

# No permanent community radio licence allocated for Young

ACMA will not proceed with the allocation of a permanent community broadcasting licence that was advertised for the Young licence area in New South Wales.

There was one applicant for the permanent licence, Lambing Flat Community Broadcasting Inc., which already provides a temporary community broadcasting service in the area. The applicant proposed to provide a service for the general community within the licence area.

The applicant provided insufficient evidence that the proposed service would meet existing and future needs of the community and that the

applicant has the management capacity to provide the proposed service. In particular, ACMA had strong concerns about the openness of the applicant's management and committee structure to involvement by members of the Young community.

In May 2007, ACMA found that the applicant had breached two of the conditions of its temporary community broadcasting licence by:

- not encouraging members of the community it is licensed to serve to participate in its operations and in the selection and provision of its programs and
- exceeding the five minute per hour

limit for broadcasting sponsorship announcements.

Following its investigation, ACMA informed the licensee that it was considering enforcement action to ensure the licensee's future compliance with the relevant licence conditions. ACMA has since informed the licensee that it proposes to issue remedial directions.

The applicant will continue to occupy the frequency set aside for the licence (92.3 MHz) on a temporary community broadcasting licence until that licence expires on 30 June 2008. After this time, the frequency may continue to be made available for a temporary community broadcasting

service. Lambing Flat Community Broadcasting or any other aspirant group may apply for this temporary community broadcasting licence.

Lambing Flat Community Broadcasting has operated a service in the Young area under a temporary community broadcasting licence since July 2004 and applications for a permanent community broadcasting licence were invited in May 2005.

More information about community broadcasting is on the ACMA website at [www.acma.gov.au](http://www.acma.gov.au) (go to For licensees & industry: Licensing & regulation > Broadcasting: Broadcasting licensing > Licence types > Community).

## CHILDREN'S AND PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Programs granted classification, August 2007

Program title	Series	Episode description	Program style	Program type	Country of origin	New/renewal	Class	Decision date	Applicant
<i>As The Bell Rings</i>	1	1-40	Live Action	Drama - Series	Australia	New	PRC	23/8/07	Fremantle Media Pty Ltd
<i>For Kids</i>	1	FK001-FK026	Live Action	Light Entertainment - Magazine	Australia	New	PRC	3/8/07	Total Perception Pty Ltd
<i>Here's Humphrey</i>	7	HH701-HH076 0	Live Action/ Animation	Light Entertainment - Variety	Australia	New	P	23/8/07	Banksia Productions Pty Ltd
<i>It's Academic</i>	6	IAC6-001-IAC6-065	Live Action	Light Entertainment - Competition /Game Show	Australia	New	C	15/8/07	Seven Network (Operations) Limited
<i>It's Academic</i>	7	IAC7-001-IAC7-065	Live Action	Light Entertainment - Competition /Game Show	Australia	New	C	15/8/07	Seven Network (Operations) Limited
<i>Sharky's Friends</i>	2	1-65	Live Action/ Puppetry	Light Entertainment - Competition /Game Show	Australia	New	C	23/8/07	Ambience Entertainment Pty Ltd
<i>Sharky's Friends</i>	3	1-65	Live Action/ Puppetry	Light Entertainment - Competition /Game Show	Australia	New	C	23/8/07	Ambience Entertainment Pty Ltd
<i>Timehackers</i>	1	1-13	Live Action	Drama - Series	Australia	New	PRC	14/8/07	Taylor Media Pty Ltd
<i>ZOKKY the Kangaroo</i>	1	1-12	Live Action/ Puppetry	Drama - Series	Australia	New	PRP	23/8/07	Instinct Entertainment
<i>Zeke's Pad</i>	1	101-126	Animation	Drama - Series	Australia	New	PRC	23/8/07	Avrill Stark Entertainment

Class - Classification, C - C Classification, CD - C Drama, P - P Classification, PRC - Provisional C, PRP - Provisional P  
A classification expires five years after the date it was granted or renewed.