



Notice to temporary community radio broadcasters:

GET IT RIGHT ON TIME!

We at the ABA know it can be really demanding running a community-based organisation. So please ensure every member involved in licence applications is aware of the following:

- TCBLs are allocated for a period of up to 12 months and are not renewable.
- You must apply for a licence at least eight weeks before the proposed commencement date.
- Incomplete applications will be returned. You must ensure you use the up-to-date ABA forms which are available on the web-site at <www.aba.gov.au>. Copied forms are acceptable.
- Late or incomplete applications may result in a delayed commencement of your service.
- When the ABA allocates a TCBL, we now send out application forms for your next proposed licence period with the licence certificate.
- Please don't assume that your colleague has put in the application, and take care to ensure that the start or completion dates have not been confused.
- The ABA is not able to ignore such lapses. Broadcasting without a licence is an offence against the Broadcasting Services Act.
- The ABA takes such breaches seriously. Any offence by an aspirant may also affect its prospects of being allocated a permanent community broadcasting licence in the future.

Note: There have been several recent instances of broadcasters failing to lodge applications on time or continuing to broadcast after their licence has expired. The ABA is not able to process late applications ahead of those that have been lodged punctually. If your licence expires before a new licence can be issued you must cease broadcasting immediately.



Temporary community broadcasting licences

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<i>Licensee</i>	<i>Licence area</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date licence allocated</i>
New South Wales				
Community Radio Coraki Association Inc.	Coraki	88.9	14-12-1999 to 13-3-2000	1-12-1999
Narrabri Shire Community Radio Inc.	Narrabri	91.3	1-1-2000 to 31-1-2000	10-12-1999
Nimbin Independent Media Inc.	Nimbin RA1	102.3	13-1-2000 to 30-6-2000	5-1-2000
Chinese Community Service Broadcasting Inc.	Sydney	94.5	13-1-2000 to 11-2-2000	22-12-1999
Underground Broadcasting Inc.	Sydney	96.9	31-12-1999 to 31-1-2000	8-12-1999
Victoria				
Upper Murray Community Radio Inc.	Corryong/ Walwa/Tumbarumba	88.7 & 107.7	11-12-1999 to 10-12-2000	7-12-1999
Geelong Gospel Radio Inc.	Geelong	96.3	1-12-1999 to 30-6-2000	22-12-1999
Golden Days Radio for Senior Citizens Inc.	Melbourne	95.7	1-1-2000 to 30-6-2000	23-12-1999
Hot FM Current Chart Radio Inc.	Melbourne	89.9	27-12-1999 to 6-2-2000	17-12-1999
Nu Country Music Radio Inc.	Melbourne	94.9	17-1-2000 to 27-2-2000	10-1-2000
West Gippsland Community Radio Inc.	Warragul — Gippsland	99.5	14-1-2000 to 13-1-2000	7-1-2000
South Australia				
Dusty Radio Inc.	Coober Pedy	104.5	20-12-1999 to 19-12-2001	1-12-1999
Western Australia				
Heritage FM Inc.	Armadale	93.7	1-1-2000 to 31-12-2000	15-12-1999

