



Council (RSAC) in the USA, the ECO Forum in Germany, and Childnet International (with offices in the UK and the USA) to form an international working group to discuss a number of issues involving content rating. The World Wide Web Consortium which developed the PICS technology has recently joined the group.

Representatives of the group met recently in the UK to discuss aims and objectives, identify the principles and challenges for work in the area and consider the best strategy for progressing and funding the proposal.

The group's aims and objectives include the development of a labelling scheme for the Internet which accommodates a range of cross-cultural concerns and is appropriate for international use. The group has agreed that the scheme be voluntary, based on self-labelling, free for users and easy for both users and content providers to use. It also agreed that an international labelling scheme should describe rather than evaluate Internet content so users can apply their own standards and values in choosing sites they wish to block at their own computer.

The group is currently developing an action plan and considering an appropriate international consultation process. The ABA will work closely with Childnet International on this aspect of the group's work.

## Temporary transmissions by aspirant community broadcasters

For broadcasters in the period 3 October 1997 to 15 February 1998, in order of area served.

Licensee	Area Served	Frequency (MHz)	Period	Approval Date
<b>ACT</b>				
Artsound FM	Canberra	103.1	4-10-97 - 14-12-97	3-10-97
Canberra Christian Radio	Canberra	107.1	16-10-97 - 25-12-97	14-10-97
<b>New South Wales</b>				
Bega Access Radio Inc.	Bega	93.7	3-10-97 - 27-12-97	1-10-97
Cessnock Community Broadcasters Inc.	Cessnock	104.7	6-10-97 - 12-10-97	3-10-97
Cessnock Community Broadcasting Inc.	Cessnock	96.5	3-11-97 - 9-11-97	29-10-97
Coffs Harbour Christian Broadcasters	Coffs Harbour	106.9	3-11-97 - 2-12-97	28-10-97
Community Radio Coraki Assoc.	Coraki	88.9	4-10-97 - 7-12-97	3-10-97
Ecchuca-Moama Broadcast Service Inc.	Deniliquin	100.9	4-10-97 - 28-12-97	3-10-97
Dubbo Christian Broadcasters	Dubbo	94.3	12-10-97 - 9-11-97	10-10-97
MacLeay Valley Community FM Radio	Kempsey	102.9	3-10-97 - 12-10-97	1-10-97
Summserland Christian Broadcasters	Lismore	100.1	31-10-97 - 14-12-97	21-10-97
Maitland Community Broadcasters Assoc.	Maitland	104.5	18-10-97 - 26-10-97	16-10-97
Port Stephens FM Radio Inc.	Nelson Bay	98.1	3-11-97 - 9-11-97	30-10-97
Port Stephens FM Radio Inc.	Nelson Bay	99.7	6-10-97 - 12-10-97	3-10-97
Nimmitabel Community Radio Group	Nimmitabel	96.9	3-10-97 - 27-12-97	3-10-97
Central Coast Broadcasters Ltd	Somersby	94.1	18-10-97 - 18-1-98	16-10-97
New Wave Broadcasters Ltd	Sydney	99.3	3-10-97 - 2-1-98	1-10-97
Pump Broadcasters Ltd	Sydney	99.3	11-10-97 - 18-1-98	9-10-97
Sydney Youth Radio Inc.	Sydney	96.9	6-11-97 - 5-12-97	31-10-97
Underground Broadcasting Inc.	Sydney	96.9	5-10-97 - 4-11-97	3-10-97
Peel Valley Christian Broadcasters	Tamworth	96.3	3-10-97 - 21-12-97	1-10-97
Mid North Coast Christian Broadcasting Radio	Telegraph Point	106.3	5-11-97 - 5-12-97	29-10-97
Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai Community Radio	Waitara	100.1	4-10-97 - 21-12-97	3-10-97
Nepean Christian Broadcasters	Wentworth Falls	99.9	23-10-97 - 27-12-97	16-10-97



