



News Update

The ABA anticipates that the introduction of legislation in the near future that will give it responsibility for online content regulation. The ongoing preparatory work in this area will assist the smooth transition to this expanded role when the legislation is enacted.

Kids Internet quiz to run again

There was a great response to the ABA's quiz for children, 'How net savvy are you?' launched on the Australian Families Guide to the Internet web site on Online Australia Day.

As part of the quiz, children answered questions on Internet house rules and submitted house rules of their own. Two entrants received prizes donated by Kidz.net — yearly subscriptions to its 'kidz only' zone.

Because of the success of the quiz, the ABA has decided to run it again but with a different prize — a year's subscription to 'KAHooTZ: a club just for kids'. KAHooTZ is a safe zone on

the Internet, available by subscription. The prize has been donated by the KAHooTZ developers (Australian Children's Television Foundation, Telstra and Hewlett-Packard). Entries to the competition close on 20 March 1999.

The quiz can be found at <www.aba.gov.au/family>.

Commercial and open narrowcasting licence allocations—round 7

The ABA is preparing to call for applications in mid March for a new round of licence allocations for commercial radio broadcasting licences and in late March for open narrowcasting radio licences.

Applicants should keep watch for notices inviting applications: in the *Australian* newspaper, on the ABA's web site <www.aba.gov.au/what/broplan/newlic.htm> or contact the ABA's Licensing section, freecall 1800 226 667.

Temporary community broadcasting licences

Temporary community broadcasting licences issued during January 1999, in order of area served.

Licensee	Area served	Freq.	Period	Issue date
Australian Capital Territory				
ArtSound FM	Canberra	103.1	1-2-1999 to 30-4-1999	29-1-1999
Canberra Christian Radio Ltd	Canberra	107.1	1-2-1999 to 30-4-1999	29-1-1999
Canberra Community Radio Inc.	Canberra	107.1	1-2-1999 to 30-4-1999	29-1-1999
Country Music Collective Inc	Canberra	103.1	1-2-1999 to 30-4-1999	29-1-1999
Ethnic Broadcasters of ACT (EBC)	Canberra	103.1	1-2-1999 to 30-4-1999	29-1-1999
Radio Antenna International FM Inc	Canberra	107.1	1-2-1999 to 30-4-1999	29-1-1999
New South Wales				
Bega Access Radio Inc	Bega	93.7	23-1-1999 to 22-7-1999	22-1-1999
Southern Mountain Media Inc.	Bowral	99.5	1-2-1999 to 31-7-1999	21-1-1999
Deepwater and Districts Community FM Radio Incorporated	Deepwater	91.1	31-1-1999 to 30-9-1999	18-1-1999
Living Sound Broadcasters Ltd	Kiama	94.1	20-1-1999 to 31-7-1999	18-1-1999
Newcastle Christian Broadcasters Ltd	Newcastle	99.7	1-2-1999 to 1-8-1999	28-1-1999
Chinese Community Radio Association	Sydney	96.9	21-1-1999 to 21-2-1999	20-1-1999
Out FM Sydney Ltd	Sydney	94.5	21-1-1999 to 30-5-1999	25-1-1999
Victoria				
West Gippsland Community Radio Inc.	Gippsland	99.5	14-1-1999 to 13-1-2000	12-1-1999
Central Melbourne FM Incorporated	Melbourne	91.5	1-2-1999 to 21-2-1999	28-1-1999
Dance Club Broadcasters Inc	Melbourne	89.9	25-1-1999 to 7-3-1999	18-1-1999
JOY Melbourne Independent Community Broadcasters	Melbourne	90.7	30-1-1999 to 28-2-1999	28-1-1999
Nu Country Music Radio Inc	Melbourne	94.9	25-1-1999 to 28-2-1999	18-1-1999
Swinburne Student Union Inc	Melbourne	94.1	16-1-1999 to 31-1-1999	14-1-1999
WYN FM Community Radio Inc	Melbourne	88.9	20-1-1999 to 31-3-1999	18-1-1999
Queensland				
Bowen Community Broadcasting Association Inc	Bowen	95.1	1-2-1999 to 30-4-1999	25-1-1999
Cool FM Community Radio Association Inc.	Gold Coast	100.1	4-1-1999 to 30-9-1999	4-1-1999
Gold Coast Community Broadcasters	Gold Coast	94.1	2-2-1999 to 30-5-1999	25-1-1999
Toowoomba Christian Broadcasters Assoc Inc	Toowoomba	92.9	1-2-1999 to 31-10-1999	25-1-1999

Feedback invited

It is now nine months since the ABA re-launched its web site and we want to know what you think of it, so we can improve it. Let us know if the ABA web site:

- gives you the information you need
- should have additional information
- is easy or difficult to navigate
- or any other comments.

Send your comments by email to: feedback@aba.gov.au