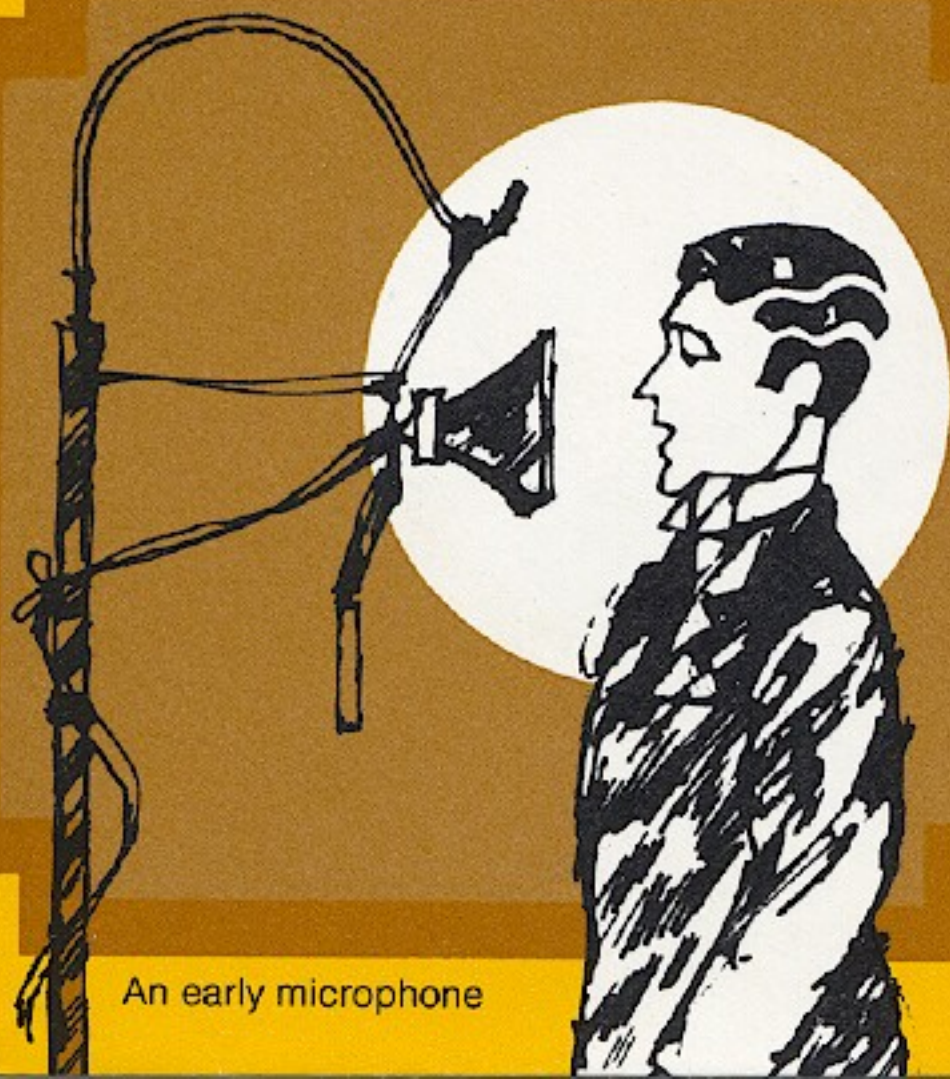


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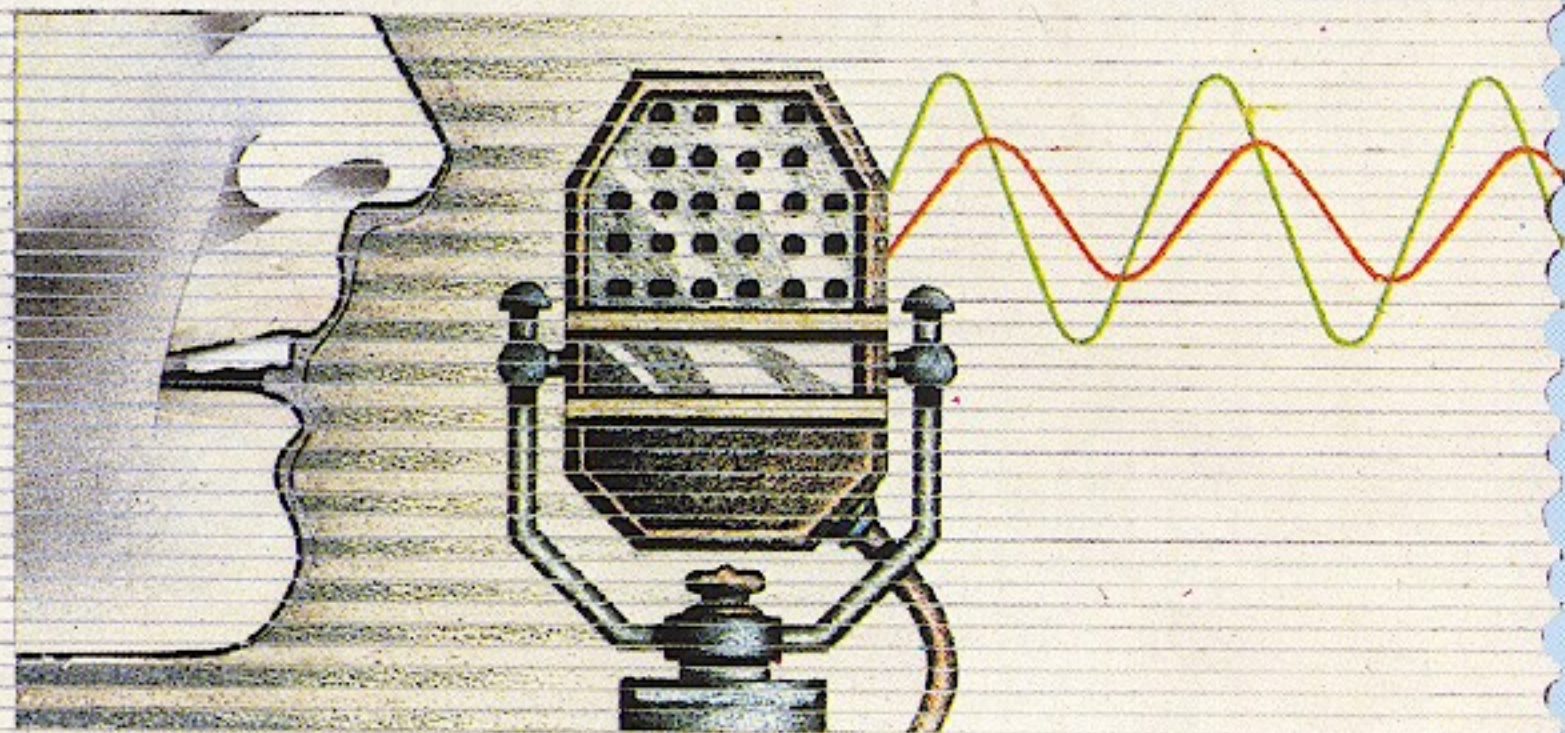
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(Card I)

The microphone depicted on the stamp is a graphic interpretation of the style of equipment in use in the '30's by the ABC. Artistic licence has been invoked in the placement of the head of the announcer as in practice, the head would need to be turned directly towards the microphone.

The ABC was established as a statutory body in 1932. It is governed by a commission consisting of 9 to 11 Commissioners of whom two must be women.

All States are represented on the Commission. Commissioners are appointed by the Governor General, and they meet monthly to set down standards, guidelines and administration practices for the ABC's operations.

Under the provisions of the various legislations the ABC is required to broadcast the proceedings of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Federal Parliament in the Capital city of each State and the Capital Territory.

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(Card 2)

The ABC logo is easily recognisable, especially to television viewers. The design is part of a wave form of an oscilloscope used for measuring frequencies.

The three loop wave form was chosen as the most suitable link with the 3 letters of the ABC.

Whilst there is some similarity in the operations of the BBC of England and the ABC of Australia, the BBC derives its powers from a Royal Charter enabling it to operate for a definite period (initially 10 years), whereas the ABC was constituted by an Act of Parliament subject to amendment at any time.

The ABC commenced operations in July 1932 with a Board of 5 Commissioners, 265 staff members and 12 radio stations. Today the Commission employs many many hundreds of personnel and operates both TV and Radio Stations throughout the length and breadth of the country, taking its services into the remotest corners of the continent.

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