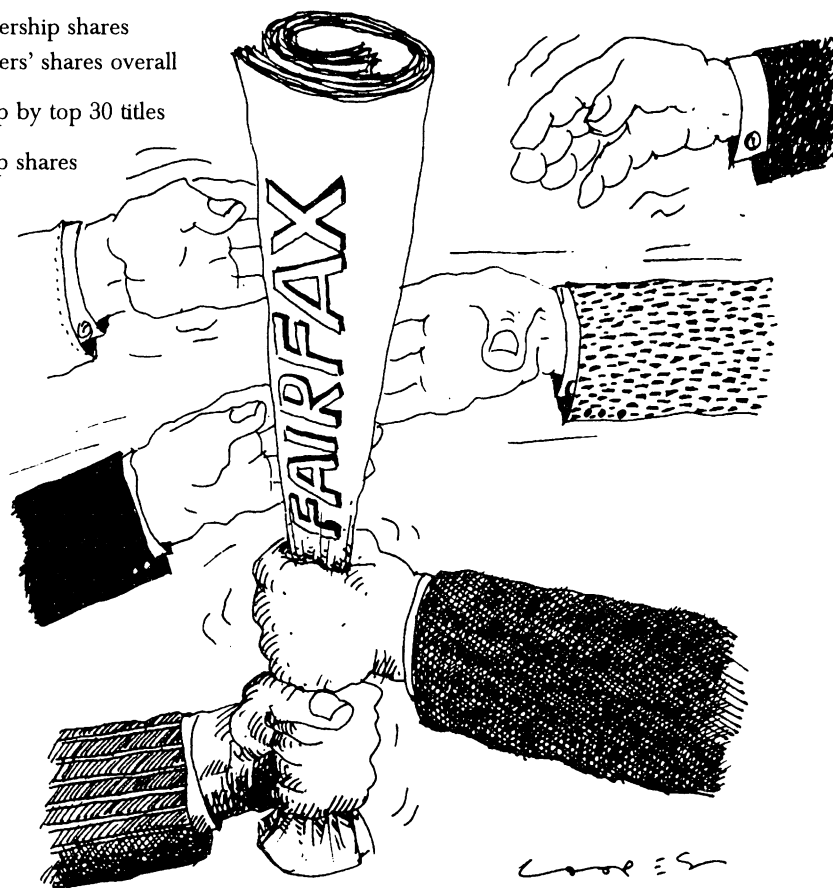


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# Control of major media

Company	Television	Radio	Print and Publishing	Film	New Media
<b>News Ltd.</b>	Pay TV: 50% partner in Foxtel; controlling interest in Sky Channel.	-	66.8% share of total circulation of Australian capital city and national dailies; 75.7% share of total circulation of Australian Sunday newspapers; 47.9% share of total circulation of Australian suburban newspapers; 22.8% share of total circulation of Australian regional dailies. Australian Associated Press (jointly controlled with Fairfax). Book publishing: Harper Collins, \$18 million turnover in 1996.	Fox Studios production facility (joint venture with Lend Lease).	News Interactive.
<b>Publishing and Broadcasting Ltd.</b>	Free-to-air: 1 regional and 3 metropolitan stations with 51.22% of the potential audience. Pay TV: Optus Communications purchased PBL's interest in Optus Vision in return for 30 million ordinary shares after the listing of Optus. PBL holds 83 million shares in Australis (about 10% of the total securities of Australis on issue).	-	44.40% share of major magazine ownership (top 30 magazines by circulation). Publishes 51 titles in total.	Village Nine Leisure provides coin-operated entertainment venues close to cinemas.	ninemsn (joint venture with Microsoft Corp.) to provide online consumer products for Australia, New Zealand and New Guinea.
<b>Fairfax</b>	-	-	21.9% share of total circulation of Australian capital city and national newspapers. Publication of three magazines (BRW, Personal Investment and Australian Geographic). Australian Associated Press (jointly controlled with News Ltd).	-	Fairfax @ Market. Fairfax Information Network. CitySearch.
<b>APN</b>	Pan TV (with ACE and SBS) niche television programming	Australian Radio Network (APN and Clear Channel), 8 metropolitan and 3 regional stations, 61.34% share of potential audience.	13 regional dailies, 30.7% share of total circulation. 5 suburban newspapers, 3.7% of total circulation, 50 "non-daily" newspapers. Publishing: Peter Isaacson Publications.	-	-
<b>Rural Press</b>	-	50% share in 3 South Australian regional stations.	159 regional newspapers. 36 agricultural newspapers.	-	-

