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**A FREE PUBLIC FORUM**



How much diversity of opinion does a democracy need?  
Is Australia's current political climate conducive to democratic debate?  
How do NGOs and political advocates make themselves heard?



**Dr. Sarah Maddison**,  
Senior Associate Dean,  
Faculty of Arts & Social  
Sciences, UNSW and co-  
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book *Silencing Dissent*



**David Marr**,  
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ABC TV Media  
Watch host



**David Bernie**,  
Barrister and  
Vice-President,  
NSW Council for  
Civil Liberties

**Join us at this free community event to debate these fundamental issues**



The forum will be chaired by **Senator Lyn Allison**,  
Leader of the Australian Democrats and Board  
member of the Don Chipp Foundation.

Date: **Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup> 2007**  
Time: 6:00pm, for a light afternoon tea  
6:30pm, speakers commence  
Location: Level 1, Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney  
(between Bathurst and Park Streets)

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