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Media Releases

AAPT

AAPT gets carrier status, 2/7/97

Australian Broadcasting Authority

ABA Chairman welcomes White House announcement on Internet, 17/7/97

ABA backs introduction of digital television, 22/7/97

Extension of 3HOT community radio service to Ouyen, 22/7/97

New radio services proposed for Townsville and Mackay, 24/7/97

ABC and Talk Australia network win Olympic Rights, 22/7/97

Discussion paper on temporary community licences, 29/7/97

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

Access pricing principles guide for telecommunications, 22/7/97

AAPT corrects advertisements, 24/7/97

Declaration of telecommunications services information paper, 31/7/97

Australian Computer Society

ACS restructure wins applause from IT industry, 29/7/97

Minister for Communications and the Arts – Senator Alston

ABC and SBS early evening news to be close captioned, 30/6/97

Telstra directory assistance proposal referred to ACCC, 2/7/97

First new carrier licences issued under new telecommunications regime, 2/7/97

Overhead cables and mobile phone towers now a matter for the states and territories, 2/7/97

National transmission network to be sold, 10/7/97

National framework for on-line content regulation (joint release with Attorney-General), 15/7/97

\$4.5 million for first 'Networking the Nation' project, 17/7/97

Appointments to ABA, ACA and Australia Post, 23/7/97

Telstra

Calling number display plans unveiled, 23/7/97

Conferences & Seminars

September

29 & 30: IIR Conferences, *telecoms@internet*, Hilton Hotel, Sydney. A conference assessing the impact of the Internet on the telecommunications industry. Speakers include John Matthews, Ovum; Paul Brooks, Global One; Michael Ward, Ozemail; Tony Richardson, Telstra Big Pond. Cost: \$1795. Contact: tel (02) 9954 5844, fax (02) 9959 4684.

October

15: Communications Law Centre, Clayton Utz and CAMLA, *Five years of the Broadcasting Services Act: time for reform?*, offices of Clayton Utz, Level 34, 1 O'Connell Street, Sydney. See advertisement in this issue. Cost: \$325/\$295 (CAMLA members)/\$100 (students and community organisations). Contact: Renata Waters, tel (02) 9663 0551, fax (02) 9662 6839, email: comslaw@ozemail.com.au

November

24, 25 & 26: Australian Key Centre for Cultural and Media Policy, *Cultural Crossroads: Ownership, Access, Identity*, ANA Hotel, Sydney. Speakers include Robyn Archer, Adelaide Festival; Janet Holmes a Court; Brian Kennedy, Director, National Gallery of Australia; Richard Collins, UK Institute for Public Policy Research; Penelope Cottier, National Film and Sound Archive; Anne Cheung, University of Hong Kong. Contact: Karen Perkins, tel (07) 3875 5350, fax (07) 3875 5511, email CMP@hum.gu.edu.au. Website: http://www.gu.edu.au/gwis/akccmp/crossroads_conf.html

Publications

Australian Broadcasting Authority, *Youth and Music in Australia - a review*, Monograph 8 part 1, Sydney, June 1997. Available from the ABA, tel (02) 9334 7700.

Communications Law Centre, *Australian Telecommunications Regulation - the Communications Law Centre Guide*, July 1997. Edited by Alasdair Grant. Written by Alasdair Grant, Holly Raiche, Thomas Jones, Bronwyn James and Jock Given. A comprehensive guide to the new telecommunications regime. Available from the Centre, tel (02) 9663 0551 fax (02) 9662 6839 email comslaw@ozemail.com.au. Cost \$45.

Communications Law Centre, *Crossing the digital threshold*, July 1997. Written by Scott McQuire. Published by the Australian Key Centre for Cultural and Media Policy. Available from the Centre, tel (02) 9663 0551. Cost \$10.

La Trobe University Media Online Program, *Making Money From the Web? Business models for online news*, June 1997. Written by Susan Mings and Peter White. Available from the Online Media Program, tel (03) 9479 2785, fax (03) 9479 3638, email pbwhite@latrobe.edu.au. Website: <http://teloz.latrobe.edu.au/omp/briefs>. Cost: \$150.

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