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TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA It's Time, Mr Rudd

All across the many and varied electorates of this wide, brown land, Australians value and respect their ABC, and as repeated poll results have told us, the ABC is right at the top of the list of our most trusted sources of information and entertainment. Your own party's platform calls it one of Australia's 'most important public institutions.' You have promised that Labor will 'ensure adequate funding and support for Australia's public broadcasters, to enable them to continue to provide Australians with high quality broadcasting services, free from political and commercial influence.' As Leader of the Opposition, you acknowledged the importance of the ABC within our Asia/Pacific Region, and undertook to rebuild Radio Australia.

Many electors voted for you in the belief that you would honour your commitments to:

- ADEQUATE funding on a triennial basis
- The independence of the ABC
- The introduction of a new process for board appointments
- Appointments to the board based on merit
- Restoration of the staff-elected director

There is a growing feeling of disappointment and dismay that your government has honoured none of these commitments, even the ones that cost nothing! Why has Quentin Dempster, elected overwhelmingly by ABC staff to the position of staff-elected director, not been appointed to one of the vacant board positions? Why has there been no action to reform the process of board appointments to ensure that no government can ever 'stack' the board in the manner of the Howard government?

We understand that you are governing in difficult financial times, but I suspect that the electorate would gladly forgo part of the \$36 billion in tax cuts that you promised prior to the election in order that the ABC, not to mention our public schools and hospitals, are funded to a level befitting the wealth of a nation such as ours.

Mr. Rudd, I have a dream that my son, born last week, will grow up as well served by the ABC as I was as a child in rural Australia – it educated me, it informed me, it entertained me, it gave me a lifelong love of music and things natural, indeed it was a welcome extra member of my family.

It's Time, Mr. Rudd, to restore funding to the ABC at least to the level which applied when that slogan was so instrumental in electing a previous Labor government in a bygone era.



Mal Hewitt, on behalf of NSW Friends of the ABC.

YOUR ABC – VALUE FOR MONEY

The ABC currently receives about \$850 million per year from the government – put another way, that's \$40 per head per year for every man, woman and child in Australia.

Compare that with \$40 per MONTH minimum you pay for Foxtel, and you realise what value for money the Australian public is getting for our ABC. Anybody with children would gladly pay \$40 per year for ABC Kids alone, given the educational and entertainment value, and sheer quality of the programs.

Mr. Rudd, Australians are willing to pay up to 30% more for the ABC. Professor Glenn Withers analysed data from the National Social Science Survey in 2000 and found that, in contrast to areas such as family assistance, defence, unemployment benefits, general government, general industry assistance, where decreases were the preferred option, taxpayers were willing to pay more for the ABC.

That willingness amounted to an additional 30%. 

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A word from the NSW President



IT'S TIME, members of Friends of the ABC, to show our elected representatives that we are passionate about our ABC, that we believe that it is grossly under-resourced, and that the way we vote next time will be strongly influenced by the decisions which are made in the next Federal Budget. At the recent NSW FABC Biennial Conference, Managing Director Mark Scott shared with us a vision for an exciting future of expanding services and innovative technologies which will maintain the ABC's pre-eminent world ranking as a public broadcaster (reported elsewhere in Update by Darce Cassidy).

The 2009 Budget is absolutely critical to the future of the ABC and is under preparation at the moment

– we must take every opportunity to have our say as those who have given this government the responsibility to make decisions on our behalf.

The new digital Kids' Channel is ready to go, but it needs the funding which the ABC has requested. I am grateful to Jill Greenwell, President, ACT FABC for providing us with action suggestions for the Kids' Channel, and an action timetable in relation to triennial funding. I urge you all to do whatever you can through letter writing and through personal approaches to your political representatives – the ABC has never had a greater need for Friends than now.

Mal Hewitt
President, NSW Friends of the ABC

Notice of Annual General Meeting 27 September 2008

The Annual General Meeting of Friends of the ABC (NSW) Inc. will be held this year at Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, Level 1, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney (Between Park and Bathurst Streets) on Saturday, 27 September, 2008, commencing at 1.00 pm.