Company	Television	Radio	Print and Publishing	Film	New Media
<b>CanWest Global Communications</b>	Free-to-air: 5 metropolitan, 64.6% of potential audience (1).	-	-	-	-
<b>Seven Network</b>	Free-to-air: 5 metropolitan, 1 regional, 71.38% of potential audience.	-	-	-	-
<b>Southern Cross Broadcasting Australia Ltd.</b>	Free-to-air: 4 regional, 15.36% of potential audience.	4 metropolitan, 24.87% of potential audience.	-	-	-
<b>Prime Network</b>	Free-to-air: 8 regional, 25.02% of potential audience.	-	-	-	-
<b>PMP Communications</b>	-	-	27.53% of major magazine ownership shares (top 30 magazines by circulation; magazines in total).	-	-
<b>Village Roadshow</b>	-	Austereo Ltd. 11 metropolitan, 3 regional, 62.72% of potential audience.	-	342 screens (joint venture with Warner Bros. and Greater Union).	-
<b>Western Australian Newspapers</b>	-	-	9.5% share of total circulation of Australian capital city and national newspaper ownership; 8.9% of total circulation of Australian suburban newspaper share (2); 1.2% of total circulation of Australian regional daily ownership. Publication of magazines, guides and regional non-dailies.	-	-
<b>Hoyts</b>	-	-	-	192 screens	-
<b>Greater Union</b>	-	-	-	142 screens	-
<b>Birch Carroll &amp; Coyle</b>	-	-	-	142 screens	-
<b>Australian Broadcasting Corporation</b>	Free-to-air: national service. Pay television: Satellite licence "C" (ABC and partners).	9 metropolitan, 49 regional, 4 national networks (Radio National, Classic FM, Triple J, Parliamentary and News Network).	ABC Marketing.	-	ABC online service.
<b>SBS</b>	Free-to-air: national service.	2 stations on one national network (2EA Sydney and 3EA Melbourne).	-	-	-

**Notes:**

- (1) CanWest must reduce its alleged controlling interest in the Ten Network free-to-air group. It has been given until April 4, 1998 by the Australian Broadcasting Authority to do so.
- (2) Community Newspapers, publisher of most of Perth's suburbans, is owned 50.1% by United Media and 49.9% by West Australian Newspapers Ltd., a subsidiary of West Australian Newspapers Holdings Ltd.

