

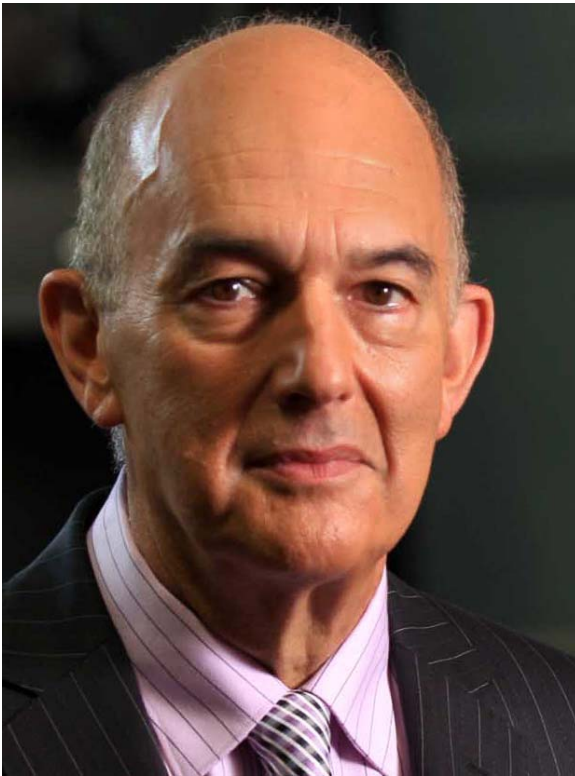


## Christians for an Ethical Society

Working Group of Churches Together NSW-ACT  
Associate Member of ACT Churches' Council Inc  
President - Emeritus Professor John Warhurst AO

### 2019 Forum Series on Wither Democracy?

# Mediating Democracy: Journalism in the Post Truth Age



## Paul Bongiorno AM

### Distinguished journalist

Australians will go to the polls this year in what is one of the best regulated voting systems in the world. But while the integrity of the vote is assured and compulsory voting a safeguard against extremist minorities it is not enough to restore or maintain faith in democracy.

Truth has become a commodity for media outlets. The business model dictates editorial choice of stories and the slant they receive. The trivialisation of politics and the unwillingness to hold power to account by a banal equivalence of views has reduced news to entertainment or worse an echo chamber of bigotry.

But the truth can still set us free and there are shafts of light.

**Chair: Emeritus Professor John Warhurst AO**

**Tuesday 12 February 7.30 pm**

**Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture  
Blackall St (corner Kings Ave), Barton, ACT**

The forum will seek to encourage discussion from the floor - \$5 Donation would be appreciated

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