Guest Speaker - Quentin Dempster Presenter of Stateline and Staff Elected Director in Exile.

Following the address, which will be at 1.00 pm, the meeting will commence with presentation of reports, election of office bearers and general business. We expect the meeting to conclude by no later than 4pm.

FRIENDS OF THE ABC TOUR of the SYDNEY HERITAGE FLEET

Join us on Tuesday 7th October for the Sydney Heritage Fleet "Fish and Chips Tour"

Start with morning tea on the James Craig prior to a guided tour over the ship and visit the small boat and model display. Travel by launch to the Heritage Shipyard at Rozelle for a tour of the yard, then to the Fish Markets.

Tuesday 7th October, 9.30 till 1.30, starting at Wharf 7, Pyrmont.

Cost \$24 per person, book as soon as possible, but by 21st September

Covered footwear must be worn – no high heels. No wheelchair access.

Information and booking, call Ivy - 9481 0381, Jason - 9489 1420, Gillian - 9144 2891

YOUR ABC - AND OUR KIDS - NEED YOU!

ACTION PLAN FOR ALL MEMBERS

Write a letter to your representatives in Parliament asking for a dedicated, commercial-free Kids TV channel to be funded in the ABC's next budget (May 2009).

Ask them to contact the Minister for Communications, the Treasurer, the Minister for Finance on your behalf.

Tell them that:

KIDS ENJOY ABC PROGRAMS AND WANT MORE:

- Your grandchildren love Playschool as much as your children did
- Young people are as devoted to their favourite TV programs as much as you were to "The Argonauts" on ABC Radio.
- Today's kids want interactive programs; the do-it-yourself media kit on SPLATT Arts was particularly suited to kids out in the regions
- Kazam! is a great hit with kids who can't get enough of animated cartoons
- SPARK Science, with its quizzes, competitions - and the search for Young Einstein Factor participants - is fantastic for young audiences
- The RollerCoaster Interactive TV programs are ideal after-school activity,

and the website is an endless source of fun and of education

PARENTS TRUST COMMERCIAL-FREE ABC CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

- Children aren't exploited by advertising when they tune in to ABC programs
- The ABC has a generations-long reputation for programs specifically designed for children
- It is reassuring that the ABC has worked in co-operation with the Australian Children's Television Foundation
- Families trust the ABC to ensure that safe and secure environments are provided for kids' television and internet use
- ABC Parenting is a valuable source of support for parents; it's good that the ABC has partnered with the Raising Children Network to provide this service to everyone involved in looking after kids

AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN SHOULD HEAR AUSTRALIAN STORIES

Writing your letter

- Write to your own Member of the House of Representatives or to your own

Senators (unless you are writing to the Minister, the Treasurer, or the Minister for Finance). As a voter in his/her electorate you count.

- If you email, include your postal address. It provides evidence that you are actually in the electorate of the Member of Parliament you are writing to.
- Select 2 or 3 of the points listed or, even better, dream up your own.
- Ask a question; will the ABC at last get the funds for a dedicated commercial-free children's TV channel next budget? Ask your local member to contact the Minister for Communications, the Treasurer and the Minister for Finance on your behalf. That way you will be sure to get a response - or four!
- Address your letter to your local member, Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600. If you are emailing you can find the address by going to www.aph.gov.au and following the link to "Who's Who".

Jill Greenwell

President, Friends of the ABC (ACT & Region)



ACTION ON THE 2009 BUDGET - HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE ABC

AUG/SEPT - ABC prepares its funding submission for Minister's approval

SEPT/DEC - Minister for Communications, Stephen Conroy, approves ABC's submission

FEB 2009 - ABC publicly releases its submission (www.abc.net.au/corp)

FEB/MAY - CABINET Expenditure Review Committee decides what the ABC - and all other govt. agencies - will get in the budget.

