



Table 16

Major Magazine Ownership Shares

OWNER	Dec. 1986		Jan. 1993	
	No. of Titles (of Top 30)	% of Total Circ.	No. of Titles (of Top 30)	% of Total Circ. (30.9.92)
ACP (Packer)	9	26.5	11.5	46.86 ⁽¹⁾
News Ltd. (Murdoch)	2	24.1	4.5	25.7 ⁽¹⁾
Handbury	-	-	2.5	9.02
Time Warner	-	-	3	4.6
Horwitz/Grahame	1	-	2	2.59
Conde Nast	1	-	2	1.8
Fairfax Group	9	23.5	1	0.9
Others	10	25.8	3.5	8.49

(1) Industry convention dictates that the circulation of *TV Week* (jointly owned by Murdoch and Packer) is attributed to Murdoch. If *TV Week*'s circulation were attributed to Packer his percentage of total circulation of the Top 30 magazines would be 54.7%, and Murdoch's 17.8%.

CLC Director Bids Farewell

This month the Communications Law Centre farewells its director of the past two and a half years, Anne Davies.

She is returning to journalism, this time the Canberra bureau of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, where she will cover aviation, competition policy and (surprise) communications.

Anne has had a hectic term as director since arriving from the *Financial Review* to succeed Kate Harrison, the Centre's founder, in mid-1990. Anne's knowledge of Canberra's corridors proved vital to the Centre as her term coincided with the development and enactment of far-reaching reforms in telecommunications and broadcasting.

The prolonged receivership and sale of Fairfax and the parliamentary print media inquiry also required deft footwork as the Centre attempted to articulate the public interest in a more diverse, locally controlled print media structure.

Under Anne, the Centre consolidated its funding base and its position as a constructive participant in the fast-changing communications law and policy debates. She insisted that its work retain a practical, pragmatic edge and in this way contributed to the developing personality of the CLC as a contributor which complements, rather than duplicates, the work of other players on the stage.

The staff thank her for a tremendous effort and wish her well as she returns to chronicle those continuing debates. Subscribers to *CU* can expect to continue to see her articles, this time as a frequent guest contributor.