# International interests of major Australian media players

Company	US	UK	Europe	New Zealand	Asia
<b>News Ltd.</b>					
Television:	Fox TV – 22 stations with total combined coverage of 40.3%.	-	-	-	-
Cable & Satellite:	Fox Cable. In Latin America, News operates Sky Latin America (alliance with Organizacoes Globo of Brazil and Mexico's Grupo Televisa and Tele-Communications International Inc. (available to 58% of the 87 million Latin American television households).	BSkyB (40%), UK VOX (49.9%), GDR (6.4 million subscribers). British Interactive Broadcasting (BIB), a consortium of Sky (32.5%), BT (32.5%), Matsushita (15%), and HSBC Midland Bank (20%) created to deliver digital interactive services.	-	-	Star TV (China, India, Japan, Taiwan, Middle East and Indonesia).  In Japan, News has a 50% stake in JSkyB with Softbank Corp., Sony Corp., and Fuji Television).
Film:	20th Century Fox (Fox Filmed Entertainment).	-	-	-	-
Video rental:	20th Century Fox Home Entertainment.	-	-	-	-
Animation:	Fox Animation Studios.	-	-	-	-
Books:	Harper Collins; Zondervan Publishing House (world's largest Bible publisher).	Harper Collins.	Harper Collins.	-	-
Newspapers:	New York Post.	The Times; The Sunday Times; The Sun; News of the World.	-	Independent Newspapers Ltd. (50%).	In Fiji, News operates The Fiji Times Nai and Lalakai Shanti Dut. It also has a 63% stake in the Post Courier in Papua New Guinea.
Magazines:	TV Guide; The Weekly Standard; News America FSI; News America Instore.  In Canada, News publishes News FSI Canada; Coupon Clipper; and Plan and Save.	The Times Educational Supplement; The Times Higher Education Supplement; The Times Literary Supplement; The Times Scottish Educational Supplement.	-	-	-
Technology:	Advanced Media Group; Kesmai Corporation; News Internet Services.	Springboard Internet Services.	-	-	-
<b>Publishing and Broadcasting Ltd.</b>					
Film:	PBL owns 29.5% of New Regency, a US film production company.	-	-	-	-
Magazines:	-	-	-	Magazines ACP New Zealand (16 magazines).	Magazines ACP has several magazines in Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand), 10 magazines in Asia. Technology Matrix Telecommunications is operating in India and Thailand.
<b>Australian Provincial Newspapers</b>					
Newspapers:	-	National newspaper (The Independent), regional newspapers Largest newspaper publisher in Ireland (Irish Independent).	In Portugal, APN holds 16% of the largest media company, Diario De Noticias.	Largest newspaper publisher (The New Zealand Herald).	In South Africa, APN is the largest publisher of metropolitan, national and regional newspapers.
Magazines:	-	National magazines.	-	National and regional magazines.	-

Company	US	UK	Europe	New Zealand	Asia
Television:	-	Multi-channel television provider.	-	-	-
Radio:	-	-	-	Radio New Zealand (jointly owned with Clear Channel Communications and Wilson & Horton), comprises 46 stations.	APN Media (Asia).
<b>CanWest Global Communications</b>					
Television:	7 stations in Canada	12.1% stake in Ulster TV. Leader of consortium launching Ireland's first private network, TV3.	-	TV3 and TV4	-
<b>Seven Network</b>					
Television:	-	-	-	-	Australia Television International (a satellite service to Asia and the Pacific. Transferred from the ABC on 1/8/97).
Film:	Seven holds US\$100 million in preferred stock in MGM. It was involved in a joint venture buyout of the studio in July 1996. Also involved in Movievision (holding with Warner Bros., The Walt Disney Company and (MGM).	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Press</b>					
Magazines:	45 agricultural publications.	-	-	7 agricultural publications.	-
<b>PMP Communications</b>					
Magazines:	-	4 magazines	2 magazines in Germany	6 magazines	-
<b>Village Roadshow</b>					
Film:	10 screens in joint venture with Force Corp. and Eduardo Novilla Astrada in Argentina	152 screens in joint venture with Warner Bros.	35 screens in joint venture with Warner Bros. in Germany. Sites identified in joint venture with Focus and Warner Bros. in Italy. 10 screens in joint venture with Vardinoyannis in Greece. 9 screens in joint venture with Intercom in Hungary. Sites identified in France. Sites in development in Switzerland in a joint venture with Warner Bros.	64 screens in joint venture with Force Corp.	4 screens in joint venture with Priya Exhibitors in India. 6 screens in joint venture with Force Corp. and Damodar Bros. in Fiji. 69 screens in joint venture with Entertain Theatres Network 15 screens in joint venture with Tanjong plc and Golden Harvest in Malaysia. 52 screens in joint venture with Golden Harvest in Singapore. 6 screens in joint venture with Golden Harvest in Hong Kong. 21 screens in joint venture with Golden Harvest and the Cheil Jedang Corp. in Korea. Joint venture in Taiwan with Golden Harvest and Warner Bros.
<b>Hoyts Corp.</b>					
Film:	859 screens in the US. 125 screens in Mexico (holding 35% of operator Grupo Cinemex). Sites in development in Argentina and Chile.	Sites in development in the UK.	Sites in development in Germany. 20 screens in joint venture with the Hueber family in Austria.	72 screens in New Zealand.	-
<b>Australian Broadcasting Corp.</b>					
Radio:	-	-	-	-	Radio Australia (Asia Pacific and worldwide).