A FEW IDEAS ABOUT WHAT FRIENDS OF THE ABC COULD DO:

AUG/SEPT

- Raise public awareness that NOW the ABC is preparing its 2009 budget submission for adequate funding;
- Hold stalls, get a petition up, about funding for a dedicated, commercial-free ABC Kids TV channel
- Ask your local Member to ask questions in Parliament about what this Government thinks is "adequate"

funding, whether it will fund a dedicated, commercial-free ABC Kids TV channel, whether it will deliver its policy on more Australian drama on the ABC, etc. etc.

- Ask your local Member to raise these issues in an adjournment debate or as a Matter of Public Importance
- Check out past ALP statements about what they'd do for the ABC if they got government
- Check out what the Coalition has said (especially about Kids TV) and get them to ask questions in Parliament (Opposition members love being fed questions - they don't have big staffs now!)

SEPT/DEC

- Raise public awareness that NOW the Minister is deciding what the ABC can include in its 2009 budget submission for adequate funding;
- Parliament is sitting from 26 August to 4 December, so get questions asked

in Parliament; get petitions signed in your area (see above)

- Mark Scott is addressing the National Press club; publicise his statements about funds for the ABC

FEB 2009

- Write letters to the editor, get on local radio etc. etc to get support for what the ABC is asking for this budget

FEB/MAY 2009 Crunch time!

- Write, visit, petition the Treasurer and the Minister for Finance (Lindsay Tanner, a former Shadow Minister for Communications) asking for the ALP to live up to its promises for an adequately funded ABC
- Write to your local Member asking him/her to ask the Treasurer and the Minister of Finance to adequately fund the ABC. (Members' letters get quicker replies from Ministers than the public's letters do, and it also lets your local Member know what his/her electorate's concerns are).

MARK SCOTT at the NSW FABC STATE CONFERENCE



- Darce Cassidy

When ABC Managing Director Mark Scott spoke to the conference organised by Friends of the ABC (NSW) last

month he gave a brief presentation, but allocated most of the time to questions from the audience. It was a lively session.

Mr. Scott spoke convincingly about the ABC's use of new technologies, including the enormous popularity of podcasts, especially from Radio National. The ABC's iView system, which allows viewers to catch up on TV programs they missed, also shows great potential. However at present iView is only effective for people with high speed Internet access.

Plans for a dedicated ABC TV channel for children are also well advanced. Such a proposal serves not only a key sector of the population, but it is also literally a motherhood issue.

As some members of the audience noted, it won't be enough for the ABC to have an additional channel to transmit special programs for children. Funds for the creation of special content are bound to be a major part of the ABC's submission for the next funding triennium. Many members felt that as economic conditions become more difficult we will need to work hard to persuade the government to endorse the ABC's triennial funding submission.

I found Mark Scott most convincing when he answered a question concerning the perceived "dumbing down" of ABC programs. He spoke with conviction and passion when he said that the ABC had to be for all Australians. A public service broadcaster does not simply have to be passively available to everyone, but should strive to be used by nearly everyone. It is, after all, a



public service.

Only when the vast majority of Australians use the ABC on a regular basis can it be a key public forum, or, as Mark Scott likes to describe it, a "town square" at the heart of a democratic society.

According to the ABC Annual Report 73% of Australians use the ABC regularly. By comparison the BBC has a combined (radio and TV) reach of 93%. This reflects the fact that the BBC is much better funded, and that it enjoyed a monopoly in its early years. The ABC still falls a little short of universal appeal.

The ABC's radio and online services have been best able to deliver something for everyone. Radio National, News Radio and Classic FM have most of the serious content, while local radio and Triple J focus primarily (but not exclusively) on more popular material. As News Radio, Radio National and Triple J have been extended into regional areas, the great majority of Australians now have access to the full range of the ABC's radio output.

If ABC TV is to fulfill its obligation to provide something for everyone it needs more than additional transmission capacity. It needs more production capacity – to make both programs of popular appeal, as well as programs for a channel with specialist material.

Like Mark Scott I don't believe that making popular material available is dumbing down, so long as the ABC continues to provide, in the words of the charter:

- broadcasting programs that contribute to a sense of national identity and inform and entertain, and reflect the cultural diversity of, the Australian community
- broadcasting programs of an educational nature
- the responsibility of the Corporation as the provider of an independent national broadcasting



AND WHAT ABOUT MAKING BRAND NEW PROGRAMMES?



service to provide a balance between broadcasting programs of wide appeal and specialised broadcasting programs.

