

Conference diary

► SPAA 2000 — A new way forward 15th Annual SPAA Conference, 15–18 November, Sydney

▶ Blur & Focus. Community Broadcasting Association of Australia National Conference, 24–26 November, Gold Coast

► International Forum of Researchers on Young People and the Media, 26–29 November, Sydney

This event follows on from the international meeting of researchers on young people and the media held in Paris in April 1997 and will be hosted by the Australian National Commission for UNESCO with organisational support from the ABA. The Sydney 2000 Forum will provide the opportunity for a wide range of research to be presented by participants from all over the world. This event will promote discussions on a diversity of research and policy issues in all areas of the media including television, print, radio and the Internet. Millenium Hotel. Contact: Marilyn Woolford. Email: marilyn.woolford@aba.gov.au. Forum administration: Year2000forum@aba.gov.au Web site: www.sydneyforum.com

► Asia-Pacific Youth and the Media Conference, 30 November, Sydney

Hosted by the Australian National Commission for UNESCO, the Asia-Pacific Youth and the Media Conference will be held in conjunction with the International Forum of Researchers and will showcase multimedia work by young people from the Asia-Pacific region and include discussions on media related issues.

▶ ITU Telecom Asia 2000, 4–9 December, Hong Kong

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Online 2001 Digital Dancing: New steps, New partners, 16–18 January 2001, Sydney

▶ Broadcast 2001, 26–28 February 2001, Sydney

3rd World Summit on Television and Children, 23–26 March, Thessaloniki

The program focuses on the emerging relationship of children's television and new media, globalisation, new technologies, academic research on the relationship between the child and mass media and the challenge of equal access in mass media for children from all countries and social classes. Hosted by the European Children's Television Centre. Contact European Children's Television Centre. Fax: +301 6817 987. Email: summit@children's-media.org.

► National Association of Broadcasters Annual Convention, 21–26 April 2001, Las Vegas

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