



# News Update

'However, the program was sensitively produced, showing the emotional struggles of those involved. The program was presented objectively but the introduction alerted viewers to the nature of the program in a responsible way,' Mr Webb said. ☐

## **New chairman for the ABA**

CANBERRA—Minister for Communications and the Arts the Honourable Michael Lee announced on 5 April the appointment of Mr Peter Webb as the new Chairperson of the ABA and Mr Bob Scott as Deputy Chairperson.

Mr Webb's appointment was confirmed by Executive Council on 19 April.

Mr Webb has been involved with the ABA since its inception in 1992, as well as with the ABA's predecessor, the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal. He had earlier served as Deputy Secretary of the NSW Attorney-General's Department.

Mr Webb takes over responsibility following

the recent appointment of Mr Brian Johns as managing director of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

Mr Bob Scott AM, currently chief general manager of Austereo Entertainment and Austereo International, is a former general manager of radio station Triple M Sydney and founding general manager of Wesgo Holdings.

'Mr Webb has the relevant experience and track record as Deputy Chairperson to make an excellent Chairperson of the ABA' said Mr Lee. 'Bob Scott will bring to the ABA a wealth of experience in the broadcasting industry.'

Mr Lee also announced that he would be appointing the Manager of the Spectrum Management Authority, Ms Christine Goode, as an associate member of the ABA.

The *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* provides for the ABA to comprise a Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and not more than five other full-time or part-time members. The other current members are Mr Tim O'Keefe and Ms Kerrie Henderson. ☐



Enjoying a laugh at a recent morning tea organised by ABA Sydney staff to welcome the ABA's new members are (from left): ABA Chairperson Mr Peter Webb, ABA Deputy Chairperson Mr Bob Scott, ABA Associate Member Ms Christine Goode and ABA Member Mr Tim O'Keefe.

## **Programs granted C or P classifications**

Programs granted a C or P classification by the ABA between 14 March 1995 and 7 April 1995. Producers interested in submitting programs for classification should contact Liz Gilchrist on (02) 334 7830.

Title	Origin	Class	New/renewal	Decision date	Applicant
CROCADOO	Australia	PRC	new	21.3.1995	Unlimited Production Pty Ltd
GLAG RAGS MAGIC	Australia	CAD	new	28.3.1995	Nomad Films International Pty Ltd
THE ANIMAL SHOW	USA	C	new	30.3.1995	The Seven Network Ltd
TIME MASTERS	Australia	C	new	21.3.1995	Southern Star Entertainment Pty Ltd

Class Classification. CAD C Australian Drama. PRC Provisional C.