



## C and P programs

*Programs granted C and P classification between 19 June and 15 July 2002. 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>
AL AND ME	Australia	PRC	new	3/07/2002	BBHTV Pty Ltd
GUINEVERE JONES (EPISODES 14-26)	Australia	CD	new	21/06/2002	Crawford Productions Pty Ltd
IN THE BOX (SERIES 5)	Australia	P	new	20/06/2002	Network 10 Pty Ltd
ISPY	Australia	C	new	10/07/2002	Southern Star Endemol
KANGAROO CREEK GANG (SERIES 2)	Australia	PRC	new	8/07/2002	Southern Star Entertainment Pty Ltd

*C – children's program, C Drama – C Australian drama program, P – preschool program, PRC – provisional C, PRP – provisional P, Class. – Classification*

## No applications received for Murwillumbah community radio licence

The ABA decided on 27 June 2002 not to proceed with the allocation of a community radio broadcasting licence for Murwillumbah at this time.

The ABA sought applications for the licence on 24 May 2002. The closing date for applications was 21 June. No applications had been received by the closing date.

Aspirant community broadcaster Cool FM has been broadcasting under temporary community broadcasting licences since 1998, however it advised the ABA that it would not be applying for the permanent licence. A number of other groups and individuals contacted the ABA expressing an interest in applying for the licence. However, none of these potential applicants were able to submit an application before the closing date.

The ABA received requests from three potential applicants for an extension to the closing date, however, decided not to grant the requested extension.

'The ABA will readvertise the licence at some time in the future. The ABA hopes that during the intervening period cooperative arrangements can be formed between different groups who may be interested in providing a service to replace Cool FM,' said ABA Chairman Professor David Flint.

Any groups who are interested in providing a community radio broadcasting service will be able to provide broadcasts under temporary community broadcast licences, sharing the one frequency (101.3 MHz) available in the area for this purpose.



## ABA wins Internet safety award

Wiredsafety.org (formerly known as Cyberangels) has awarded the ABA a WiredKids Online Safety Leadership Award for its outstanding website [www.cybersmartkids.com.au](http://www.cybersmartkids.com.au)

The cybersmartkids website provides information and advice for families to help keep children safe on the Internet. It was established as part of the first 'Online Australia Day' on 27 November 1998 and was a joint initiative of the ABA and the National Office of the Information Economy (NOIE).

The website is also part of an overall ABA education program *Cybersmart Kids Online - smart net surfing for kids and their grownups* aiming to provide tools and information for adults supervising children, and friendly tips for children on how to be Internet savvy.

The program was formulated in response to the





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ABA's *Internet@home* research, which found that 71 per cent of parents are more concerned by what their children access on the Internet than what can be accessed on television or video.

When launching *Cybersmart Kids Online*, the ABA Chairman said that while there would always be dangers for children on the Internet, it was important to be realistic about these dangers and take responsible steps to educate and supervise children's use of the web.

'Parents have legitimate concerns about the types of material that their children may access on the Internet, and they have told us that there is a role for government in providing information to help ensure their children can safely enjoy the many benefits of the Internet,' said Professor Flint.

'Simple, practical steps that parents could take included setting rules for using the Internet, locating the computer in the family room to facilitate supervision, using a filter, and talking about the types of material that are acceptable in the household.'

The website has recently been revised to ensure

it provides advice that can best assist parents and carers of children, and to make it more attractive to children. While the best aspects of the original site have been retained, *Cybersmart Kids Online* features an interactive quiz for children, designed to test their knowledge of smart Internet use. There is also a drawing activity which allows children to post pictures to the site.

Wiredsafety.org is an American-based organisation with international links whose aim is to promote productive and safe Internet experience for young people.

Previous winners of the WiredKids Online Safety Leadership Award include America Online and Family PC.



The ABA's award-winning cybersmartkids website can be found at [www.cybersmartkids.com.au](http://www.cybersmartkids.com.au)

## Temporary community broadcasting licences

Allocated 14 June to 12 July 2002

Area served	Licensee	Frequency	Period	Date allocated
<b>NSW</b>				
Gosford RA1	Central Coast Broadcasters Ltd	94.1	01-7-2002 to 19-9-2002	17-6-2002
Gosford RA1	Five-O-Plus Public Radio Association Inc.	95.3	01-7-2002 to 19-9-2002	20-6-2002
Gosford RA1	Newcastle Christian Broadcasters Ltd	94.9	01-7-2002 to 19-9-2002	18-6-2002
Gosford RA1	Radio Yesteryear Inc.	93.3	01-7-2002 to 19-9-2002	28-6-2002
Gosford RA1	Wyong-Gosford Progressive Community Radio Inc.	93.3	01-7-2002 to 19-9-2002	28-6-2002
Lithgow RA2	Lithgow Community Broadcasters Inc.	90.5	02-7-2002 to 31-1-2003	18-6-2002
<b>QLD</b>				
Nambour RA2	Caloundra Community Radio Association Inc.	104.9	01-7-2002 to 20-9-2002	25-6-2002
Nambour RA2	Maleny Community Radio Association Inc.	104.9	01-7-2002 to 20-9-2002	25-6-2002
<b>SA</b>				
Victor Harbor	Great Southern FM Community Broadcaster's Association Inc.	90.1	01-7-2002 to 10-9-2002	26-6-2002
<b>WA</b>				
Perth - Wanneroo	Wanneroo Joondalup Regional Broadcasting Association Inc.	89.7	01-7-2002 to 31-10-2002	26-6-2002
Port Hedland	Port Hedland Indigenous Media Aboriginal Corporation	101.3	24-6-2002 to 30-9-2002	20-6-2002