



Mr Petr Pospichal, Chairman of the Council for Radio and Television Broadcasting, the regulatory body for broadcasting in the Czech Republic, visited the ABA on 4 February. He met with ABA Chairman Professor David Flint (right), Deputy Chair Lyn Maddock and General Manager Giles Tanner to discuss broadcasting, industry structure and regulation in the two countries.

- ▷ 5ROX Community Radio have expressed interest in providing a permanent community radio service in Roxby Downs. 5Rox Community Radio has been operating under a TCBL since 2001.

Channel capacity is made available as follows:

- 105.5 MHz from Richardson Place, Roxby Downs SA, with a maximum ERP of 100 W (omni-directional with vertical polarisation).

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The licence area plans for Coober Pedy and Roxby Downs radio services are on the ABA's web site: www.aba.gov.au/radio/services/services/sa/index.htm or phone: Freecall 1800 810 241.

ABA proposes additional community radio service in Kingaroy, Qld

The Australian Broadcasting Authority has sought public comment on a proposal to increase the availability of radio services in the Kingaroy area.

The proposal was contained in an explanatory paper and draft variation to the Kingaroy licence area plan. The ABA determined the Kingaroy licence area plan in October 1998 .

Since July 2002, the Yarraman and District Historical Society Inc (YDHS) has been operating on a temporary community broadcasting licence,

using the frequency 99.7 MHz. YDHS has expressed interest in obtaining a permanent community radio licence to serve the town of Yarraman.

The ABA determined the licence area populations of the Kingaroy commercial and community radio broadcasting licences, using 1996 Census figures, in 1998. It is proposed that the licence areas now be redefined using 2001 Census figures.

Closing date for comments

The closing date for comments on the Kingaroy licence area plan was 5pm, Friday 27 February 2004.

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