

GLOBAL NEWS FORUM

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Date: September 2
Venue: ABC Ultimo

8:00 – 9:00 (ABC Foyer)
Registration

9:00 – 09:40 (Plenary Hall, Level 1)

- **Welcome To Country:** Sydney Metropolitan Land Council Elder
- **ABU Welcome:** Ahmed Nadeem-ABU Secretary General
- **ABC Welcome:** Claire Gorman-Head ABC International

09:40 – 10:00

Key Note Address: Hugh Marks-ABC Managing Director

10:00 – 10:55 (Plenary Hall, Level 1)

Super Panel: The State of Journalism in the Asia-Pacific

- **Moderator:** Laura Tingle (ABC)
- Donna Field-Acting Director ABC News (Australia)
- Md Shahri Saripan-Director of News and Current Affairs RTM (Malaysia)
- Chevaan Daniel-Group Director MTV Channels (Sri Lanka)
- Ahmet Görmez-ABU News Group Chair/Deputy Director General TRT (Türkiye)

10:55 – 11:15 (Dot Strong Terrace, Level 3)

Networking Break

11:15 – 12:00PM (Plenary Hall, Level 1)

ABU Member/Partner Showcase

- **NHK (Japan)**-Disaster Reporting in the Age of AI: How do we deliver news that people trust?
- **CCTV PLUS (China)**-International news empowering cultural heritage protection
- **VTV (Vietnam)**-Vietnam Today, Vietnam's first 24/7 English-language international television channel

12:05 – 12:55 (Plenary Hall, Level 1)

Super Panel: The People Behind The Journalism--
Safety, Wellbeing and Resilience

- **Moderator:** Jeremy Fernandez (ABC)
- Dorji Tashi-CEO BBS (Bhutan)
- Mary Anne Francis Toral-Torres-Head Integrated News ABS-CBN (Philippines)
- Taro Mitamura-Head of General Bureau Asia NHK (Japan)
- Suzanne Dredge-Head of International & Indigenous News ABC (Australia)

13:00 – 14:00 (Dot Strong Terrace, Level 3)

Lunch Break

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14:00 – 15:10 (Meet at Plenary Hall, Level 1)

Simultaneous Breakout Sessions

Leadership Roundtable: Strengthening Newsroom Culture (FOR INVITED SENIOR EXECUTIVES)

- Facilitators- Deena Amorelli and Caitlyn McLoughlin (ABC)

Journalist Workshop: Safety, Wellbeing and Peer Support

Venue: Workshop Space, Level 1 (next to Plenary Hall)

- Facilitated by the ABC Inclusion & Wellbeing Team

15:10 – 15:25 (Dot Strong Terrace, Level 3)

Networking Break

15:25 – 16:15 (Plenary Hall, Level 1)

ABU Member/Partner Showcase

- **KBS (Korea)**-Reporting Under Fire: How Peer Support Helped a Journalist Withstand Online Harassment
- **TRT (Türkiye)**- Conflict Zones and Mental Health
- **Thai PBS (Thailand)**- From Reporting to Relief: Public-Service Journalism in the 2025 Southern Thailand Floods
- **FBC (Fiji)**-Behind the Headlines: Creating Resilient And A Supportive Newsroom In Fiji

16:15 – 17:00 (Meet at Plenary Hall, Level 1)

ABC Newsroom And Studios Tour (Registration Required)

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Date: September 3

Venue: ABC Ultimo

09:00 – 09:50 (Plenary Hall, Level 1)

Panel: Whose Voices, Whose Safety? Diversity, Inclusion and Resilience in Journalism

- **Moderator:** Kristian Porter, CEO Public Media Alliance
- Mosiqi Acharya, ABC Managing Editor Asia Pacific
- Nargiza Numanova-ABU Head of Secretary-General's Office
- Brent McAnulty-Special Projects PCBL (NZ)
- Sitiveni Halofaki-General Manager, Television, FBC

09:55 – 10:25 (Plenary Hall, Level 1)

Presentation-News Integrity in the Age of AI. EBU Facts In: Facts Out Campaign. One year on.

