



News Update

- to make FM channel capacity available for a new community radio service in Wodonga and to make additional channel capacity available for the Walwa/Jingellic community radio service at Tumbarumba and Corryong on 107.7 MHz and 98.9 MHz respectively. The ABA proposes to extend the Walwa/Jingellic community radio service licence area to include Tumbarumba, Corryong and Tintalra
- to increase the operating power of the ABC radio service, 3RN at Albury to allow better coverage to the outer parts of its service area. The increased power will be subject to successful test transmissions to ensure no interference is caused to 2ST Nowra and 3HA Hamilton.

The ABA is not proposing to make any new national services available in the Upper Murray. In 2002, the ABC sought from the then Minister of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts reservation of channel capacity for additional national services across Australia, including Upper Murray. The ABA has found that there is no suitable spectrum available in the Upper Murray region that could be used for a high power FM national service. ☒

New on the web (www.aba.gov.au)

In addition to the news releases which are listed on the ABA's home page, www.aba.gov.au, and other items noted in this issue of *ABA Update*, the following items have been added to the site:

- applications for community radio licences for Roxby Downs: www.aba.gov.au/radio/services/services/sa/Roxby_Downs/index.htm
Dunedoo: www.aba.gov.au/radio/services/services/nsw/dunedoo/index.htm
Yarraman: www.aba.gov.au/radio/services/services/qld/kingaroy/index.htm
Mackay: www.aba.gov.au/radio/services/services/qld/mackay/index.htm
- Form ABA 64 has been revised: www.aba.gov.au/forms/index
- and the licence area information has been updated: www.aba.gov.au/broadcasters/planning/lic_area/index.htm

C and P programs

Programs granted C and P classification between 24 August and 22 September 2004. Producers interested in submitting programs for classification should contact the ABA on (02) 9334 7700.

Program	Episodes	Program style	Program type	Country of origin	New/renewal	Class.	Decision date	Applicant
<i>Stanley</i> (series 2)	1 – 26	Animation	Drama – Series	USA	New	C	24.8.04	Seven Network Limited
<i>The Strangelings</i> (series 1)	1 – 13	Live action	Drama – Series	Australia	New	PRC	25.8.04	Stewart & Wall Entertainment Pty Ltd
<i>Blinky Bill's Extraordinary Balloon Adventure</i> (series 3)	1 – 26	Animation	Drama – Series	Australia	New	CD	25.8.04	Yoram Gross EM TV Pty Ltd
<i>Go Go Stop</i> (series 1)	1 – 65	Live action	Light Entertainment – Competition / Game show	Australia	New	C	2.9.04	Ambience Concept Pty Ltd
<i>High Flyers</i> (series 2)	1 – 26	Live action	Drama – Series	Australia	Renewal	CD	2.9.04	Southern Star Entertainment Pty Ltd
<i>MI 8</i> (series 1)	1 – 65	Live action	Light Entertainment – Competition / Game show	Australia	New	PRC	10.9.04	Patch Productions

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