# Commercial television licences

**Note:** Where significant individuals or groups are associated with the controlling interest or have a major shareholding, their name is given in parenthesis in column 3.

Station	Licensee Co.	Controlling Interest
<b>New South Wales Metropolitan</b>		
ATN 7	Amalgamated Television Services Pty Ltd	Seven Network Ltd(1), Kerry Stokes 25%, Lend Lease 5.03%
TCN 9	TCN Channel Nine Pty Ltd	Publishing & Broadcasting Ltd (Kerry Packer)
TEN 10	Network Ten (Sydney) Pty Ltd	TNQ Television Ltd 40% (2) (100% owned by TNQ Ltd) CGS Shareholding 15% (Netherlands BV) (Owned by Canwest Global Communications (Izzy Asper), Donholken Pty Ltd 20% (Murdon Business Pty Ltd, Melda Donnelly, Ian Murdoch, Jacomo Pty Ltd Richard Kennett, Rusalka Pty Ltd, Anthony Hollis), Selli Pty Ltd 11.2% (Stephen Skala & Isi Liebler), Turnand Pty Ltd 5.4% (Isi Liebler), Numeration Pty Ltd 0.3 (Stephen Skala), AMP Society 6.45%
<b>Regional NSW (Approved market 'B')</b>		
AMN (Griffith)	MTN Television Pty Ltd	Votrait No. 722 Pty Ltd (3) (P.Y. Gerahty & W.J.Gerahty)
BKN (Broken Hill)	Broken Hill Television Ltd	Spencer Gulf Telecasters Ltd (Sturrock Family)
MTN (Griffith)	MTN Television Pty Ltd	Votrait No. 722 Pty Ltd (P.Y. Gerahty & W.J.Gerahty)
NBN (Newcastle)	NBN Ltd	NBN Enterprises Pty Ltd (Washington H. Soul Pattinson)
NEN (Tamworth/Taree)	Prime Television (Northern) Pty Ltd	Prime Television (Holdings) Pty Ltd (Paul Ramsay). Affiliated with Seven Network
NRN (Coffs Harbour)	Northern Rivers Television Pty Ltd	Telecasters Australia Ltd (Telecasters North Queensland 14.94% Colonial Investment Management Limited 16.23%)
<b>Australian Capital Territory/Southern NSW (Approved market 'C')</b>		
CTC (Canberra)	Australian Capital Television Pty Ltd	Southern Cross Communications Ltd (Ten Group 14.9% N.M. Rothschild & Sons Australia Pty. Ltd 13% AMP Society 12.5% Natwest Markets Australia Ltd 9.5%)
CBN (Southern NSW)	Prime Television (Southern) Pty Ltd	Prime Television (Holdings) Pty Ltd (Paul Ramsay). Affiliated with Seven Network
WIN (Southern NSW)	Win Television NSW Pty Ltd	TWT Holdings Pty Ltd (Bruce Gordon). Affiliated with Nine Network
<b>Victoria Metropolitan</b>		
ATV 10	Network Ten (Melbourne) Pty Ltd	TNQ Television Ltd 40% (2) (100% owned by TNQ Ltd) CGS Shareholding 15% (Netherlands BV) (Owned by Canwest Global Communications (Izzy Asper), Donholken Pty Ltd 20% (Murdon Business Pty Ltd, Melda Donnelly, Ian Murdoch, Jacomo Pty Ltd Richard Kennett, Rusalka Pty Ltd, Anthony Hollis), Selli Pty Ltd 11.2% (Stephen Skala & Isi Liebler), Turnand Pty Ltd 5.4% (Isi Liebler), Numeration Pty Ltd 0.3 (Stephen Skala), AMP Society 6.45%
GTV 9	General Television Corporation Pty Ltd	Publishing & Broadcasting Ltd (Kerry Packer)
HSV 7	HSV Channel 7 Pty Ltd	Seven Network Ltd (1), Kerry Stokes 24%, Lend Lease 5.03%
<b>Regional VIC (Approved market 'D')</b>		
AMV (Albury/Wodonga)	Prime Television (Victoria) Pty Ltd	Prime Television Ltd (Paul Ramsay). Affiliated with Seven Network
BCV (Bendigo)	Victorian Broadcasting Network (1983) Pty Ltd	Southern Cross Communications Ltd (Ten Group 14.9%, N.M. Rothschild & Sons Australia Pty Ltd 13%, AMP Society 12.5%, Natwest Markets Australia Ltd 9.5%)
GLV (LaTrobe Valley)	Victorian Broadcasting Network (1983) Pty Ltd	Southern Cross Communications Ltd (Ten Group 14.9%, N.M. Rothschild & Sons Australia Pty Ltd 13%, AMP Society 12.5%, Natwest Markets Australia Ltd 9.5%)
PTV (Mildura)	Prime Television (Victoria) Pty Ltd	Prime Television (Holdings) Pty Ltd (Paul Ramsay). Affiliated with Seven Network
STV (Mildura)	Win Television Mildura Pty Ltd	Television Victoria Ltd (ENT Ltd (Bruce Gordon)). Affiliated with Nine Network
VTV (Ballarat/Shepparton)	Win Television Victoria Pty Ltd	Associated Broadcasting Services Ltd (ENT Ltd (Bruce Gordon)). Affiliated with Nine Network
<b>Queensland Metropolitan</b>		
BTQ 7	Brisbane TV Ltd	Seven Network Ltd (1), Kerry Stokes 24%, Lend Lease 5.03%
QTQ 9	Queensland Television Ltd	Publishing & Broadcasting Ltd (Kerry Packer)

