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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Bill Johnstone



There have been many complex issues impacting on the ABC since I was elected President of the NSW

Friends at the October AGM. In response to numerous concerns about developments within the ABC, I emailed all members and ex-members, who were on our email database. Some of the material in that email is in this report.

Media ownership rule changes

I have yet to understand how the Communications Minister, Senator Helen Coonan, can continue to claim that allowing a decrease in the number of media owners, will lead to an increase in media diversity. On October 18th she said she did not expect to see a flurry of media takeover activity. I think *whitewash* might be a better term, as the volume of activity grows almost daily.

There are two critical implications for the Friends of the ABC. Firstly, any proposal to privatise the ABC must be countered. An indication that the Federal Government may consider this prospect is signalled by its proposed plans to sell Medibank

Private to individual shareholders. This sell-off is being considered even though Medibank Private has repaid its loan from the Federal Government and accumulated vast sums as part of the effective operation of its insurance business. While there are profits to be made from selling media assets, we need to watch that this is not considered by the Government. Rudi Michelson wrote an Opinion piece in *The Australian* on October 16th, entitled *Privatise the ABC*. I replied with a letter to the Editor, which was not published (See page 8). Some consider that selling the ABC is unthinkable, but we have become accustomed to political flip-flops from all parties, so never say never.

Secondly, the penetration of private equity firms into the Australian market, and the media market in particular, is of great concern. I recommend the *Background Briefing* program called *Private Equity: the purest capitalism* which was broadcast on November 19th. Members need to be aware of the focus of these firms on highly leveraged (high debt) and short-term ruthless maximising of profits. Private equity firms are attractive as they escape the demanding governance rules established

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Introducing the new President **BILL JOHNSTONE**

Bill was elected President of FABC (NSW) at the AGM in October. He was born in Armidale, NSW and brought up on a solid *ABC Radio* diet of *The Argonauts*, *Arch McKirdy* and *Jaroslav Kovaricek*.

After graduating from the University of New England he taught at Armidale High School and the Department of Continuing Education at UNE, followed by 10 years in TAFE Outreach in Wollongong and North Sydney.

He was then retrenched from Human Resources in Westpac, before joining Standards Australia where he taught quality and environmental management and then MBA students at UTS before retiring to the North Coast.

Upon returning to Sydney, he joined the FABC Committee. He has degrees in economics, social science, education and management, and two wonderful children Rebecca aged 29 and Edward 24 years, and is now living with his partner Eva. *Radio National*, with all its fantastic diversity is his favourite ABC, followed by *Classic FM* – and he rejoices in the memory of Martin Hibble.

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Central Coast Branch

Three hundred members and guests attended an address by Kerry O'Brien on Friday November 10th. Kerry's attendance was a significant coup for our treasurer Pat McDonnell and it drew guests from Wingham to Sydney. Kerry spoke for almost an hour, answered questions for more than an hour and then mingled with the audience.

In his talk Kerry related the history of some of the reports that he has been involved with and demonstrated beyond any doubt his loyalty to the ABC and the significance he places on its importance in the Australian media today. He gave many examples of where ABC journalists have brought important issues to public attention and turned around policies, which were an anathema to the public good. There are now one third fewer journalists working for the 7.30 Report than there were 10 years ago.

Kerry spoke of his high regard for FABC in its work to maintain the independence of the ABC and the provision of funding to guarantee its effectiveness in the cultural, political and economic debates of our society.

On the matter of bias it is Kerry's view that bias is in the eye of the viewer and he quoted many examples of the opposite

opinions being expressed by viewers about the same program, some with startling levels of vehemence. It appears that to be associated with the ABC is to demonstrate bias and he gave an example of a journalist who joined the ABC after many



Treasurer Pat McDonnell and Kerry O'Brien

years in commercial television who was immediately labelled as biased. Some viewers criticise journalists for what might appear to some as over-aggressive interviewing or unnecessarily interrupting, but as Kerry explained politicians know before the interview begins that their time is limited and that the best way to dodge the hard questions is to filibuster.

The Central Coast Branch was privileged to have Kerry O'Brien speak to us and to give of his time so freely. His speech demonstrated beyond any doubt how important an independent ABC is to the future freedom of this country.

