

News Update

no community radio service operating in the region.



Wendy Mudge, general manager, RTS, with Colin Knowles ABA

There is also entrepreneurial interest in establishing an additional commercial FM radio service in the region. ABA representatives had the opportunity to meet with representatives from both the existing commercial radio service (5RM), and another group interested in providing a new commercial radio service in the Riverland.

The interest in providing new radio services in Riverland will pose an interesting challenge for the ABA as there is a shortage of high power broadcasting frequencies for radio available in the area. ABA engineering staff are currently addressing this problem and hope to be able to propose some creative solutions to accommodate entrepreneurial demand.

The ABA will be releasing its revised Riverland discussion paper and licence area plan shortly.

Transmitter licences issued to aspirant community broadcasters

(1 August to 29 August)

APPLICANT	AREA	FREQ	PERIOD	DATE SIGNED
Bulla FM Broadcasters Inc.	Bulla Vic	99.4	18/8/95 - 27/8/95	3/8/95
Dance-Club Broadcasters Inc.	Melbourne Vic	89.9	18/8/95 - 11/9/95	4/8/95
Geelong Gospel Radio Inc.	Geelong Vic	96.3	20/8/95 - 16/9/95	4/8/95
Shepparton Christian Broadcasters Assoc.	Shepparton Vic	95.3	28/8/95 - 24/9/95	9/8/95
Narrabri Shire Community Radio	Narrabri NSW	91.1	22/8/95 - 17/9/95	14/8/95
Summerland Christian Broadcasters	Lismore NSW	100.1	26/8/95 - 24/9/95	14/8/95
Orange Community Radio	Orange NSW	107.5	1/9/95 - 30/9/95	15/8/95
Maitland Community Broadcasters Assoc.	Maitland NSW	104.5	11/9/95 - 24/9/95	15/8/95
West Gippsland Community Radio Inc.	Drouin Vic	99.5	2/9/95 - 3/9/95	16/8/95
Port Stephens FM Radio Inc.	Nelson Bay NSW	99.7	4/9/95 - 10/9/95	16/8/95
Music Broadcasting Society of South Australia	Adelaide SA	100.5	4/9/95 - 3/10/95	15/8/95
Upper Hunter & Liverpool Plains Community Radio	Mount Helen NSW	95.9	3/9/95 - 1/10/95	21/8/95
Gladstone & District Christian Broadcasters	Gladstone Qld	92.7	2/9/95 - 17/9/95	21/8/95
Great Southern FM Community Broadcasters	Port Elliot SA	99.9	17/9/95 - 29/9/95	21/8/95
Ballarat Gospel Radio Inc	Ballarat Vic	103.9	2/9/95 - 22/9/95	23/8/95
Encounter FM Community Broadcasters	Victor Harbor SA	89.3	4/9/95 - 10/9/95	23/8/95
Southern Victoria Community Radio Inc.	Geelong Vic	89.1	9/9/95 - 17/9/95	23/8/95
Joy Melbourne Independant Community Radio	Melbourne Vic	90.7	2/9/95 - 1/10/95	23/8/95
Kandos Rylstone Community Radio Inc.	Kandos Rylstone, NSW	95.5	9/9/95 - 24/9/95	25/8/95
Family Radio Ltd	Brisbane Qld	92.1	11/9/95 - 1/10/95	28/8/95
RMIT Student Radio Assoc	Melbourne Vic	94.9	11/9/95 - 6/10/95	29/8/95
Nepean Riverlands Community Radio Assoc.	Penrith NSW	100.7	17/9/95 - 30/9/95	29/8/95
Bacchus Marsh Community Radio	Bacchus Marsh Vic	98.5	18/9/95 - 1/10/95	29/8/95