Mr Scott was on shakier ground in defending the ABC's decision to outsource all major TV production (drama and major documentaries). This will leave only News and Current affairs and simple studio based shows like The Collectors to be produced in house.

He explained that it was much cheaper for the ABC to outsource major productions. This is not because commercial producers are more efficient than the ABC. It seems that "independent" (commercial) production houses can get government support, subsidies and other benefits that would do not apply to material produced by the ABC.

It struck me that government support for the commercial film industry could have the unintended consequence of killing off major film and television production in the ABC.

In the short term the ABC may have made a cost-effective decision, but does it have the potential to damage the ABC in the long term? Commenting on pressure for the BBC to outsource its major productions Michael Ignatieff, a distinguished documentary filmmaker for the BBC, who later held senior academic positions at Oxford, Cambridge and Harvard, wrote:

Trying to do more with less inevitably means moving towards a Channel Four model, in which the BBC publishes rather than produces programs, thus reducing its fixed costs. But if it moves in this direction, it may lose whatever is left of the distinctively public service character of its output ... it is hard to see how it will continue to be the centre of Britain's public culture, and the chief source of its view of the world.

Mark Scott wants the ABC to be a 'town square' at the centre of Australia's public culture, but I hope that outsourcing will not, over time, harm the distinctively public service culture of ABC television.

Michael Ignatieff's paper is titled Media Power and Responsibility: the role of the fourth estate in the 21st century and was delivered to a conference organised by the 21st Century Foundation at Oxford University in 1999



Branch News

Among Friends

Joan Laing, President, FABC South Australia, reports on the NSW Conference

In August I attended by invitation the NSW biennial conference at Wollongong.

I have been involved with Friends of the ABC for quite a long time, becoming secretary of FABC SA on the fateful day in 1996 when John Howard announced the 12% cut to the ABC budget. We heard the news at 5pm and when we entered the AGM at 7 the room which normally held about 25 at the bi-monthly meetings was full to overflowing with over 70 angry people.

A week later most of these came together again at a private home to form an action committee whose 20+ members met fortnightly for the next year. Within a short time we held a huge rally and town hall meeting, our membership grew from 120 to 1200 and we had started up Background Briefing.

These were heady times. We worked so hard, buoyed up by the huge swell of public support and the optimistic belief that it couldn't be ignored by the Howard government.

Moving on 12 years, fatigue and complacency have snuck in. Our committee meets every second month around my kitchen table.

I have been to 6 national conferences in that time and the NSW conference was up there with the best for energy, open-mindedness, positive ideas and friendliness – and for superlative management by Mal Hewitt. (I have to say that Mal's energy on his feet made the title 'chairman' something of a misnomer!)

Preliminaries over, the conference began with reports on the their activities from the branches.

The Blue Mountains branch started off. At their open committee meetings 10-20 people attend. At their public meetings the audience ranges from 75 to 320. This year their speakers included Kerry O'Brien, Quentin Dempster, Geraldine Doogue and Chris Masters.



Mark Scot with Jill Greenwell and Mal Hewitt

Their membership is organised into three groups, responsible for forums, stalls and letter-writing. 12,000 letters had been signed by the public and responded to by the Minister and ABC management. 170 people had attended a pre-election candidates' forum. 'Talking with' sessions had been held with Hugh Mackay and Fran Kelly.

With over a 100 members the Hunter Valley branch attracts about 200 people to its meetings, with cooperation from Politics in the Pub and the Newcastle Trades Hall Council. Speakers at their meetings have included Phillip Adams, Chris Masters, Quentin Dempster and Anthony Green. They have a good relationship with the local ABC manager; their meetings are publicised on local radio. They have regular coffee mornings and frequent street stalls (doubling as White Elephant sales, which brings in the crowds).

And so it went on, with like contributions from the other groups – Illawarra, Orange, Mid North Coast, Central Coast, Hunter and Cowper.

