



News Update

C and P programs

Programs granted C and P classification between 21 January and 22 March 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>
FERGUS MCPHAIL	Australia	PRC	new	21/02/2002	Burberry Productions Pty Ltd
KANGAROO CREEK GANG	Australia	CD	new	1/03/2002	Southern Star Entertainment Pty Ltd
KOALA KINGS	Australia	PRC	new	14/02/2002	Southern Star Entertainment Pty Ltd
THE BOOK OF POOH	USA	C	new	7/03/2002	Seven Network

C - children's program, CD - C drama, P - preschool, PRC - provisional C, PRP - provisional P, Class. - Classification

Wanneroo in the north and one at Rockingham in the south) be made available for the existing commercial radio service 6IX,' the ABA Chairman said. 'The ABA recognised at that time that it may be necessary to modify the technical specifications of the translator services to enhance the performance of the translators.'

'The ABA received proposals from 6IX to change the technical specifications of both translator services,' the Chairman said. 'However, having considered the proposals, the ABA is of the view that there is no need to change the specifications for the Wanneroo translator service. The ABA considers that changes to the technical specifications for the Rockingham service will improve the coverage of the 6IX service in the southern part of its licence area.'

The ABA initially proposed a nominal transmitter site from Elanora Drive, Cooloongup for the southern translator service. The alternative transmitter site is at the Grain Terminal, Rockingham and is an existing broadcasting site.

A copy of the explanatory paper and revised draft licence area plan variation is available from the website at www.aba.gov.au or by calling Freecall 1800 810 241.

Submissions on the revised preliminary view are due by **12 April 2002**.

New non-broadcasting services bands allocated

The ABA has allocated two new commercial radio broadcasting licences, to Coastal Broadcasters Pty Ltd and Murrangi Holdings Pty Ltd. The licences are restricted to means of delivery that do not use the broadcasting services bands.

The licence allocated to Coastal Broadcasters Pty Ltd covers the whole of Queensland and the Northern Territory, except the licence areas of Innisfail and Alice Springs. The licence allocated to Murrangi Holdings Pty Ltd covers the Emerald licence area in Queensland.

Coastal Broadcasters Pty Ltd and Murrangi Holdings Pty Ltd must commence their respective services within 12 months of being allocated the licence, or within a longer period as approved by the ABA.

The ABA allocates non-broadcasting services bands commercial radio licences on application under section 40 of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*. Applicants for a licence must pay an application fee, currently set at \$2,400.00.

To contact Coastal Broadcasters Pty Ltd please call Mr Al Kirton on (07) 4061 6677.

To contact Murrangi Holdings Pty Ltd please call Mr Bradley Smart on (03) 9852 7900.