<b>Station</b>	<b>Licensee Co.</b>	<b>Controlling Interest</b>
TVQ 10	Television and Telecasters (Brisbane) Pty Ltd	TNQ Television Ltd 40% (2) (100% owned by TNQ Ltd) CGS Shareholding 15% (Netherlands BV) (Owned by Canwest Global Communications (Izzy Asper), Donholken Pty Ltd 20% (Murdon Business Pty Ltd, Melda Donnelly, Ian Murdoch, Jacomo Pty Ltd Richard Kennett, Rusalka Pty Ltd, Anthony Hollis), Selli Pty Ltd 11.2% (Stephen Skala & Isi Liebler), Turnand Pty Ltd 5.4% (Isi Liebler), Numeration Pty Ltd 0.3 (Stephen Skala), AMP Society 6.45%)
<b>Country QLD</b>		
ITQ (Mount Isa)	Regional Television Pty Ltd	Telecasters Australia Ltd (Telecasters North Queensland 14.94% Colonial Investment Management Limited 16.23%)
<b>Regional QLD (Approved market 'A')</b>		
RTQ	Win Television QLD. Pty Ltd	Win Properties Pty Ltd (Bruce Gordon). Affiliated with Nine Network
STQ	Sunshine Television Network Ltd	Seven Network Ltd (1), Kerry Stokes 24%, Lend Lease 5.03%
TNQ	Regional Television Pty Ltd	Telecasters Australia Ltd (Telecasters North Queensland 14.94% Colonial Investment Management Limited 16.23%)
<b>South Australia Metropolitan</b>		
ADS 10	Network Ten (Adelaide) Ltd	TNQ Television Ltd 40% (2) (100% owned by TNQ Ltd) CGS Shareholding 15% (Netherlands BV) (Owned by Canwest Global Communications (Izzy Asper), Donholken Pty Ltd 20% (Murdon Business Pty Ltd, Melda Donnelly, Ian Murdoch, Jacomo Pty Ltd Richard Kennett, Rusalka Pty Ltd, Anthony Hollis), Selli Pty Ltd 11.2% (Stephen Skala & Isi Liebler), Turnand Pty Ltd 5.4% (Isi Liebler), Numeration Pty Ltd 0.3 (Stephen Skala), AMP Society 6.45%)
NWS 9	Southern Television Corporation Pty Ltd	Broadcast Investments Pty Ltd (Lamb Family)
SAS 7	South Australian Telecasters Ltd	Seven Network Ltd (1), Kerry Stokes 24%, Lend Lease 5.03%
<b>Regional S.A.</b>		
GTS (Gulf North)	Spencer Gulf Telecasters Ltd	J.M.Sturrock Pty Ltd (Sturrock Family)
RTS (Loxton/Renmark)	Riverland Television Ltd	Murray River Telecasters Ltd (Scott Family)
SES (Mt. Gambier)	South East Telecasters Ltd	Scott Agencies Pty Ltd (Scott Family)
<b>Western Australia Metropolitan</b>		
NEW 10	Network Ten (Perth) Ltd	TNQ Television Ltd 40% (2) (100% owned by TNQ Ltd) CGS Shareholding 15% (Netherlands BV) (Owned by Canwest Global Communications (Izzy Asper), Donholken Pty Ltd 20% (Murdon Business Pty Ltd, Melda Donnelly, Ian Murdoch, Jacomo Pty Ltd Richard Kennett, Rusalka Pty Ltd, Anthony Hollis), Selli Pty Ltd 11.2% (Stephen Skala & Isi Liebler), Turnand Pty Ltd 5.4% (Isi Liebler), Numeration Pty Ltd 0.3 (Stephen Skala), AMP Society 6.45%)
STW 9	Swan Television & Radio Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Sunraysia Television Ltd (Sabtel 44% (Eva Presser), ENT 24.8% (Bruce Gordon). Affiliated with Nine Network
TVW 7	TVW Enterprises Ltd	Seven Network Ltd (1), Kerry Stokes 24%, Lend Lease 5.03%
<b>Regional W.A.</b>		
GTW (Geraldton)	Geraldton Telecasters Pty Ltd	Prime Television (Holdings) Pty Ltd (Paul Ramsay). Affiliated with Seven Network
SSW (Bunbury/Albany)	Golden West Network Pty. Ltd	Prime Television (Holdings) Pty Ltd (Paul Ramsay). Affiliated with Seven Network
VEW (Kalgoorlie)	Mid-Western Television Pty Ltd	Prime Television (Holdings) Pty Ltd (Paul Ramsay). Affiliated with Seven Network
<b>Tasmania Metropolitan</b>		
TVT 6	Win Television Tasmanian Pty Ltd	ENT Enterprises Pty Ltd (Bruce Gordon). Affiliated with Nine Network
<b>Regional TAS</b>		
TNT (Launceston)	Southern Cross Television (TNT 9) Pty Ltd	Southern Cross Communications Ltd (Ten Group 14.9%, N.M. Rothschild & Sons, Australia Pty. Ltd 13%, AMP Society 12.5% Natwest Markets Australia Ltd 9.5%)
<b>Northern Territory</b>		
NTD 8 (Darwin)	Territory Television Pty Ltd	Publishing & Broadcasting Ltd (Kerry Packer)

