



BRIEFING NOTES

Program standards safety net extended

The ABA is proposing to extend the current program content standards for community broadcasting services, while industry codes are being developed. *See page 2.*

Alice Springs, Mt. Isa, Longreach, Nhulunbuy to get extra TV service

The ABA has approved an additional commercial television service for Alice Springs and Nhulunbuy in the Northern Territory and Mt Isa and Longreach in Queensland. *See page 3.*

Children's television world summit

The first World Summit on Television and Children, to be held in Melbourne in March 1995 has already over four hundred people attending. *See page 2.*

Private Cable gets go-ahead

The ABA has allocated 34 licences for non-satellite pay TV broadcasting services to Private Cable Network. *See page 2.*

Hilary McPhee, Chair of the Australia Council, in an interview with *ABA Update*, sees an export market for Australian culture on the horizon. *See page 4.*

Navigating the infobahn

A paper presented to the 'Cable Television and Interactive Services in the Multi-delivery Environment' Conference by Leo Grey. *See page 6.*

Developing broadband networks: Ingredients of a creative infrastructure

ABA Update reprints one of the Broadband Services Expert Group report's key recommendations regarding the ability to create content carried by information networks. *See page 10.*

Set top units, subscriber television and you

An outline of the delivery of pay TV services and the need for production standards for set top units. *See page 11.*

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If you live or work outside the Sydney region you can contact the ABA using its 008 freecall service.

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