John Hale



Northern Rivers Branch

The Northern Rivers Branch had a very successful day at the Byron Bay markets on Sunday November 5th. Through raffles, donations and sales of merchandise the branch raised sufficient funds to sponsor a series of events next year. Sincere thanks go to the branch members who attended on the day, the managers of the ABC Centres at Lismore and Byron Bay who donated raffle prizes and the branch member who donated a prizewinning photograph. ABC supporters at the market expressed deep concern about the stacking of the ABC Board and the axing of *The Glass House*.

The Northern Rivers Branch has organised for former ABC Middle East Foreign Correspondent Mark Willacy to speak at Ocean Shores Country Club on Sunday December 10th. Mark had extensive experience reporting for the ABC in the Middle East and the address will focus on this period of his career as a journalist. He has been reporting for *Landline* since returning to Australia and is now living in Brisbane. Mark's interview with Richard Fidler earlier in the year created a great deal of interest amongst ABC local radio listeners. For further details on Mark's career and for a photograph go to <<http://www.abc.net.au/queensland>>.

The event will start at 4 pm and will be followed by question time. Doors will open at 3 pm for those wishing to take out membership and to meet the committee.

Members of the public are most welcome to attend this address. Admission is by donation (\$10 or \$5 concession). Those wishing to reserve a seat should contact Neville Jennings on 0405244903 or <njenning@scu.edu.au> or Val Phillips on 0266803132 or <valdenny7@hotmail.com>.

The Northern Rivers Branch plans to support the Byron Bay Writers Centre in holding another successful Byron Bay Writers Festival in 2007.

Neville Jennings

TRIBUTE TO GARY COOK



After four years of distinguished leadership, Gary Cook retired as President at the last Annual General Meeting of NSWFABC.

Gary joined the State Executive in 1999 and became a very active member, bringing over forty years of experience in the business world at Tooths Brewery, Carlton and United Brewery and Woolworths. This experience was immediately put to good use in his leadership of the Recruitment and Events Committee, which organised the Extraordinary



Shareholders' Meeting in April 2001, when 15 000 shareholders gathered at the Sydney Opera House to voice their support for the ABC.

Gary also served as Vice-President for three years before being elected in October 2002 to fill the very large presidential shoes left by Penelope Toltz.

Gary's presidency covered three Federal Ministers for Communication, Richard Alston, Darryl Williams and Helen Coonan. The Friends benefited greatly from his wise leadership in difficult times and his strong advocacy for the ABC, particularly during the Alston period, when the

ABC was under constant attack from the Minister for alleged bias, especially in reporting the Gulf War. It was a period which also saw the appointment to the Board of some of the ABC's most outspoken critics: Ron Brunton, Janet Albrechtsen and Keith Windschuttle.

Gary ably guided the membership through several complex issues including the implications for the ABC of the *General Agreement on Trade in Services, the Free Trade Agreement* with the USA and a series of funding crises for the national broadcaster. His talent for translating complex policy issues into simple, understandable language came to the fore.

Always concerned that the grassroots membership of FABC be given a voice, Gary strongly advocated for and supported regional branches, and was a welcome guest and participant at many branch activities across the state. He actively encouraged branch participation at the regional conferences in Newcastle (2004) and Rooty Hill (2006), as well as organizing a very successful FABC National Conference in

Sydney (2005). To every public forum he brought his encyclopaedic knowledge of the workings of the ABC,

along with his quietly stated passion for the public broadcaster and its undeniable right to fearlessly report and comment, independent of political pressure.

Despite suffering ill-health during his presidency, Gary was unsparing of his time and energy, particularly in keeping the membership informed and up to date.

All who had the pleasure of working with him found him to be efficient, thorough, systematic, well organized, considerate and caring of the needs of others within the organization. He will be much missed from FABC. We thank Gary for his leadership and wish him and his wife Anne many happy and healthy years together. There is still much of the world to be explored!

*Mal Hewitt
Vice President, NSWFABC*



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after deceit and fraud destroyed World Comm, Enron and other stock exchange listed companies. At the time of writing, Qantas and Fosters are facing the challenge of private equity takeovers. The changes in the media ownership laws have allowed these firms to rush in, and our media landscape will be changed forever. We must monitor carefully the impact on the quality of our media.

