

Broadcasting in Australia

Over 200 people from all sectors of radio and television broadcasting will meet in Canberra at ANU from 9 to 11 July to discuss a wide range of issues concerning the present state of broadcasting in Australia.

The conference 'Broadcasting in Australia: today's issues and the future' comes at a time when there is increased debate and discussion on the future of broadcasting in Australia. Already considerable changes have occurred and their impact on broadcasting and the Australian society has been far reaching.

The 40 speakers have been drawn from various areas: government; the ABC; commercial radio and television; the new public broadcasting sector; media agencies; public interest groups; media studies departments from universities and colleges; educational and multi-cultural organisations.

The conference has been organised by the Centre for Continuing Education at the Australian National University. It will be opened by the Minister for Posts and Telecommunications, Mr Tony Staley at 9.30am on Wednesday 9 July. The Opposition Spokesperson on the Media, Senator Susan Ryan, will address the conference at 2pm on Wednesday 9 July.

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