<b>Station</b>	<b>Licensee Co.</b>	<b>Controlling Interest</b>
TND (Darwin)	Telecasters Australia Ltd	Telecasters Australia Ltd (3) (Telecasters North Queensland 14.94% Colonial Investment Management Limited 16.23%)
<b>Remote Commercial Television Licences</b>		
WAW (Western zone)	Golden West Satellite Communications Pty Ltd	Prime Television (Holdings) Pty Ltd (Paul Ramsay). Affiliated with Seven Network
IMP (Central zone)	Imparja Television Pty Ltd	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission
QQQ (North East Zone)	Regional Television Pty Ltd	Telecasters Australia Ltd (Telecasters North Queensland 14.94% Colonial Investment Management Limited 16.23%)
<b>Notes:</b>		
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(2) On January 10, 1997, Donholken Pty. Ltd., Jacomo Pty. Ltd., Murdon Business Pty. Ltd., Rusalka Pty. Ltd., Melda Donnelly, Anthony Hollis, Richard Kennett and Ian Murdoch became in a position to exercise control of The Ten Group Ltd.		
(3) Three new licences AMN (MTN Television Pty Ltd. 18/7/96), PTV (Prime Television (Victoria) Pty. Ltd. 29/10/96), and TND (Telecasters Australia Ltd. 29/10/96) have been issued to existing regional television operators.		

