

## The *ABR* Board welcomes two new members

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New *ABR* Board members Johanna Leggatt and Declan Fry

At our recent Annual General Meeting, we farewelled three long-serving members of the Board and introduced two young writers/journalists whose contributions have enriched the magazine in the past couple of years.

**Johanna Leggatt** is a senior journalist with broad expertise in communications, public relations, and media management. She has worked for a range of organisations including AAP, *The Sun-Herald*, London's *The Daily Telegraph*, and *The Guardian*. She has been an exceptional contributor to *ABR* over many years as a reviewer and essayist.

**Declan Fry** is an essayist, critic, and poet of Yorta Yorta descent who is a current Rising Star at *ABR*, a role in which he has contributed a number of incisive pieces of criticism and commentary. His work has appeared in *Overland*, *The Sydney Review of Books*, *Meanjin*, and *Westerly*, among others. Declan has a background in law as well as literature.

As *ABR* Chair Sarah Holland-Batt remarked at our recent AGM:

'I am delighted to welcome two new members to the Board at this time, who each bring distinctive expertise and experience to our work, and have significant ties to the magazine already.'

*ABR* would also like to thank the three departing Board members for their support and long-time commitment to the magazine: Colin Golvan AM QC, Ian Dickson, and Professor Rae Frances AM.

### Interviews

Declan Fry and Johanna Leggatt are available for interview.

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