New editorial policies

On October 16th, Mark Scott, the new ABC Managing Director announced that there were new ABC Editorial Policies to be implemented from March 1st 2007. This 61-page prepublication document is now available on the ABC website. The announcement immediately raised huge concerns, particularly with members of the Friends, regarding political interference in the content of the ABC. Some ABC Board members, for example Janet Albrechtsen, were vigorous public critics of the ABC prior to their appointment and were active in the development of these policies.

Darce Cassidy at the FABC National Resource Centre has



made a detailed comparison of the old and new editorial policies and concludes

that: *From my reading, the new policies themselves do not represent a significant change. However a threat to the ABC's editorial integrity could result not so much from the words in the new document, as from the attitudes of the key staff who interpret those words, including the Managing Director and the new position of Director of Editorial.*

It remains a sensible guide to program issues ... There was some fear that a rigid balance was to apply to comedy and satire - that Howard jokes would have to be balanced by Beasley jokes. The document makes it clear that this is not the case

The major negative in the new rules is the dropping of a couple of paragraphs which strongly support investigative journalism, and the ABC's leadership role in this area ... our focus should be on the implementation and interpretation of the rules, and the role of the new editorial director, rather than a focus on the words on the page. One concern is that two paragraphs in the old guidelines have been deleted in relation to program managers needing to respect Indigenous cultures.

I have been strongly criticised by a few members for not immediately responding, in a condemnatory way, to the new policies. I can only urge them to read Donald McDonald's 2007 Flinders University Annual Investigator Lecture called *A Decade of Difference: Renewal of the ABC*, which he delivered on November 2nd. Here he says:

"So I should not have been surprised that reaction to Mark's comments on the subject [2007 Editorial Policies] had all the versatility and liveliness of a prerecorded announcement. Thoughtful analysis is required and FABC members will need to monitor the situation carefully, particularly if there are significant changes to programs such as *Media Watch*, which have been criticised by Mark Scott. Recruitment for a new Executive Producer of *Media Watch* began in October.



Two more issues concern me. The second is that the new Director of Editorial, with a salary of up to \$280 000 and requirements for detailed monitoring and reporting, will take a huge amount from the already depleted funds of the ABC. These new requirements will be like adding sump oil to an engine, increasing the internal friction significantly.

The Glass House is shattered

There is no direct evidence that complaints by Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells to Mark Scott led to the axing of *The Glass House*, nor to the standing down of Peter Hand in Wollongong. Deeply coincidental, but no causal relationship has been established. This matter has been investigated carefully, but it is very difficult to get to the truth of the matter. John Howard said he did not axe it. At least one FABC member has resigned in disgust at the cancellation of this program. We agree on the disgust, but differ on the action to take.

Andrew Olle Memorial Lecture

Senator Helen Coonan spoke on the safe subject of how media consumers will use new communications technology. The following day there was little media attention given to the event. Donald McDonald thanked the Minister for her speech, and he was very direct and sincere in thanking her for supporting the independence of the ABC. But independence must exist not just be seen to exist. At this time it is difficult to see whether independence will, in fact, be maintained.

I personally thanked the Chairman, who is soon to retire, for his fine advocacy of the ABC. I highly recommend FABC members read the Flinders University lecture mentioned above. It can be found on the ABC website.

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lecture mentioned above. It can be found on the ABC website. It is a fine and erudite account of many issues since he took office in July 1996. In dealing with the urge of Governments to try to control the narrative, McDonald says, "What would worry me is if the ABC ever buckled to it, fell silent or self-censored in any way. Or allowed that influence to be felt through timidity."

I also spoke to the Managing Director, Mark Scott, who has agreed to address an FABC dinner in 2007.

Maxine McKew resigns from ABC

Maxine was one of the great interviewers on the ABC and she will be sorely missed. She had great presence and flexibility, appearing on a variety of programs, on occasion at short notice. She did not resile from asking the hard questions, and stuck with the issue, in a persuasive style, until she received a satisfactory answer. It does not appear that the current changes at the ABC triggered her resignation.