## Television networks audience reach

<b>Group</b>	<b>Number of stations</b>	<b>Potential audience (% of population)</b>
<b>Seven Network Ltd. (1)</b>		
Kerry Stokes 24%	5 metropolitan	71.38
Lend Lease 5.03%	1 regional	
<b>Ten Group Ltd. (2)</b>	5 metropolitan	64.6
TNQ Television Ltd. 40% (100% owned by TNQ Ltd.) CGS Shareholding Netherlands BV 15% (Owned by Canwest Global Communications (Izzy Asper), Donholken Pty. Ltd. 20% (Murdon Business Pty. Ltd. Melda Donnelly, Ian Murdoch, Jacomo Pty. Ltd. Richard Kennett, Rusalka Pty. Ltd. Anthony Hollis), Selli Pty. Ltd. 11.2%, (Stephen Skala & Isi Liebler), Turnand Pty. Ltd. 5.4% (Isi Liebler), Numeration Pty. Ltd. 0.3 (Stephen Skala), AMP Society 6.45%		
<b>Nine Network Ltd. (4)</b>	3 metropolitan	51.22
Publishing & Broadcasting Ltd. (Kerry Packer)	1 regional	
<b>Prime Network (Ramsay)</b>	8 regional	25.02
<b>TWT Holdings Pty. Ltd. (Gordon)</b>	1 metropolitan	22.72
	4 regional	
<b>Telecasters Australia Ltd.</b>	5 regional	18.05
(Telecasters North Queensland 14.94% Colonial Investment Management Limited 16.23%)		
<b>Southern Cross Broadcasting Australia Ltd.</b>	4 regional	15.36
(Ten Group 14.9%, N.M. Rothschild & Sons Australia Pty. Ltd 13%, AMP Society 12.5%, Natwest Markets Australia Ltd. 9.5%)		
<b>AUDIENCE REACH OF OTHERS</b>		
<b>NBN LTD. (Washington H. Soul Pattinson)</b>	NBN Northern NSW (Newcastle)	9.43
<b>Sunraysia Television Ltd.</b>	STW 9 Perth	7.05
(Sabtel 44% Eva Presser ENT 24.8% Bruce Gordon)		
<b>Broadcast Investments Pty. Ltd. (Lamb Family)</b>	NWS 9 Adelaide	6.86
<b>Spencer Gulf Telecasters (Sturrock)</b>	GTS Spencer	0.82
	Gulf North (Port Pirie) & BKN Broken Hill	
<b>South East Telecasters (Scott)</b>	SES South East	0.59
	(Mount Gambier) RTS Renmark/ Loxton	
<b>Votraint No. 722 Pty. Ltd. ((P.Y. Gerahty &amp; W.J.Gerahty)</b>	MTN 9	0.38
	Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area (Griffith) AMN Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area (Griffith)	
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(3) Includes Territory Television Darwin as a regional.		



