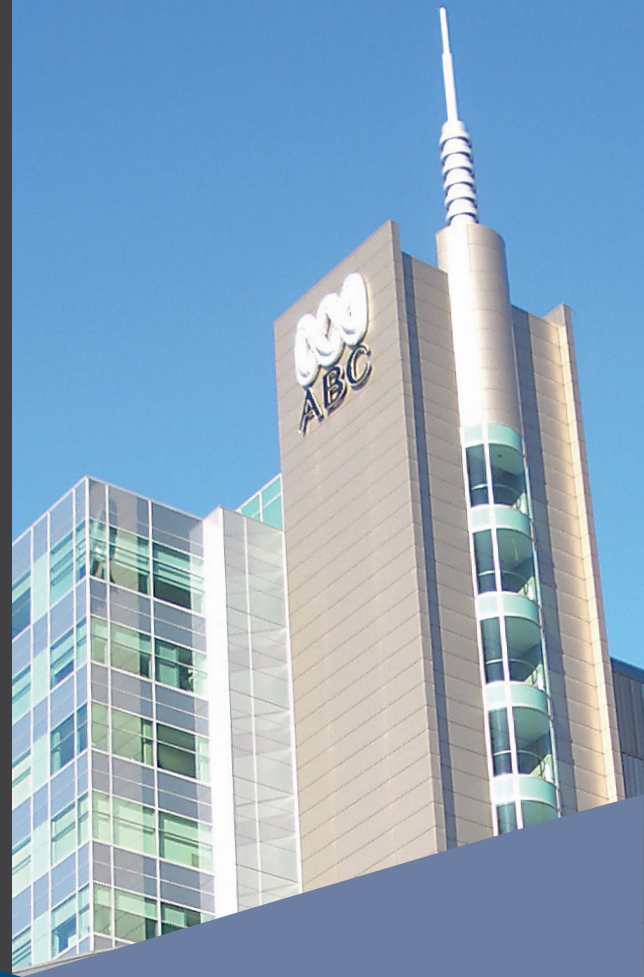
ABC PUBLIC CONFERENCE

DATE: 6th October 2017

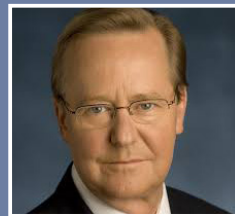
TIME: 9am – 5.30pm

SYDNEY

NSW Teachers Federation Conference Centre
37 Reservoir Street, Surry Hills



Dr Margaret Simons
*Australian Academic,
Journalist and Author*



Quentin Dempster
Journalist



Michelle Guthrie
ABC Managing Director

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TIME	EVENT	TOPIC
8.30am	Registration	
9.00am	Opening	Introduction – Mal Hewitt, Vice President, ABC Friends National Welcome to Country
9.15am	Key Note Speaker	Dr Margaret Simons – Australian Academic, Journalist and Author
10.15am	Morning Tea	
10.45am	Panel 1	How can Public Broadcasting protect Australian Culture and Institutions to limit the influence of foreign owned media?
12.00pm	Panel 2	How can Public Broadcasting create a more distinctive Australian News Service that reflects all regions of the country and is more attuned to the Asia Pacific Region?
1.00pm	Lunch	
2.00pm	Panel 3	How well is the ABC meeting its Charter responsibilities to different age groups? Is there a Sydney centric bias in determining audience reach?
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.30pm	Panel 4	How can public broadcasting extend across new media platforms while continuing to cater for traditional listening and viewers?
4.30pm	Summary of Issues	Recommendations for consideration by ABC Friends
5.30pm	Close	
6.30pm	Dinner at Cellos Restaurant	Guest Speaker Michelle Guthrie, ABC Managing Director

PROGRAMME

SPEAKERS INCLUDE

- Dr Margaret Simons – Australian Academic, Journalist and Author
- Quentin Dempster – Journalist
- Michelle Guthrie – ABC Managing Director
- Michelle Rowland – Shadow Communications Minister
- Jenny Buckland – Australian Children’s Television Foundation CEO
- Peter Fray – UTS Journalism Academic

Join them and many others at this critical time of media reform to debate the future of independent public broadcasting in Australia

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

DINNER - 6.30PM

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169 CASTLEREAGH ST, SYDNEY**

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