Jonestown

Chris Masters's book, commissioned for \$100 000 by ABC Books and dropped by the Board, then published by Allen & Unwin grossed almost \$600 000 in its first week of sales (*The Australian*, 4 Nov 06). Chris's presentation to an ACT FABC dinner on 30 November was sold out.

ABC Funding: leaked KPMG report

<Cricket.com> (November 21) released details of a leaked draft report dated January 19th 2006, which Senator Coonan had refused to release. The document reports that *the ABC needs an extra \$125.9m in core funding over the next three years just to maintain its present operations and that the ABC appears to be a broadly efficient*

organisation. The key findings are that, even with indexation, the ABC cannot sustain *its present range, quantity and mix of outputs at its current level of funding.* The cricket.com article concludes that *now we know that behind the supposed generosity of the last budget of an increase in new program funding of \$88.2m over three years lies a government that budgeted for starvation and decline.*

In the meantime, Russell Balding left the ABC in March with a \$1m golden handshake, and the total remuneration for the Board to 30 June 2006 was over \$3m, up from \$2.3m in the previous year (*SMH* 8 Nov 06).

Call for action

Some members have called for the FABC NSW to *mobilise individuals for a national day of strength* but, as ever, the situation is a little more complex. For such an endeavour to be warranted and to be effective, we would need a very strong focus on an issue such as advertising on the ABC, a Shier-type organisational destroyer or a full-on attack by government.

What does concern me is that deserved pay increases at the ABC will be paid for by a reduction in programs.

Perhaps we will have *3 Corners* or *The 7.45 Report* in future. Doing more with less is no longer possible within the ABC and there has been gossip about closing down a complete network, such as *Radio National*. *News Radio* is safe because it broadcasts Federal Parliament.

However, until we get to a major crunchpoint, it comes down to continually reminding our politicians about the need for increased funding.

I would ask the branches to consider meet-the-candidate meetings to raise the profile of the ABC

in the lead-up to the Federal Election next year.

We need to encourage all politicians to think more independently in the party-rooms and to fight for us there.

I would strongly encourage members to do three things:

1. ABC staff have been very appreciative of our support over the last 30 years. When you like what the ABC is doing, tell them by letter or through their program feedback pages.

The collected statistics of messages of support for the ABC make a big difference. Be friendly!

2. I encourage you to overcome your rage and grief at the loss of such a cherished program as *The Glass House* and to strengthen your local branch.

3. Start linking up with other local community organisations (environmental groups, refugee-support groups, welfare groups) concerned with Federal Government policies, and assist with organising meet-the-candidate meetings before the next Federal election.

Make a list of the issues you want addressed in your area that need political answers.

*Bill Johnstone
President FABC (NSW)*

Illawarra Branch Christmas Party,



On Sunday Nov 26th, at the Friends Illawarra Branch Christmas Party, over 70 people enjoyed an informative afternoon when special guest Emeritus Professor Ken Inglis spoke about his new book

Whose ABC? - The ABC 1983 - 2006.

The book completes the definitive history of the ABC and follows the publication of the first

testament, as Philip Adams refers to it, published in 1983.

Ken's talk highlighted some of the more interesting developments around the ABC since 1983. This included the three most recent government board appointments.

Both books were on sale and 25 copies were sold. Other branches of the Friends can buy the book from the publisher Black Inc at cost and use the sale as a fundraiser, at the same time giving members a considerable discount. For more details contact Chris Cartledge on 02 4226 2323 or <telledge@bigpond.net.au>.

Mid North Coast Branch



Gary Cook was the guest speaker at a public meeting hosted by Friends of the ABC, Mid North Coast Branch in September at Port Macquarie. Gary's talk was topical and informative, and covered issues such as funding, the new media laws and ABC Board appointments, calling the abolition of the staff-elected Board position a vindictive act that defied all principles of democracy.

Gary gave an impressive summary of the wide range of services provided by the ABC on just 10 cents a day, compared with 67 cents for commercial media, and he explained that now, as never before, in the era of globalisation, Australia needs an independent

public broadcaster, free from commercial influence, to produce drama and documentaries that reflect who we are as a nation.

