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From the Editorial Team, last days and last says for 2019! As we come to year end 2019 we can look back with pride and without prejudice. We have done our best at every opportunity in defence of our ABC. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2020. Here are some Snippet's that we have collected throughout the year.

AGM 2019. We have on record another successful, interesting and positive year despite ongoing futile and aggressive attacks and threats. Year 2020 will see more insidious changes from an aggressive government to the ABC Charter, credibility and even challenges to sell off OUR ABC. It was pleasing that the 2019 leadership team and committee were elected unopposed and new members were elected to fill vacancies in new positions after reorganisation. We congratulate all those elected and look forward to another strong year. Our invited Guest Speaker, Helen Grasswill entertained and informed the large audience and responded to questions. Helen is Treasurer and Committee Member of the new ABC Alumni. You can read a summary of her speech on our website.

2019 Headlines and Highlights. 1. New ABC Board Chairperson, Ita Buttrose appointed. 2. New ABC Managing Director, David Anderson appointed. 3. AFP raids Our ABC. 4. Virginia Trioli moves to Melbourne ABC radio. 5. Lisa Millar joins ABC News Breakfast. 6. Australian newspapers blackout front pages. 7. ABC radio Sing Out Sydney celebrates singing with 21 choirs sharing stories and songs.

Hits and Misses. 1. ABC Friends visit Canberra to lobby parliamentarians including the Hon. Paul Fletcher MP, Minister for Communications. 2. ABC drops Tokyo Olympics live radio coverage. 3. ABC Friends NSW/ACT gives broadcasting award to Matt Peacock. 4. Kerry O'Brien's, Walkley Awards Chairman's Speech. 5. Myf Warhurst and Chris Bath call time. 6. Jimmy Giggie and Hoot gone after 10 years. 7. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Languages and voices will air on the ABC recognising indigenous History and Cultures. 8. Doctor Karl wins United Communications. 9. National ABC Classics and ABC Jazz will bring the best sounds to Australian audiences, led by a year-long celebration of Beethoven and baroque.

Do not forget the New Branch Launch in Penrith Saturday 28th March, 2020.