Spurred on – possibly by the almost total lack of action or comment on the ABC and public broadcasting by the Rudd Government – one branch felt that the FABC had to change in order to promote more effectively our public image, and to raise public awareness of our aims.

The Cowper branch proposed a carefully considered proposal for a 'peak body' or FABC National Council.

It is a matter of deep regret that we have not so far been able to achieve the unanimity and trust that would make this a possibility, for undoubtedly it would mightily improve our image and our effectiveness.

Many thanks to Mal Hewitt for inviting me to this invigorating conference and to the conference delegates for their friendliness and diligence in the proceedings. I returned to South Australia inspired!

Blue Mountains July Forum

On Sunday, 27th July, the FABC, Blue Mountains held a Forum at The Carrington Hotel in Katoomba where Monica Attard and Jonathon Holmes addressed a large enthusiastic audience on the topic "Watching the Media. A critical view".

A large and appreciative audience was very impressed with the candour and depth of knowledge and commitment shown by the two speakers. Jonathon opened the debate by painting a Big Picture for us on the future of the media and journalism. He stressed the rising significance of ABC broadcasting as declining advertising revenues has a big impact on commercial networks.

Already the New York Times has drastically reduced its staff and Channel Nine in Australia has cut its news programmes: 'Nightline' and 'Sunday', both as the result of the Web being used for disseminating information. He stressed that Online/Podcasting and Web access to news was really the future of the media. Newspapers and T.V. are both now considered Old Media. This is the direct result of the reduction of the advertising which used to be their main source of funding. The Internet is a free form of news dissemination.

Both reporters were still very proud of the traditions, past and present, of the ABC. They felt that, while older viewers and listeners might feel the news and reporting were being 'dumbed down', the ABC did need to appeal to younger viewers and they are indeed achieving this aim. Podcasting is huge and even the evening programmes are now attracting more than a million viewers a night. This is very important to maintain federal funding and the future proliferation of channels should ensure all audience tastes are catered for. Both journalists rejected the

notion that the ABC is being commercialised by stealth and believe that any attempt to stack the Board with anti-ABC appointments has had negligible effect on the national broadcaster.

We all felt that the future of the ABC was in very good hands with two such inspiring journalists so supportive of its future.

Illawarra Branch 10th Anniversary Celebrations

Sunday Lunch with Monica Attard

The Friends of the ABC Illawarra are celebrating their 10th year with a Sunday Lunch with the ABC's Monica Attard. All members and guests are invited to attend!

This special event will take place at the Port Kembla Golf Club located just south of Wollongong on Sunday 27 September 2008 commencing at 12pm.

The three course lunch costs \$35.

Enquiries to Julie (02) 4226 2323 or email telledge@bigpond.net.au.

Bookings close 12 Sep 2008.

Monica Attard is one of Australia's most respected news and current affairs journalists. Best known for her four years as the ABC's Russian correspondent, Monica has been awarded an Order of Australia for her services to Australian journalism and is the recipient of 4 Walkley Awards (including a Gold Award for Excellence in Journalism).



Mid North Coast Branch

Presents

Kerry O'Brien

Pier 1, Panthers

**1 Bay Street,
Port Macquarie**

**Friday 19th September
6 for 6.30pm**

\$35 or Concession \$28

Bookings essential as numbers are limited. Tickets available at Port Macquarie Acoustics, 40 Table St, Port Macquarie

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Kerry needs no introduction for any Aussie interested in current affairs. His career spans decades with the ABC from This Day Tonight to anchorman of the 7.30 Report

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Central Coast Branch

On Wednesday 23rd July on ABC1 news there was an item on Tim Palmer going to Singapore to lend support to his friend Peter Lloyd, who had been imprisoned there. However the Central Coast FABC had been advertising that Tim Palmer was going to address our Friday 25th Luncheon meeting! I must confess to some mild panic.

However there was no need for my panic.

Liz Jackson had volunteered to stand in for Tim Palmer – and she proved to be a most informative and stimulating speaker. Her ABC experience started at Radio National, then Triple J followed by preparing



Central Coast FABC members Pat McDonnell, Val Sharman, Des Moore, Klaas Woldring and Carol Bailey with Guest Liz Jackson.

legal background briefings for The Law Report.