President of the Mid North Coast Branch, Drusy Megget, said Gary's address confirmed that concerns held by all supporters of the ABC were very real and need to be addressed by the Federal Government: *The ABC needs genuine support from both the Government and the Board it appoints.*

Gary quoted Errol Simper, The Australian newspaper's media critic,

who wrote no serious attempt is made on commercial TV to reflect Australian culture, and commercial current affairs is nonsense. Having heard this, I'm sure we all wait, in excited anticipation, for what a new entrant to commercial TV might do if there is a change as a result of the new media laws.

Thank you Gary, and for all you've done for FABC during your time as NSW President.

*Harry Creamer
Publicity Officer*



What's in the media about Aunty?

The Illawarra Mercury on 31 Oct 2006 reported on the stand-down of ABC Illawarra radio presenter and producer Peter Hand when he returned to work *after more than a month's absence from daily morning programs*. The stand-down followed two on-air interviews conducted by Hand. One was with the *Federal Minister for Vocational and Technical Education and Training Gary Hardgrave after the announcement the Government would provide \$19.8 million for an Australian Technical College in Wollongong*. Towards the end of the interview, when Mr Hardgrave accused Hand of misleading his listeners, the presenter ended the interview, suggesting the minister had "had a turn".

On August 29, Hand interviewed South Coast Labour Council secretary Arthur Rorris about a union rally which was to be held later that day outside the Wollongong office of Liberal Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells.

The senator, who has taken it upon herself to campaign against what she sees as the ABC's pro-left and anti-conservative agenda, took exception to both interviews, believing they breached Aunty's guidelines. She promptly fired off a letter of complaint to ABC managing director Mark Scott. In her letter, the senator claimed Hand made no attempt to discuss the merits of the college and used the interview to debate whether the colleges duplicated existing state-based TAFEs.

Her complaint over the Rorris interview centred on her claims that alternative points of view were not sought and that the interview was nothing more than a crudely disguised "informercial" for the union action. Mr Scott wrote back to confirm he concurred with the senator's complaints. Hand was stood down pending an investigation.

Hand returned to work on Tuesday, October 31, on the morning program shift as a producer.

2007 FABC Excellence in Broadcasting Award

Every year the NSW Friends presents an award for excellence to a program or service that the ABC provides. In 2006 it is being awarded to ABC's *Podcasting Service* as shown on Page 9 in this *Update*.

In 2007 there will be an opportunity for all members to vote on which program or service they would like to see receive this award. The method of voting and the dates of this process have not been worked out by the NSW Committee and the Branches. This will be clarified in the next edition of *Update*.

In the meantime, think about your favourite program or service, and why you would like it to receive an award, and discuss it at your branch meetings.

The (re)education of Chairman Donald

Following is an excerpt from an article by Valerie Lawson in the Sydney Morning Herald Weekend Edition Dec 2-3 News Review Section.

At the start of his second term, McDonald intrigued colleagues when he chose the best of the Boyer lectures for publication. Last month, in a speech at Flinders University, McDonald indirectly compared his longevity at the ABC, and the issues he faced, with the Boyer era.

"I have benefited from his insights," he said. "Sir Richard brought to his chairmanship a disarming idealism, legendary tact and liberalism."

"He had a steely determination to maintain the ABC's independence, recognising how precious and precarious it was. And how, without it, the ABC's reason for being would evaporate..."

"Boyer provides a very clear idea of the challenges particular to the ABC. Though the times were different, issues and situations were often the same."

"In 1957, Boyer ... stressed the principle that the ABC was, unlike government departments, not responsible to the minister, but through the minister to the Parliament. That principle has required reiteration over the years."

"Sometimes in the past the one who understood it least has been the one who should have understood it most, the minister."

The President's unpublished letter to *The Australian*

To read Michelson's article go to:

<<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,20867,20586352-7583,00.html>>

Privatise the ABC

Rudi Michelson attacks the ABC for its poor performance and entrenched ideological bias and thus proposes that it be sold (*The Australian* 16 Oct). His arguments contain many flaws and inconsistencies.

Michelson begins by criticising the 1932 ABC for being highly censorious of words like *damn*, proceeds to criticise the 2004 ABC for criticising the Prime Minister, and then states that the ABC is in a politically-correct straitjacket. Michelson argues that, because the ABC's market-share has fallen from 50 percent in the fledgling Australian radio market of 1932 to his guess of five percent or less of the radio, television, publishing and internet businesses 74 years later, it should be sold. Perhaps he could apply the same profound business logic to the telecommunications industry, vigorously attack Telstra to assist it to reduce its market-share, and then recommend it be sold.

