



## Extensions of time for ...

### FBI to commence Sydney community radio service

On 24 October 2002 the ABA decided to grant Free Broadcast Incorporated (FBI) a further extension, 30 June 2003, within which to commence providing a community radio broadcasting service.

The ABA believes that an extension is likely to promote the provision by FBI of high quality and innovative programming in Sydney serving youth and non-mainstream arts communities. FBI met with members of the ABA and has provided information which demonstrated that there were a number of practical advantages particularly in terms of transmission sites which merited the granting of a further extension.

In order to be kept fully informed on FBI's progress, the ABA has requested that FBI provide a written report at the end of every month till 30 June 2003. The report is to detail the status of negotiations with transmission providers and of funds raised.

On 25 May 2001 the ABA allocated FBI a permanent community service operating on 94.5MHz at 150kW to serve Sydney. A previous extension of 6 months was granted by the ABA on 14 February 2002.

### Gadigal to commence Sydney community radio service

On 21 November 2002, the ABA decided to grant Gadigal Information Service Aboriginal Corporation (Gadigal) a further extension within

which to commence providing a community radio broadcasting service in Sydney.

The ABA decided to grant Gadigal an extension to commence the service until 31 December 2002. Gadigal may broadcast at 1kW (which is below the required minimum power) until 30 May 2003 at which point it must broadcast at full power. The major obstacle preventing Gadigal from commencing its service and from broadcasting at full power is associated with the installation of an antenna and transmitter.

In order to be kept fully informed on Gadigal's progress, the ABA has requested that Gadigal provide a written report at the end of every month until 30 May 2003. The report is to detail the status of the equipment installation issue.

On 25 May 2001 the ABA allocated Gadigal a permanent community service operating on 93.7 MHz at 50kW to serve Sydney. On 24 April the ABA granted Gadigal an extension of time to commence its service until 30 November 2002.

### Change of frequency in Mt Gambier

The ABA has decided to extend the time period within which the Mt Gambier community radio service 5GTR is required to change its operating frequency.

The ABA determined the Mt Gambier licence area plan in December 2001, deciding to reserve channel capacity for one additional national radio service on 105.7 MHz. To make the additional service available, the 5GTR community radio service was required to change frequency, from 105.7 MHz to 100.1 MHz by 18 December 2002.



## C and P programs

*Programs granted C and P classification between 22 October and 26 November 2002. Producers interested in submitting programs for classification should contact the ABA's Children Television section on (02) 9334 7700.*

Program title	Origin	Class.	New/ renewal	Decision dated	Applicant
Earth Squawk!	Australia	PRC	new	14-11-2002	LJM Productions Pty Ltd
Fairy Tale Police	Australia	CD	new	22-10-2002	Yoram Gross EM.TV
Holly's Heroes	Australia	PRC	new	6-11-2002	Westside Film & Television Pty Ltd
Kangaroo Creek Gang (Series 2)	Australia	CD	new	5-11-2002	Southern Star Entertainment Pty Ltd
Lockie Leonard - Human Torpedo	Australia	PRC	new	5-11-2002	RB Films Pty Ltd
Sally Marshall is not an Alien	Australia	PRC	new	14-11-2002	Infinity Pictures Pty Ltd

*Class. - classification, CD - C drama, PRC - provisional C*

