
MELBOURNE RADIO AND RECORDS CONFERENCE 16-17 FEBRUARY 1993

The Radio and Records Conference is held annually in conjunction with the Melbourne Music Festival. The Festival and the Conference are organised by the Victorian Rock Foundation, a non-profit organisation funded by the Victorian Government. Its aim is to assist the development of the Victorian contemporary music industry.

The Conference consisted of a series of panels covering topics such as artist management, piracy and touring but some also addressed broadcasting issues.

Specifically, the first panel of the Con-

ference, entitled 'Who's In Charge?', concerned itself exclusively with the new broadcasting legislation and with the ABA. The ABA was represented on this panel by Ed Jonker, Senior Project Officer, who discussed the legislation in terms of the key issues of service diversity (through the class licence regime) and self regulation (through Codes of Practice).

The Conference attracted about 80 people, including representatives from record companies and other music industry bodies, commercial and community radio stations and from the press.



ABA FORMS

ABA Form 19

Quarterly Revenue Return - Commercial Radio Service

This form is available from Paul Myers on (02) 959 7973

Since the last issue of ABA Update the following forms have been amended:.

ABA Form 2, 3, 5, 6, 7

available from Osmond Borthwick on (02) 959 7872

ABA Form 8, 14

available from Ian Henry on (02) 959 7871.

ABA Form 10, 17

available from Michael Zagame on (02) 959 7912

ABA Form 11

available from Chris Jackson on (02) 959 7945

ABA Form 12

available from Station Administration section on (06) 256 2831.



PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS INVITED

The ABA invites submission to the following two inquiries.

Closing date for both submissions is Wednesday, 5 May 1993.

To assist in making submissions, pamphlets entitled *A Guide to the ABT* and *Inquiry Procedures* are available from the ABA, North Sydney.

MUSWELLBROOK

An inquiry into the grant of a supplementary FM radio licence to serve the Muswellbrook area of NSW.

The inquiry file (File No: IL/93/2) is open for inspection during business hours at:

Upper Hunter Regional Library	Singleton Shire Council
126 Bridge Street	202-206 John Street
Muswellbrook NSW 2333	Singleton NSW 2330
Tel: (065) 431 913	Tel: (065) 722 253

and at the ABA's Sydney Office.

For further information contact Belinda Mullen (02) 959 7897

DENILQUIN

An inquiry into the grant of a supplementary FM radio licence to serve the Denilquin area of NSW.

The public inquiry file (File No: IL/93/1) is available for inspection during business hours at:

Central Murray Regional Library Service	Goulburn Valley Regional Public Library
180 Cressy Street	41-43 Marungi Street
Denilquin 2710	Shepparton 3630
(058) 811449	(058) 329880

and at the ABA's Sydney Office.

For further information contact Neil Skinner (02) 959 7862

