



## Call for applications for new community radio licences

### Lithgow, NSW

Applications for the licence new community radio broadcasting licence for the Lithgow area must be received before 5 p.m. on Wednesday 9 October 2002. From Wednesday 16 October 2002, copies of all applications received will be on the ABA's website.

Copies of all applications received will also be made available for public perusal in the Lithgow Public Library.

Written submissions in relation to the applications received should be lodged with the ABA by 5 p.m. on Wednesday 30 October 2002.

### Wollongong, NSW

'The ABA previously attempted to allocate this licence community radio broadcasting licence for the Wollongong area in late 1999, however none of the applicants at the time successfully met all of the necessary criteria,' said Ms Lyn Maddock Acting ABA Chair. 'Another permanent community radio licence was allocated to a Wollongong Christian group in March 2000, and now that over two years have passed since that time, the ABA is pleased to be able to provide any aspirant groups with another opportunity to apply for this licence.'

Applications for the licence closed on 9 October 2002. From Wednesday 23 October

2002, copies of all applications received will be on the ABA's website.

Copies of all applications received will also be made available for public perusal in the Wollongong City Library.

The deadline for written submissions is 5 p.m. on Wednesday 6 November 2002.

### Lord Howe Island

The new community radio broadcasting licence for Lord Howe Island is to provide a service on 100.0 MHz on the FM band.

Applications closed on 10 October 2002. From Thursday 17 October 2002, copies of all applications received will be placed for public perusal on the ABA's website.

Copies of all applications received will also be made available for public perusal in the Lord Howe Island Library.

Written submissions should be lodged with the ABA by 5 p.m. on Thursday 31 October 2002.

### Boonah, Qld

The ABA has invited applications for a new community radio broadcasting licence for the Boonah area of Queensland.

Applications for the new community radio broadcasting licence for the Boonah area closed on 8 October 2002. From Tuesday 15 October 2002, copies of all applications received will be placed for public perusal on the ABA's website.

Copies of all applications received will also be made available for public perusal in the Boonah Public Library.

Applicants should contact the ABA's Licensing Section on 1800 226 667 or (02) 9334 7700 for copies of the relevant application information booklets.

General information is also available on the ABA's web site at: [www.aba.gov.au/radio/licensing/community/alloc.htm](http://www.aba.gov.au/radio/licensing/community/alloc.htm).

Copies of all applications received are available for public perusal on the ABA's website at [www.aba.gov.au/radio/index.htm](http://www.aba.gov.au/radio/index.htm).

The ABA welcomes written submissions from members of the public in relation to the applications received. Submissions can also be lodged via email to [info@aba.gov.au](mailto:info@aba.gov.au).

Support letters will be made available for inspection on request at the ABA office in Sydney. If you have any concerns about public access to your personal details, you should advise the ABA to treat this information as confidential. However, statistical data on these letters will be placed on the ABA's website.

## Temporary community broadcasting licences

Allocated from 17 August 2002 to 16 September 2002

Area served	Licensee	Frequency (MHz)	Period	Date allocated
<b>New South Wales</b>				
Blacktown RA1	Western Community Radio Association Inc.	99.9	1-9-2002 to 30-11-2002	20-8-2002
Coonabarabran	Warrumbungles Community Broadcasting Association Inc. (Coonabarabran)	99.5	30-8-2002 to 29-8-2003	20-8-2002
Coonamble	Warrumbungles Community Broadcasting Association Inc. (Coonamble)	91.9	30-8-2002 to 29-8-2003	20-8-2002
Eden	Eden Community Radio Inc.	104.7	1-9-2002 to 31-8-2003	20-8-2002
Gilgandra	Warrumbungles Community Broadcasting Association Inc. (Gilgandra)	98.9	30-8-2002 to 29-8-2003	20-8-2002
<b>Queensland</b>				
Murwillumbah RA2	Heartland Opry Group Inc.	101.3	1-9-2002 to 30-11-2002	29-8-2002
<b>Territory</b>				
Cocos Islands RA1	VKW 'Voice of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands' Inc.	96.0	2-9-2002 to 1-12-2002	28-8-2002