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<i>Licensee</i>	<i>Area Served</i>	<i>Frequency (MHz)</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Approval Date</i>
<b>Victoria (ctd)</b>				
Nepean Riverlands Community Radio Assoc.	Werrington	100.7	4-10-97 – 28-12-97	3-10-97
<b>Victoria</b>				
Bacchus Marsh Community Radio	Bacchus Marsh	98.5	6-10-97 – 12-10-97	3-10-97
Bacchus Marsh Community Radio	Bacchus Marsh	98.5	25-10-97 – 9-11-97	20-10-97
Bendigo FM Education Broadcasters Radio KLFM	Bendigo	96.7	4-10-97 – 28-12-97	2-10-97
Southern Victoria Community Radio Inc.	Ceres	89.1	4-10-97 – 11-10-97	3-10-97
Colac Public Radio Group Inc	Colac	99.1	18-10-97 – 25-1-98	17-10-97
Ecchuca-Moama Broadcast Service	Echuca	104.7	4-10-97 – 28-12-97	3-10-97
Central Victorian Gospel Radio	Harcourt	88.7	6-10-97 – 2-11-97	3-10-97
Dance Club Broadcasters Inc.	Melbourne	89.9	24-10-97 – 22-11-97	20-10-97
Nu Country Music Radio Inc	Melbourne	94.3	27-10-97 – 5-11-97	21-10-97
Southern Victoria Community Radio Inc.	Reserve	89.1	1-11-97 – 8-11-97	27-10-97
Radio Station 3TD Association Inc.	Thornbury	89.1	1-11-97 – 30-11-97	23-10-97
WYN FM Community Radio Inc.	Werribee	88.7	31-10-97 – 2-11-97	30-10-97
<b>Queensland</b>				
Fraser Coast Community Radio Inc.	Pialba	90.7	4-10-97 – 28-12-97	3-10-97
Access FM Community Radio Soc.	Buderim	104.9	25-10-97 – 25-1-98	22-10-97
Cooloola Christian Radio Assoc.	Corella	94.5	4-10-97 – 24-1-98	3-10-97
Emerald Community Broadcasters Inc.	Emerald	96.3	1-11-97 – 30-11-97	24-10-97
Gladstone and District Christian Broadcasters	Gladstone	92.7	11-10-97 – 14-12-97	3-10-97
Sunshine Coast Christian Broadcasters Association \				
Radio Rhema	Montville	106.5	1-11-97 – 9-11-97	27-10-97
Mt Isa Christian Broadcasters Assoc.	Mt Isa	105.7	18-10-97 – 28-12-97	17-10-97
Smithfield Community Radio Assoc.	Smithfield	98.7	14-10-97 – 28-11-97	10-10-97
Radio Pacific Community Radio Assoc..	Toowoomba	99.9	4-10-97 – 21-12-97	3-10-97
Toowoomba Christian Broadcasters Assoc.	Toowoomba	98.1	11-10-97 – 21-12-97	9-10-97
Community Radio of Wondai Assoc.	Wondai	90.7	9-10-97 – 26-10-97	7-10-97
<b>South Australia</b>				
Music Broadcasting Society of SA	Adelaide	100.5	6-10-97 – 2-11-97	3-10-97
Radio Televisione Italiana (SA) Inc.	Adelaide	100.5	8-11-97 – 15-2-98	24-10-97
South East Christian Broadcasters Inc.	Compton	99.9	3-10-97 – 28-12-97	1-10-97
Encounter FM Community Broadcasters	Summer Hill	94.7	3-11-97 – 9-11-97	27-10-97
Encounter FM Community Broadcasters	Victor Harbor	89.3	6-10-97 – 12-10-97	3-10-97
Encounter FM Community Broadcasters	Victor Harbor	89.3	3-11-97 – 9-11-97	27-10-97
Encounter FM Community Broadcasters	Victor Harbor	94.7	6-10-97 – 12-10-97	3-10-97
Great Southern FM Community Broadcasting	Victor Harbor	99.9	4-10-97 – 27-12-97	3-10-97
<b>Western Australia</b>				
Albany Community Radio Inc.	Albany	100.9	1-11-97 – 31-1-98	24-10-97
<b>Northern Territory</b>				
Darwin Christian Broadcasters Assoc	Darwin	97.7	11-10-97 – 4-1-98	8-10-97

## Programs granted C or P classification

Programs granted C or P classifications between 13 October 1997 and 17 November 1997. Producers interested in submitting programs for classification should contact Liz Gilchrist, Manager ABA Children's Television.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Origin</i>	<i>Class.</i>	<i>New/renewal</i>	<i>Decision date</i>	<i>Applicant</i>
BOOK PLACE, THE (Series 5)	Australia	P	new	29.10.1997	Seven Network
GIFT; THE	Australia	CAD	new	20.10.1997	Barron Television Ltd
MISERY GUTS	Australia	PRC	new	11.11.1997	Barron Television Ltd
NITS; THE	Australia	PRC	new	17.11.1997	Energie Entertainment

C – children's program    CAD – C Australian Drama    P – preschool    PRC – Provisional P