



News Update

ABA conference 2002: call for papers

The 2nd annual ABA conference will be held 29-30 April 2002 at the Hyatt Hotel, Canberra. The conference presents an ideal opportunity for professionals from government, the broadcasting industry and academic sectors to engage with the ABA on policy and technical issues.

The conference, which has as its theme *What Will Australian Audiences Want?*, will foster a facilitative environment for participants to discuss with the ABA all aspects of broadcasting issues in a convergent environment including:

- business models for a digital future;
- digital value chains and 'killer applications';
- audiovisual streaming;
- Internet radio;
- the new public interest; and
- digital radio and emerging consumer devices.

Call for papers

The ABA invites proposals for papers to be published on the ABA conference website prior to the conference with the opportunity to highlight the key findings at conference workshops. Papers may be written from any disciplinary perspective, and should address issues relating to the major themes of the conference.

If you are interested in submitting a paper, please prepare the following:

- a brief abstract (approximately 300-500 words);
- a two-paragraph personal profile; and
- details of papers you have presented in the past (i.e. paper title(s), place and date of presentation(s)).

The closing date for submissions is 11 January 2002.

An editorial committee, comprising of experts from government and the broadcasting industry, will assess submissions. Successful authors will need to provide their complete papers of 2000-3000 words by 8 March 2002.

Papers can be forwarded via a 3.5-inch disk in MS Word 2000 or Word Perfect for Windows v.5.0 - 5.2 or submitted via the email address below. Abstract and papers should be forwarded to:

Conference Coordinators
PO Box 139
Calwell ACT 2905
Email: conference@netinfo.com.au
Tel: (02) 6292 9000
Fax: (02) 6292 9002

Please note: If your submission is successful, no assistance to defray travel or accommodation expenses is available. Speakers may be eligible for a discount on registration fees.

For regular updates on the 2nd annual ABA conference, check out the ABA web site at www.aba.gov.au. Look out for a registration form in the next issue of *ABA Update*.



C and P programs

Programs granted C and P classification between 20 September and 24 October 2001. Producers interested in submitting programs for classification should contact the ABA's Children's Television section on (02) 9334 7700.

<i>Program title</i>	<i>Origin</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>New/renewal</i>	<i>Decision dated</i>	<i>Applicant</i>
EDDIE THE COOL DINOSAUR	Australia	PRC	new	5/10/2001	Kidszonetv Pty Ltd
GUINEVERE JONES	Australia	PRC	new	7/10/2001	Crawford Productions Pty Ltd
PIRATE ISLANDS	Australia	CD	new	7/10/2001	Jonathan M Shiff Productions Pty Ltd

CD - C Australian drama, PRC - provisional C, Class. - Classification