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..... A Monthly Round-Up of Press Releases, Reports, Publications and Conferences

Media Releases

AAP Telecommunications

AAPT announces bilateral phone deal with US carrier, Sprint, 3/7/95

Apple Computer

Apple computer Australia announces 20 per cent increase in revenues in fiscal quarter ending June 30, 21/7/95

Austel

New ISDN testing facilities of customer equipment, 17/7/95

Australian Broadcasting Authority

Commercial television records large increase in profits, 12/7/95

New TV and radio licences for Mildura/Sunraysia, 14/7/95

ABA to visit Darling Downs for radio meetings, 21/7/95

ABA allocates pay TV licences to Neighbourhood Cable Pty Ltd, 24/7/95

ABA proposes new radio licences in remote WA, 27/7/95

Australian Consumers' Council

Privatization doesn't automatically lead to better service or lower prices - release of issues paper: "Privatization of utilities - How are consumers affected?", 3/7/95

Australian Film Finance Corporation

FFC selects three film fund projects, 4/7/95

FFC funds three new projects - a futuristic thriller, a children's animation series and a documentary, 5/7/95

Minister for Communications and the Arts

CEO appointed to the Australian Multimedia Enterprise - Mr Martin Cooper, 3/7/95

Release of report: 'Export opportunities in Asia for Australian Publishers', 4/7/95

Price controls over Telstra operations to remain until December 31, 1995, 6/7/95

Content regulation of on-line info services, 9/7/95

New deputy chair for Australia Council - Hugh Mackay, 19/7/95

\$60 million for quality Australian TV, 19/7/95

Film Commission and SBS Independent in joint venture, 19/7/95

Radio JJJ comes to Grafton/Kempsey region, 28/7/95

Optus

Health effects of mobile phones, 10/7/95

Optus welcomes further competition, 13/7/95

Optus appoints new director, 21/7/95

Optus appoints manager-marketing communications, 21/7/95

Defence Dept awards Optus contracts worth \$14million, 21/7/95

Telstra

Regional nations gather to study new communications technologies, 3/7/95

Prospect Electricity puts Telstra on line for energy savings, 5/7/95

Telstra to provide new INMARSAT director general, 23/7/95

New international exchange prepares Telstra for 21st century, 31/7/95

Conferences & Seminars

September

6&7: IIR Conferences, *Cable TV & Interactive Services*, Golden Gate Hotel, Sydney. With leading local and international speakers discussing the role of cable TV in an interactive, multi-delivery world. Cost: \$1495. Contact: tel (02) 954 5844, fax (02) 959 4684.

13&14: IBC Conferences, *Contemporary issues in Trade Practices*, Menzies Hotel, Sydney. How the Hilmer reforms will affect the operating environment of business. Reconciling the old and new regimes in trade practices. Cost: \$1395. Contact: tel (02) 319 3755, fax (02) 699 3901.

October

23&24: AIC Conferences, *Information Technology - Strategic Planning*, Menzies Hotel, Sydney. Practical mini workshops from leading strategic planning experts. Cost: \$1495. Contact: tel (02) 210 5700, fax (02) 221 7773.

24: IIR Conferences, Conference One: *The Latest Developments in Intellectual Property*, The Gazebo Hotel, Sydney.

25&26: Conference Two: *Protecting and Profiting from Your Intellectual Property*, The Landmark Hotel, Sydney. Cost: one day: \$895, two days: \$1495. Contact: tel (02) 9954 5844, fax (02) 9959 4684.

