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details should advise the ABA to treat this information as confidential.

Important dates for applications for new community radio licences

Area	Applications closing date*	To see copies of applications	Submissions closing date^
Glen Innes	midnight, 24 November 2003	from 1 December 2003 go to • www.aba.gov.au/radio/index.htm • Glen Innes Public Library	5 pm, 15 December 2003
Lismore	midnight, 25 November 2003	from 9 December 2003 go to • www.aba.gov.au/radio/index.htm • Lismore Public Library	5 pm, 23 December 2003
Murwillumbah	midnight, 25 November 2003	from 9 December 2003 go to • www.aba.gov.au/radio/index.htm • Murwillumbah Public Library	5 pm, 15 December 2003

* The ABA will not accept any applications lodged after this date.

^ The ABA welcomes written submissions from members of the public in relation to the applications received.



Extension proposed for 5GTR Mt Gambier frequency change

The ABA is proposing to grant the community radio service 5GTR Mt Gambier an extension of time, until 31 December 2004, to change its operating frequency from 105.7 MHz to 100.1 MHz.

South East Access Community Radio (5GTR) was allocated a permanent community radio licence, on 19 August 1998, to serve Mt Gambier on 105.7 MHz with a maximum ERP of 500W (omnidirectional).

The licence area plan for Mt Gambier determined that 5GTR move to an alternative

frequency (101.1 MHz) before 18 December 2002, in order to make channel capacity available for an additional high power national radio service on 105.7 MHz.

The ABC has advised the ABA that it would not be ready to commence operating the additional service by 31 December 2003 and that it would give the ABA at least 12 months notice before commencing the service. This delay on the part of the ABC has meant that 5GTR has been given a longer timeframe to plan for the change in frequency and to prepare for the costs of the change. 5GTR has expressed interest in extending the date of the frequency change to more closely mirror that of the ABC commencement date.



C and P programs

Programs granted C and P classification between 23 September and 22 October 2003. Producers interested in submitting programs for classification should contact the ABA's Children's Television section on (02) 9334 7700.

Program title	Origin	Class	New/ renewal	Decision dated	Applicant
Hot Source (series 1, block 2)	Australia	C	new	21-10-2003	Channel 9 Network
Parallax	Australia	PRC	new	26-9-2003	AIP Entertainment Pty Ltd
Snobs (series 1)	Australia	CD	new	26-9-2003	Southern Star Entertainment Pty Ltd
Tabaluga Christmas Special (80 minutes)	Australia	CD	new	21-10-2003	Yoram Gross EM TV

C – children's program, C Drama – children's drama, PRC – provisional C, Class. – Classification

