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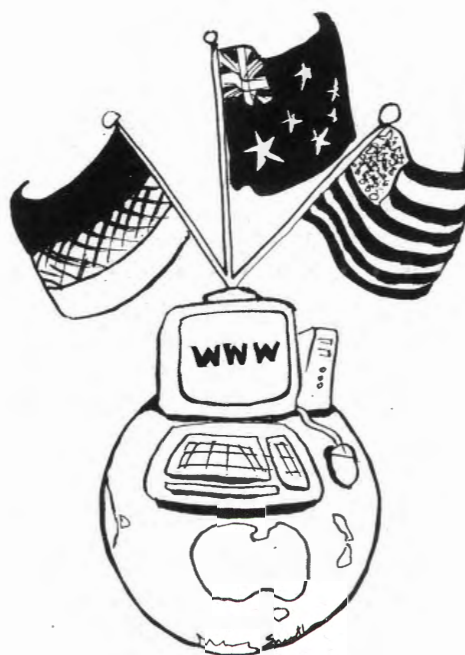
International Internet usage study

The ABA has accepted an invitation from the German-based Bertelsmann Foundation to participate in an international study into Internet usage. The study is being conducted in three countries—Australia, Germany and the USA—and involves the collection of data from representative samples of the adult population in each country.

Issues addressed by the study include the frequency and location of use of the Internet, access by children to the Internet, and end-user experience with accessing Internet content found to be disturbing. The study also explores attitudes towards the availability of different types of Internet content and the filtering or blocking of this content.

Data collection for the study was undertaken in June 1999. The results, including comparative data for the three countries, will be presented at the Internet Content Self-Regulation Summit to be held in Germany in September 1999. The ABA will have access to the results for all three countries and will make them available after their presentation at the Summit. The results will

inform the ABA's implementation of the regulatory regime for Internet content as established by the *Broadcasting Services Amendment (Online Services) Bill 1999*.



Temporary community broadcasting licences

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<i>Licensee</i>	<i>Area served</i>	<i>Freq</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Issue date</i>
New South Wales				
Bathurst Christian Broadcasters	Bathurst	100.1	1-6-1999 to 30-6-1999	31-5-1999
Coffs Harbour Christian Broadcasters Inc	Coffs Harbour	107.9	26-5-1999 to 25-8-1999	25-5-1999
Islamic Council of NSW Inc.	Sydney	96.9	12-5-1999 to 20-6-1999	12-5-1999
Sydney Youth Radio Inc.	Sydney	96.9	21-5-1999 to 30-6-1999	18-5-1999
Victoria				
3CCFM Association Inc	Melbourne	99.5	1-6-1999 to 17-9-1999	26-5-1999
Golden Days Radio For Senior Citizens Inc	Melbourne	95.7	1-6-1999 to 30-9-1999	25-5-1999
Swinburne Student Union Inc	Melbourne	94.1	1-6-1999 to 30-9-1999	24-5-1999
Whitehorse-Boroondara FM Inc	Melbourne	94.1	1-6-1999 to 30-9-1999	24-5-1999
Queensland				
Blackwater Community Broadcasters Assoc. Inc.	Blackwater	92.7	26-5-1999 to 25-5-2000	26-5-1999
Bowen Community Broadcasting Association Inc.	Bowen	95.1	26-5-1999 to 25-5-2000	25-5-1999
Gold Coast Community Broadcasters	Gold Coast	94.1	31-5-1999 to 30-9-1999	28-5-1999
Radio Hope Island Ltd	Gold Coast	94.1	31-5-1999 to 30-9-1999	18-5-1999
Northern Territory				
Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Assoc.	Borrooloola	102.9	1-6-1999 to 31-5-2000	27-5-1999