



# News Update

Wilcannia. The ABA also proposed to make channels available for the existing community radio service, 2WEB Bourke, in Lightning Ridge, Walgett and Wilcannia, and to make two channels available for open narrowcasting radio services in Lightning Ridge.

The ABA is now proposing to make a channel available for a local Lightning Ridge community radio service

In addition, the ABA is proposing the new community radio licence for Bourke be offered one year after finalising the licence area plan for the region. Channels for the new service at Lightning Ridge, Walgett and Wilcannia would be considered once the service commences operation. The ABA also proposes to now make only one channel available for an open narrowcasting radio service in Lightning Ridge.

The ABA is seeking submissions on these

proposed changes. Comments should be forwarded to The Planning Officer, Remote Central and Eastern Australia, PO Box 34, Belconnen ACT 2616, by Friday 18 October 1996.

## Conscience money - 60 years too late

SYDNEY: The ABA has received \$10 in cash as conscience money for listening to radio broadcasts in the 1930s. The donor did not have a radio listeners' receiving licence which was required at that time.

The radio listeners' receiving licence was abolished in September 1974 with an amendment to the *Broadcasting Act 1942*. The cost of a licence in 1932 was 24s. and reduced to 21s. in 1934 where it remained constant until 1940.

## Temporary transmission of programs by aspirant community broadcasters

For the period 5 August to 26 September, in order of area served.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Freq (MHz)</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Date signed</b>
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>				
Radio Antenna International	Canberra	103.1	2/10/96-26/12/96	23/9/96
Canberra Christian Radio	Canberra	107.1	21/9/96-5/10/96	13/9/96
Canberra Stereo Public Radio	Canberra	103.1	5/10/96 - 15/12/96	26/9/96
Ethnic Broadcasters of the ACT	Canberra	103.1	20/9/96-17/12/96	13/9/96
<b>New South Wales</b>				
Bega Access Radio	Bega	93.7	4/10/96-28/12/96	23/9/96
Macarthur Community Radio	Campbelltown	100.5	31/8/96-8/9/96	28/8/96
Macarthur Community Radio	Campbelltown	100.5	5/10/96-13/10/96	26/9/96
Casino's Own Wireless Assoc.	Casino	107.9	5/10/96-2/11/96	26/9/96
Cessnock Community Broadcasters Inc.	Cessnock	104.5	26/8/96-8/9/96	7/8/96
Cessnock Community Broadcasters Inc.	Cessnock	104.5	30/9/96-13/10/96	13/9/96
Coffs Harbour Christian Broadcaster	Coffs Harbour	106.9	27/9/96-28/12/96	13/9/96
Dubbo Christian Broadcasters	Dubbo	94.3	31/8/96-28/9/96	16/8/96
Radio Five O Plus	Gosford	95.3	5/10/96 - 29/12/96	26/9/96
Nepean Christian Broadcasters	Hazelbrook	99.9	15/8/96-19/10/96	14/8/96
Radio Upper Murray	Jingellic	88.5	2/9/96-8/9/96	2/9/96
Kandos Rylstone Community Radio Inc.	Kandos	95.5	13/9/96-29/9/96	30/8/96
Wyong Gosford Progressive Community Radio	Kariong	93.3	4/10/96-28/12/96	23/9/96
Living Sound Broadcasters Ltd	Kiama	94.1	2/10/96-31/1/97	24/9/96
Maitland Community Broadcasters Assoc.	Maitland	104.5	21/9/96-29/9/96	13/9/96
North Harbour Radio	Mosman	100.9	5/10/96-10/11/96	23/9/96
Blacktown City Community Radio Assoc.	Blacktown	100.3	24/8/96-24/11/96	15/8/96
Bathurst Christian Broadcasters	Bathurst	101.1	15/9/96-30/9/96	30/8/96
Central Coast Broadcasters Ltd	Gosford	98.1	6/10/96-29/12/96	26/9/96
Narrabri Shire Community Radio Inc.	Narrabri	91.1	31/8/96-29/9/96	16/8/96
Port Stephens FM Radio Inc.	Nelson Bay	99.7	2/9/96-8/9/96	20/8/96
Canobolas Christian Broadcasters	Orange	106.7	28/8/96-22/11/96	6/8/96
Gadigal Information Service	Sydney	96.9	1/10/96-30/10/96	24/9/96