



## Conference diary

▶ **International Sports Broadcasting Rights '99, 24-25 March, London**

SMi's second annual sports broadcasting rights event. Q The Cafe Royal. Contact: SMi Ltd. Tel +44 171 252 2222. Fax +44 171 252 2272. Email: customer\_services@smiconferences.co.uk

▶ **TV & Film Australia '99, 25-26 March, Sydney**

This conference is for independent and emerging filmmakers. Organised by Digital Media World 99, M Sydney Convention Centre, Darling Harbour. Contact TVFA. Tel: (02) 9360 6396, Fax: (02) 9360 7654 Web site: www.dmw.com.au

▶ **Connecting Knowledge, 15-17 April 1999, Montreal**

The conference theme is 'Bridging the Gap between Training and Employment in Communications'. Organised by The Orbicom Network in cooperation with UNESCO and the Canadian International Development Agency. M Hotel Marriott Château Champlain, Montreal. Contact International Secretariat. Tel: +1 514 987 8742. Fax +1 514 987 0249. Email: orbicom@er.uqam.ca. Web site: www.orbicom.uqam.ca

▶ **Cable & Satellite Mediacast: Delivering the Digital Future, 17-19 May 1999, London**

Annual European forum on the converging digital broadcast, IT and telecommunications industries. M Earls Court 2, London. Contact: Reed Exhibition Companies. Tel: +44 181 910 7962. Email: judi.knaggs@reedexpo.co.uk

▶ **Now99, the Australian Information and Communications Exchange, 17-20 May 1999, Sydney**

The annual ATUG conference. M Sydney Conference & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. Contact: Harry James. Tel: (02) 9927 9981. Fax: (02) 9955 5888. Email: jamesh@atug.org.au

▶ **Stirred not Shaken? Communication Challenges and Change, 5-7 July 1999, Sydney**

The annual conference of the Australian & New Zealand Communication Association. M University of Western Sydney, Nepean, Parramatta Campus. Contact: Rebecca Harris. Tel: (02) 9678 7831. Fax: (02) 9514 2334. Email: anzca99@uws.edu.au

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

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

▶ **6th Annual EDINEB International Conference, 23-26 June 1999, Norway**

The title of the conference is 'Teaching today the knowledge of tomorrow'. Contact Fax: +31 43 3212137. Email: edineb@facburfdew.unimaas.nl Web site: www.unimaas.nl

**1999 National Youth Media Awards**

A Commonwealth Government initiative, the National Youth Media Awards aim to encourage the media to look for positive story angles when reporting youth issues. The awards are open to journalists, television and radio presenters and producers, and photographers. For more information, call Deahn Dewar, (03) 9289 9555 or go to the web site: <www.thesource.gov.au>