Presenter-Liz Corbin, EBU Director News

10:25 – 11:00 (Plenary Hall, Level 1)

ABU Member/Partner Showcase

- **MTV (Sri Lanka)**-Beyond Bearing Witness: Rebuilding a Nation, Rewriting is Destiny
- **CNA (Singapore)**-From Asia To The World
- **CCTV PLUS (China)**-Partnering with the Asia Pacific Media

11:00 – 11:20 (Dot Strong Terrace, Level 3)

Networking Break

11:20 – 12:10PM (Plenary Hall, Level 1)

Panel: Reporting Forward-Constructive Journalism Across The Asia-Pacific

- **Moderator:** Kate Torney-Executive Director, Constructive Institute Asia Pacific Monash University
- Clare Patchimanon-Director Thai PBS World (Thailand)
- Dr Muhammad Naim Bin Muhamad Ali-Multimedia University Malaysia
- Hamza Bayrak-Director TRT World (Türkiye)
- Leela Meenatchi Mariappan-News Director Prasar Bharati (India)

12:15 – 12:45 (Plenary Hall, Level 1)

ABU Member/Partner Showcase

- **TVRI (Indonesia)**-TVRI World, Journey to the Global Stage
- **MTRK (Uzbekistan)**- MTRK and O'Zebikstan 24: From CCA News to Global Perspective
- **TVB (Hong Kong)**- TVB's Evolution From A Traditional Broadcaster To A Multiplatform Total Media

12:45 – 13:45 (Dot Strong Terrace, Level 3)

Lunch Break



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13:45 – 14:55

Simultaneous Breakout Sessions

Masterclass: Verification and Fact Checking (Workshop Space, Level 1-next to Plenary Hall)

Facilitator: Lucy Carter, Lead ABC News Verify

Leadership Roundtable-Responsible AI Governance (Meet at Plenary Hall, Level 1: FOR INVITED SENIOR EXECUTIVES)

Facilitator: Kristian Porter, CEO Public Media Alliance-

**14:55 – 15:15 (Dot Strong Terrace, Level 3)
Networking Break**

15:15 – 15:35 (Plenary Hall, Level 1)

ABU Member/Partner Showcase

- **RTHK (Hong Kong)- Building Bridges, Telling Stories:** How RTHK Is Strengthening Regional Media Cooperation
- **University of Wollongong Malaysia- Voice Lah-A Voice For The Young**

15:40 – 16:10 (Plenary Hall, Level 1)

Panel: Key Learnings And Opportunities for ABU And Asiavision

- **Moderator:** Indra Singh-Director News ABU
- Natasha Meleisea-CEO PCBL (New Zealand)
- Nesryn Bouziane-Manager ABC International Services/ABU News Vice Chair
- Chevaan Daniel-Group Director MTV Channels (Sri Lanka)
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16:10 (Plenary Hall, Level 1)

Forum Closing and ABC Closing Acknowledgements

16:15 – 17:00 (Meet at Plenary Hall, Level 1)

**ABC Newsroom And Studios Tour
(Registration Required)**

From 18:30 (Studio 22)

ASIAVISION Awards

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Date: September 4
Venue: ABC Ultimo

09:30 – 10:45 (Plenary Hall, Level 1)
ABU News Group Meeting (Closed Session)
Chair: Indra Singh, ABU News Director
***This is only for Asiavision Members**

10:50 – 11:10 (Dot Strong Terrace, Level 3)
Networking Break

11:10 – 12:30PM (Plenary Hall, Level 1)
Workshop: Media Information Literacy - How Newsrooms Can Adapt
Facilitator: Nargiza Numanova, ABU

12:30 – 13:30 (Dot Strong Terrace, Level 3)
Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:30 (Workshop Space, Level 1)
Journalist Workshop: Digital Production Skills
Facilitated by ABC International Team

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