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## Your invitation to the Australian American Association Forum - Canberra



## "9/11 and the 24/7 News Revolution"

Presented by

**Mark Riley**

Chief Political Reporter for Seven News

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011**  
6.00pm – 8.00pm

**AIIA Conference Centre,**  
Level 1, Stephen House, 32 Thesiger Court,  
Deakin, followed by canapés and wine/drinks.

### **The Speaker**

Mark Riley is Chief Political Reporter for Seven News based in the Canberra Press Gallery. He commenced his journalism career in 1979 at The Newcastle Herald, where he covered the 1989 Newcastle earthquake. He moved to The Sydney Morning Herald, where he worked as a Political Reporter. In 1998, Mr Riley was appointed New York correspondent for both the Herald and for Melbourne's The Age. He provided many reports for both newspapers on the September 11 terrorist attacks in 2001. Mr Riley moved to the Seven Network in early 2004. He regularly provides live commentary from Parliament House on Sunrise and various Seven News bulletins.

### **The Synopsis**

Recollections of New York City on September 11, 2001, from an Australian journalist living and working in the city at the time. Mark Riley had been New York correspondent for the Sydney Morning Herald and The Age for four years on the day terror came to mainstreet America. Here, he shares his experiences of reporting on that day, and in the weeks and months that followed, and reflects on the profound impact that day has had on shaping the new face of 24-hour media around the world.

### **Objectives**

*The Objectives of the Australian American Association Forum Canberra include:*

- To build a strong focus on the bilateral relationship between our two countries through a Forum where there will be an exchange of views and discussion on issues of significance for both countries.
- To invite stimulating speakers of influence with a national or international perspective.

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