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The new closing date for applications for the Sydney-wide AM band community radio licence is **Monday 23 September 2002**.

New community radio licence for Ballina

The ABA decided on 22 July 2002 to allocate a new community radio licence for Ballina, NSW. The licence was allocated to Paradise FM Community Radio Association Inc to serve the general community. The new service will broadcast on 101.9 MHz on the FM band. The permanent licence will commence on 1 December 2002.

'The proposed service will add to the range and diversity of radio services in the Ballina region,' the ABA Chairman said. 'The applicant satisfied the ABA that it would meet the existing and perceived future needs of the general community in the Ballina licence area.'



The ABA has allocated this licence after community consultation during the licence area planning process and during the assessment process.

The service currently operates seven days a week, 24 hours a day as a temporary community broadcaster.

Community radio licence allocations

During July and August 2002, the ABA invited applications for three new community radio licences in regional NSW, one each to serve the areas of Cootamundra, Cowra and Wagga Wagga. All three services are proposed to operate on the FM band: the Cootamundra service on 106.7MHz, Cowra on 97.5 MHz and Wagga Wagga on 101.9 MHz. Applications for all three licences were due on Thursday 5 September 2002.

The ABA also invited applications for new community radio broadcasting licences for the Port Pirie and Yorke Peninsula areas of South Australia. Applications for both of these licences were due on Monday 19 August 2002.



Temporary community broadcasting licences

Allocated 13 July to 16 August 2002

<i>Area served</i>	<i>Licensee</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date allocated</i>
NSW				
Coffs Harbour RA2	Coffs Harbour Christian Broadcasters Inc.	94.1	01-8-2002 to 28-2-2003	23-7-2002
Glen Innes RA1	Deepwater & Districts Community FM Radio Inc. (Glen Innes)	105.9	05-8-2002 to 04-11-2002	31-7-2002
Wollongong RA2	Hellenic Australian Radio Inc. (Wollongong)	93.3	07-8-2002 to 31-1-2003	31-7-2002
QLD				
Bundaberg RA1	Bundaberg Breeze Community Broadcasting Association Inc.	96.3	30-8-2002 to 29-11-2002	02-8-2002
TAS				
Hobart	Cadence FM Inc.	99.3	01-8-2002 to 25-11-2002	29-7-2002
Hobart	Tasmanian University Broadcasters Inc.	99.3 MHz	23-8-2002 to 19-9-2002	29-7-2002