In fact, 75 percent of Australians use ABC broadcasting services every week. The ABC competes with the commercial stations superbly. Michelson should look at the ABC's podcasting services which clearly demonstrate its viability.

Michelson further claims that the CBC in Canada gets 60% of its revenue from commercials. A cursory search of their website shows that in 2005/6, CBC advertising and program sales were \$315m within a total revenue of \$1 398m, or 22.5%. Further the Canadian public have demonstrated opposition to the constant interruption caused by advertising. A recent Canadian Senate Report called for a \$400m increase in funding so that the CBC could stop running ads on its TV network.

If Michelson considers the ABC merely provides entertainment, perhaps he should listen more to its news services. With privatisation he considers that staff would receive more rewards, yet any suggestion that staff receive fair pay now is condemned. Michelson's dubious position of authority for these attacks on the ABC is that he is a founder of a financial public relations consultancy and a failed Liberal contender for the State Seat of Henty (Melbourne) against Joan Childs in 1984 and 1987.

Nowhere in his criticism does Michelson establish that the ABC is not meeting its obligations under its Act or its Charter.

Bill Johnstone
President, Friends of the ABC (NSW)

Friends Christmas Party



Bill Johnstone making presentation of Excellence in Broadcasting Award, for ABC's Podcasting Service, to Stephen Rapley, Editorial Manager, New Media, ABC



We need your email address

Email is an easier way to reach members. If we don't have your email address please send it to Acting Membership Secretary - Chris Cartledge at <fabcmem@fabcnsw.org.au>.

WEBMASTER NEEDED

- The Friends of the ABC (NSW) Inc is looking for a volunteer to maintain the website <www.fabcnsw.org.au>.
- An experienced webmaster is needed to keep the website up to date. This takes about 1-2 hours each week, if using a good website design and maintenance program.
- The inputs come from various sources including the NSW Committee office holders and the Regional Branches. Other tasks include maintaining links to associated websites, uploading the Friends *Update* magazine and forwarding web-based enquiries to the appropriate office bearers.
- Membership of the NSW FABC Committee, which meets monthly in Sydney, is an option but not a requirement.
- If you can assist with this vital aspect of the Friends activities please contact Chris Cartledge at <fabcmem@fabcnsw.org.au> or phone (02) 4226 2323.

Can you help the Friends with mailouts?

With the large membership we have in NSW, mailing out membership renewal letters and receipts is a weekly task.

We are seeking volunteers to help once or twice a month for a couple of hours to fold letters and stuff and stamp envelopes. Brenda, who currently does this single-handedly, lives at Denistone on Sydney's North Shore.

If you can help the Friends in this way please call the Membership Secretary Chris Cartledge (02) 4226 2323.

Old *Updates* available online

Previous copies of *Update* are available from the Friends website at

<<http://www.fabcnsw.org.au/Update/update.html>>.

You will need Adobe Acrobat or similar to read back-copies. Beware some of the files are quite large.

**To support the ABC, Friends need more Friends.
Your support is needed to obtain more members.**

**Talk to your friends and
neighbours.**

**Ask them to join Friends of the ABC.
Use the form on the back of *Update*.**

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**Best wishes from the
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Membership form

Please fill out the form below and return it with your payment to:

The Treasurer, Friends of the ABC (NSW) Inc.
PO Box 1391, North Sydney NSW 2059.

Use only if joining or if your membership has expired.

First Name

Last Name

Email:

(Please Print)

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 am interested in: Letter Writing Stalls Helping in the Office

Political campaigning Computer work

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

I/We apply for membership of FABC (NSW) Inc. and accept its objectives and rules.

- Individual \$20 \$55
- Family/Household \$25 \$70
- Student \$15 \$40
- Pensioner \$15 \$40
- Corporate (covers 3 members) \$60 -
- I would like to make a donation** \$_____

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

money order mastercard visa

Card number _____

Name on credit card _____

Expiry date _____

Cardholders Signature

Amount \$ _____

Date _____