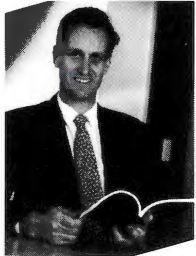




News Update



John Corker

General Counsel leaves

ABA

John Corker left the ABA on 6 October to take up a position as Manager and Principal Solicitor of the National Internet Legal Practice, on secondment from Clayton Utz.

Mr Corker was General Counsel to the ABA and before that Manager Legal for the ABA, after joining the (then) Australian Broadcasting Tribunal in 1990 as a senior legal officer.

Mr Corker played a key role in the ABA's recent commercial radio inquiry, as well as in earlier investigations. The ABA wishes him well in his new venture.

Online action plan

The ABA's online action plan is available for viewing on the ABA web site:

www.aba.gov.au/about/policy/action.htm

Online action plans provide details about the activities of agencies to meet the Government's 1997 commitment that all appropriate services will be provided online by 2001.

The ABA's plan identifies a number of high priority projects, most of which are already well underway, and lists other ABA services and functions, many of which are wholly or partially available online.

Temporary community broadcasting licences

Allocated in July and August 2000, in order of area served.

Area served	Licensee	Frequency (MHz)	Period	Allocated
New South Wales				
Blacktown	Blacktown City Community Radio SWR-FM Association Inc.	99.9	1-8-2000 to 31-10-2000	31-7-2000
Byron Bay	Bay FM Community Radio Inc.	91.3	8-7-2000 to 7-10-2000	7-7-2000
Campbelltown	Macarthur Community Radio Association Inc.	100.3	1-8-2000 to 31-3-2001	28-7-2000
Coonabarabran	Warrumbungles Community Broadcasting Association Inc.	99.5	30-8-2000 to 29-8-2001	24-8-2000
Coonamble	Warrumbungles Community Broadcasting Association Inc.	91.9	30-8-2000 to 29-8-2001	24-8-2000
Eden	Eden Community Radio Inc.	104.7	1-9-2000 to 31-8-2001	28-8-2000
Gilgandra	Warrumbungles Community Broadcasting Association Inc.	98.9	30-8-2000 to 29-8-2001	24-8-2000
Hornsby	North F.M. - Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Community Radio Inc.	100.1	1-8-2000 to 31-10-2000	31-7-2000
Monaro	High Country Community Media Association Inc.	90.5	8-7-2000 to 15-9-2000	7-7-2000
Monaro	Nimmitabel Advancement Group Inc.	93.3	1-8-2000 to 15-9-2000	31-7-2000
Murwillumbah				
Tweed Heads	Cool FM Community Radio Association Inc.	100.1	1-9-2000 to 30-11-2000	29-8-2000
Penrith	Nepean Riverlands Community Radio Association Inc.	100.7	1-8-2000 to 31-3-2001	27-7-2000
Penrith	Way Out West Fine Music Inc.	100.7	1-8-2000 to 31-3-2001	27-7-2000
Sydney	Gadigal Information Service Aboriginal Corporation	94.5	1-9-2000 to 1-10-2000	28-8-2000
Sydney	New Wave Broadcasters Ltd	94.5	1-8-2000 to 31-8-2000	31-7-2000
Victoria				
Bacchus Marsh	Bacchus Marsh Community Radio Group Inc.	98.5	7-9-2000 to 30-6-2001	30-8-2000
Geelong	Southern Victoria Community Radio Inc.	91.9	15-7-2000 to 14-7-2001	12-7-2000
Melbourne	Hot FM Current Chart Radio Inc.	89.9	24-7-2000 to 3-9-2000	21-7-2000
Melbourne	Joy Melbourne Independent Community Broadcasters Inc.	90.7	15-7-2000 to 30-9-2000	13-7-2000
Melbourne	The Victorian Muslim Community Information Service Inc.	90.7	15-7-2000 to 30-9-2000	14-7-2000
Melbourne	Employment Access Radio Inc.	94.9	7-8-2000 to 17-9-2000	3-8-2000
Melbourne	Hitz FM Broadcasters Inc.	89.9	4-9-2000 to 8-10-2000	30-8-2000
Melbourne	Melbourne Gospel Radio Inc.	91.5	14-8-2000 to 19-11-2000	8-8-2000
Queensland				
Brisbane	2 Groove (QLD) Assoc. Inc.	97.3	5-8-2000 to 15-9-2000	2-8-2000
Noosa	Noosa District Community FM Radio Association Inc.	101.3	15-7-2000 to 31-1-2001	13-7-2000
South Australia				
Adelaide	Way Out West Broadcasters Inc.	100.7	14-8-2000 to 15-12-2000	8-8-2000
Adelaide	Progressive Dance Network Inc.	100.7	1-8-2000 to 15-12-2000	27-7-2000
Western Australia				
Kalamunda	Kalamunda Community Radio (Inc.)	101.1	15-8-2000 to 14-1-2001	8-8-2000
Tasmania				
Hobart	Cadence FM Inc.	99.3	27-7-2000 to 26-7-2001	24-7-2000