



## Conference diary

▶ **SMPTE'99, 13-16 July 1999, Sydney**

This conference will showcase the latest wide-screen digital television receivers, set-top boxes, transmission and production hardware. 🏢 Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. Contact: SMPTE'99 Conference Organiser. Tel: (02) 9977 0888. Fax: (02) 9977 0336. Email: exhibitions@exevents.com.au

▶ **Developing Child, Developing Media, July 20 & 21 1999, Sydney**

Presented by Young Media Australia and the New College Institute for Values Research (UNSW): will look at the ways media can help and hinder children's development. 🏢 New College, University of New South Wales, Kensington NSW. Contact: Young Media Australia. Tel: freecall 1800 245 959, or (08) 8232 1577. Fax: (08) 8232 1571. Email: info@youngmedia.org.au. Web site: www.youngmedia.org.au. To register: John Squires, New College Institute for Values Research. Tel: (02) 9381 1730 or (02) 9381 1750. Fax (02) 9381 1909. Email: j.squires@newcollege.unsw.edu.au. Web site: www.newcollege.unsw.edu.au

▶ **ABA Children's Television Policy Forum, 22 July 1999, Sydney**

One of a number of initiatives to mark 20 years of C (children's) programs. It will explore how children as an audience are changing; current and future trends in programming; and how far program makers, broadcasters and government are meeting children's television needs. 🏢 Hotel Nikko Darling Harbour, Sydney. Forum: 2.00-5.30 p.m. Contact: Margaret Gummow, (02) 9334 7847. Email: margaret.gummow@aba.gov.au

▶ **Datacasting and Interactive Services, 26 July 1999, Sydney**

A one-day seminar of the Media and Telecommunications Policy @ RMIT in conjunction with Clayton Utz. Clayton Utz, Sydney. Contact: MPTG. Tel: 02 9460 9317. Fax: 9460 9310. Web site: www.rmit.edu.au/departments/mtpg

▶ **A Future for TV Networks? 27 July 1999, Sydney**

A one-day seminar of the Media and Telecommunications Policy Group @ RMIT in conjunction with Clayton Utz. 🏢 Clayton Utz, Sydney. Contact: MTPG. Tel: 02 9460 9317. Fax: 02 9460 9310. Web site: www.rmit.edu.au/departments/mtpg

▶ **Internet World Australia 99, 2-4 August 1999, Sydney**

The conference will focus on emerging industry issues and trends. Contact: Mecklermedia. Tel: +1 781 237 2050. Email: international@mecklermedia.com Web site: www.internet.com

▶ **Communications Research Forum 1999, 27-28 September 1999, Canberra**

The Communications Research Forum draws participants from corporate, academic and government sectors together to discuss and debate issues facing an industry looking to the advent of digital television and datacasting, and the imminence of Y2K phenomenon. 🏢 Old Parliament House, Canberra. Email: cru.mail@dcita.gov.au. Tel: 02 6271 1132. Web site: www.dcita.gov.au/crf

▶ **ABA Planning Seminar: 2001 A Digital Odyssey, 8-9 November 1999, Canberra**

The annual planning seminar will focus on: analog planning for metropolitan markets, digital radio, technical changes in the production industry and implementation planning for digital television. 🏢 Hyatt Hotel, Canberra. Contact: program inquiries tel: 02 6256 2879; conference coordinators: 02 6292 9000.