


**Closing date for submissions**

5 pm, 9 April 2004

will have some impact on the use of videocassette recorders (VCRs) and set-top boxes. Fortunately, only relatively minor disruption to viewers is expected as, in most cases, retuning of television sets and VCRs will be all that will be required,' said Professor Flint. 'Public information, education campaigns and telephone hotlines will be established to deal with and provide timely advice on how to retune devices and alternative connection methods before any changes take place.'

Copies and submissions

The discussion paper and draft variations to digital channel plans for Victoria: Part 2 - Regional Victoria is available on the ABA's web site at www.aba.gov.au/digitaltv/planning/index.htm or tel: 1800 810 241.

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Proposed channels for new community radio licence for Gosford

The ABA has invited applications for a new community radio broadcasting licence for the Gosford area of New South Wales.

Applicants should contact the ABA's Licensing Section on 1 800 226 667 or (02) 9334 7700 for


copies of the Gosford application information booklet. General information is also available on the ABA's web site at: www.aba.gov.au/radio/licensing/community/alloc.htm

Applications closing date

Applications close at midnight on Friday 16 April 2004. The ABA will not accept any applications lodged after this date. From Friday 30 April 2004, copies of all applications received will be available for public perusal in the Gosford City Public Library and on the ABA's web site at: www.aba.gov.au/radio/index.htm.

Written submissions

The ABA welcomes written submissions from members of the public in relation to the applications received. Submissions should be lodged with the ABA by 5 pm, Friday 14 May 2004. Submissions can also be lodged via email to info@aba.gov.au.

Copies of any letters of support included with applications and subsequent support letters received by the ABA will not be displayed on the web site or in libraries but can be made available for inspection on request. Anyone who has concerns about public access to their personal details should advise the ABA to treat this information as confidential. 

Gosford application information booklet

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Temporary community broadcasting licences

Allocated from 14 February – 15 March 2004

<i>Area served</i>	<i>Licensee</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date allocated</i>
New South Wales				
Eden	Eden Community Radio Inc.	104.7 MHz	1.3.2004 to 30.9.2004	2.3.2004
Murwillumbah	North Coast Broadcasters Ltd	11.3 MHz	14.3.2004 to 30.4.2004	3.3.2004
Nowra	Bay and Basin Community Resources Inc.	92.7 MHz	1.3.2004 to 31.8.2004	17.2.2004
Taree	Manning Great Lakes Christian Broadcasters Inc.	106.5 MHz	16.3.2004 to 15.3.2005	2.3.2004
Victoria				
Albury	High Country Christian Broadcasters Assoc. Inc.	94.9 MHz	7.3.2004 to 6.3.2005	23.2.2004
Bendigo	Central Victorian Gospel Radio Inc.	11.5 MHz	1.3.2004 to 28.2.2005	16.2.2004
Queensland				
Bundaberg	Bundaberg Breeze Community Broadcasting Association Inc.	96.3 MHz	10.3.2004 to 9.3.2005	24.2.2004
Charleville	Bidjara Media and Broadcasting Company Ltd	105.7 MHz	7.3.2004 to 6.3.2005	23.2.2004
Western Australia				
Harvey	Harvey Mainstreet Inc.	96.5 MHz	20.2.2004 to 19.5.2004	13.2.2004
Perth	Western Sports Media Inc.	90.5 MHz	9.3.2004 to 22.8.2004	3.3.2004
Perth	Capital Community Radio Inc.	90.5 MHz	9.3.2004 to 22.8.2004	3.3.2004

