

News Update

Conference report:

The Digital Millenium opportunities for Asian media

The Asian Media Information and Communication Centre (AMIC) held its 9th Annual Conference in Singapore on 29 June – 1 July. The conference which provides an annual forum for communication practitioners, academics, media persons, researchers and scholars to meet was attended by more than two hundred people. Mr Lim Swee Say, Minister of State for Communications and Information Technology and Trade and Industry, Singapore gave the keynote address on, 'The Digital Millennium – Opportunities for Asian Media'. The calibre of participants was very high with strong support from India and the Philippines. The conference was a highly interesting and valuable event providing a forum for interaction and discussion of trends and issues affecting communications in the region. Gareth Grainger of the ABA represented Australia and spoke on 'Internet Governance: Role of State and Society'.

Temporary community broadcasting licences

allocated in June 2000

Area served	Licensee	Frequency	Period	Allocated
NSW				
Casino	Casinos Own Wireless Association Inc.	107.9	30-6-2000 to 30-11-2000	15-6-2000
Coraki	Community Radio Coraki Association Inc.	88.9	1-7-2000 to 30-6-2001	21-6-2000
Hornsby	Hellenic Australian Radio Inc. (Hornsby)	100.1	4-7-2000 to 31-7-2000	28-6-2000
Murwillumbah-	Cool FM Community Radio Association Inc.	100.1	30-6-2000 to 31-8-2000	19-6-2000
Tweed Heads	·			
Narrabri	Narrabri Shire Community Radio Inc.	91.3	17-6-2000 to 31-10-2000	15-6-2000
Nimbin	Nimbin Independent Media Inc.	102.3	1-7-2000 to 30-6-2001	21-6-2000
Sydney	Gadigal Information Service Aboriginal Corporation	on 94.5	1-7-2000 to 31-7-2000	27-6-2000
Sydney	Underground Broadcasting Inc.	96.9	1-7-2000 to 31-7-2000	27-6-2000
Wollongong	Hellenic Australian Radio Inc. (Wollongong)	93.3	7-7-2000 to 6-2-2001	27-6-2000
Victoria				
Colac	Colac Public Radio Group Inc. 9	9.1 & 104.7	1-7-2000 to 30-6-2001	27-6-2000
Geelong	Geelong Gospel Radio Inc.	96.3	1-7-2000 to 30-6-2001	26-6-2000
Camberwell	Swinburne Student Union Inc.	94.1	1-7-2000 to 15-12-2000	26-6-2000
Camberwell	Whitehorse - Boroondara FM Community Radio In	ic. 94.1	1-7-2000 to 15-12-2000	26-6-2000
Melbourne	Nu Country Music Radio Inc.	94.9	26-6-2000 to 6-8-2000	6-6-2000
Melbourne	The South Eastern Indigenous Media Association I	nc. 90.7	1-7-2000 to 14-7-2000	27-6-2000
Sunbury	3NRG Inc.	99.3	1-7-2000 to 30-9-2000	22-6-2000
Waverley	Golden Days Radio for Senior Citizens Inc.	95.7	1-7-2000 to 15-12-2000	22-6-2000
Waverley	Monash Univeristy Union Radio Inc.	95.7	1-7-2000 to 15-12-2000	27-6-2000
Werribee	WYN-FM Community Radio Inc.	88.9	1-7-2000 to 30-6-2001	26-6-2000
Queensland				
Brisbane	Brisbane Interactive Radio Group Inc.	97.3	24-6-2000 to 4-8-2000	6-6-2000
Brisbane	Family Radio Ltd	96.5	30-6-2000 to 30-11-2000	15-6-2000
Gympie	Cooloola Christian Radio Association Inc.	91.5	1-7-2000 to 31-1-2001	22-6-2000
Nambour	Suncoast Community Radio Inc.	104.9	30-6-2000 to 30-11-2000	15-6-2000
Nambour	Sunshine Coast Christian Broadcasters Association	n Inc. 106.5	30-6-2000 to 30-11-2000	15-6-2000
South Australia				
Adelaide	Fresh Broadcasters Inc.	92.7	1-7-2000 to 15-12-2000	26-6-2000
Adelaide	Music Broadcasting Society of South Australia Inc.	101.5	1-7-2000 to 30-11-2000	21-6-2000
Adelaide	Radio Televisione Italiana (SA) Inc.	92.7	1-7-2000 to 15-12-2000	26-6-2000
Adelaide	Way Out West Broadcasters Inc.	100.7	14-6-2000 to 13-8-2000	5-6-2000
Tanunda\Barossa	Barossa Broadcasting Board Inc.	89.1	1-7-2000 to 15-12-2000	27-6-2000
Victor Harbor	Encounter FM Community Broadcasters			
	Association Inc. 89.3,	94.7 & 88.3	1-7-2000 to 30-11-2000	21-6-2000

A full copy of the text of Mr Grainger's speech is on the ABA web site: www.aba.gov.au.