Record Nr. UNINA9910418324603321 Autore Griffen-Foley Bridget Titolo Australian Radio Listeners and Television Viewers: Historical Perspectives / / by Bridget Griffen-Foley Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pivot, , 2020 **ISBN** 9783030546373 3030546373 Edizione [1st ed. 2020.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XIII, 167 p. 9 illus.) Collana Palgrave Studies in the History of the Media, , 2634-6583 Disciplina 384.5450994 900 Soggetti Civilization - History Social history History Culture Australasia **Cultural History** Social History Australasian Culture Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Introduction -- 1. Aunties, Uncles and Argonauts -- 2. The Fan Mail Nota di contenuto Trail -- 3. Public Affairs On-Air -- 4. Club Loyalty -- 5. Viewing Television by Committee -- 6. Talking Back -- 7. Outrage and Complaint -- 8. Matchmaking -- Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto This lively and accessible book charts how Australian audiences have engaged with radio and television since the 1920s. Ranging across both the commercial and public service broadcasting sectors, it recovers and explores the lived experiences of a wide cross-section of Australian listeners and viewers. Offering new perspectives on how audiences have responded to broadcast content, and how radio and television

stations have been part of the lives of Australians, over the past one hundred years, this book invites us into the dynamic world created for

children by the radio industry, traces the operations of radio and television clubs across Australia, and uncovers the workings of the Australian Broadcasting Commission's viewers' advisory committees. It also opens up the fan mail received by Australian broadcasting stations and personalities, delves into the complaints les of regulators, and teases out the role of participants and studio audiences in popular matchmaking programs. Bridget Griffen-Foley is Professor of Media at Macquarie University, Australia.