Liz's television work, for which she is now better known, included Media Watch and Four Corners. Georgia and Russia are current news. Liz covered the war when Georgia broke away from the Russian Federation. Liz found getting to Georgia easy enough but then getting to the war front posed considerable difficulties. Following advice from John Lombard, Liz caught a taxi to the war zone – it cost \$100US.

When discussing how she constructed a story Liz said that some topics were suggested by her Executive Produced, Sue Spencer, and others were on issues that interested her – such as human rights in China. In that assignment Liz knew what sort of people she would like to interview and she was able to locate them with the invaluable assistance of a local journalist.

Liz Jackson has been threatened with legal action unless she killed a particular story but has a firm belief in the importance of the 4th Estate and the ABC in particular, and their role in helping to promote democracy, which has motivated her to continue.

In an answer to questions about the intervention into Aboriginal affairs in the Northern Territory and Western Australia Liz said that there were no easy solutions to the problems. The suggestion of boarding schools for 9 to 12 year old Aboriginal children might not be the solution as their attendance was a problem.

For Four Corners most Australian programs are made from about two

weeks researching the issues followed by two weeks of filming and interviewing. Then there is a period of two to three weeks to write and edit the script and ensure that there are pictures for each person who speaks, as this is essential for television.

We members of the Central Coast Friends of the ABC are most grateful for Liz Jackson's stepping in at the last minute when it seemed that we had lost our speaker and delivering an engrossing address followed by questions and answers of the highest calibre. The ABC could not have a better ambassador.

Desmond Moore

Northern Rivers Branch

On Friday 15 August, the Northern Rivers branch of the Friends of the ABC held its Annual General Meeting with the executive from the previous year being re-elected:

President and Secretary:
Neville Jennings

Vice President: Doug Myler

Treasurer: Ed Bennett

Committee:
Sue Sawkins, Steve Sawkins,
Tony Baron and Denise Bennett

Byron Bay Sub-branch Convenor:
Noelle Tabart

Following the AGM, the branch hosted a Seminar on East Timor. To set the scene, two excerpts were played from Foreign Correspondent

programs on East Timor. The following panel discussion provided an analysis of recent political events and looked at the role Australia may play in the future development of East Timor. The panel consisted of Page MP Janelle Saffin (who was previously political and legal adviser to Jose Ramos Horta), Tricia Shantz (who acted as a town planning consultant in East Timor), David Lloyd (an environmental scientist from Southern Cross University who is currently involved with coffee growing projects) and John Tomlinson (an academic from QUT who has long been involved with social and political issues). Each panel member had valuable personal insights to share with the audience.

The branch is currently negotiating with a number of ABC identities to be guest speakers in the forthcoming months. Branch members should watch local newspapers and the branch website for details.

Neville Jennings

The panel members from left to right are John Tomlinson, Janelle Saffin, David Lloyd and Tricia Shantz.



Join your local branch!

If you are reading this you are most likely a member of the Friends of the ABC (NSW) Inc.

In many areas you can also join the local branch of the Friends and join in local activities. You will have read about some of these activities in the pages of Update.

You can find a branch contact list on the back of each Update.

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Partner
First Name _____ Last Name _____ Email: _____

Address _____ Suburb _____ P/Code _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ Mob _____

I would like to join I would like to renew Membership No. _____

Age Group 30 or under 31-50 51+

I would like to receive my copy of Update Magazine electronically.

My details will be passed on to my local FABC branch. (Strike out if you disagree)

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	1yr.	3yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Family/Household	\$20	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$25	\$70
<input type="checkbox"/> Pensioner	\$15	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Pensioner	\$15	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate (covers 3 people)	\$60	-
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make a donation	\$	_____
Total \$	_____	_____

I am paying by cheque in favour of FABC (NSW) Inc.

visa mastercard money order

Card Number _____

Name on credit card _____

Expiry date _____

Cardholders Signature _____ Date _____