# Commercial radio

217 commercial radio stations in Australia; 42 metro (17AM 25FM); 175 regional (88AM 87FM); 130 community radio stations in Australia; 58 ABC metropolitan and regional stations with 4 national ABC networks, ABC FM, Triple J, Radio National, and Parliamentary and News Network. SBS has 2 stations and 1 national network.

Station	Licensee Company	Owner
<b>New South Wales Metropolitan</b>		
2CH	Radio 2CH Pty Ltd	Radio Superhighway Pty Ltd (J. Singleton)
2DAY-FM	2DAY FM Australia Pty Ltd	Austereo Ltd (1) (Village Roadshow 53.4% (Kirby Family))
2GB	Harbour Radio Pty Ltd	Radio Superhighway Pty Ltd (J. Singleton)
2KY	2KY Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Labor Council of NSW
2MMM-FM	The Triple M Broadcasting Company Pty Ltd	Austereo Ltd (Village Roadshow 53.4% (Kirby Family))
2SM	Radio 2SM Pty Ltd	R. G. Capital (Australia) Pty Ltd (R. R. Grundy)
2UE	Radio 2UE Sydney Pty Ltd	Lamb Family
2UUS-FM	Wesgo Communications Pty Ltd	Australian Radio Network Pty Ltd (Australian Provincial Newspapers (O'Reilly) & Clear Channel (US public company))
2WFM-FM	Commonwealth Broadcasting Corp. Pty Ltd	Australian Radio Network Pty Ltd (Australian Provincial Newspapers (O'Reilly) & Clear Channel (US public company))
<b>Regional NSW</b>		
2AAY-FM (Albury)	Radio Albury-Wodoga Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
2AD (Armidale)	New England Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family)
2AY (Albury)	Radio Albury-Wodonga Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
2BH (Broken Hill)	Far West Radio Pty Ltd	J.C.Curtis, D.G.Tunkin
2BS (Bathurst)	Bathurst Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Camplin Broadcasters Pty Ltd
2BXS-FM (Bathurst)	Bathurst Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Camplin Broadcasters Pty Ltd
2C-FM (Gosford)	Coast Rock FM Pty Ltd	R. G. Capital (Australia) Pty Ltd (R. R. Grundy)
2CLR-FM (Grafton)	Westlawn Investment Company Pty Ltd	Dougherty Family
2CS (Coffs Harbour)	Commercial Radio Coffs Harbour Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
2CSF-FM (Coffs Harbour)	Commercial Radio Coffs Harbour Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
2DU (Dubbo)	Western Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family)
2EC (Bega)	East Coast Radio Pty Ltd	Grant Broadcasters Pty Ltd (J. Cameron)
2EEE-FM (Bega)	East coast Radio Pty Ltd	Grant Broadcasters Pty Ltd (J. Cameron)
2GEE-FM (Mudgee)	Mudgee Broadcasting Company Pty Ltd	Western Broadcasters Pty Ltd (Caralis Family)
2GEM-FM (Inverell)	Northern Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Super Network Radio Pty Ltd (Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family))
2GF (Grafton)	Westlawn Investment	Dougherty Family Company Pty Ltd
2GGG-FM (Gunnedah)	2MO Gunnedah Pty Ltd	Super Network Radio Pty Ltd (Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family))
2GN (Goulburn)	Radio Goulburn Pty Ltd	Century Radio Pty Ltd (K. & M. Blyton)
2GGO-FM (Gosford)	Central Coast Radio Pty Ltd	R. G. Capital Holdings (Australia) Pty Ltd (R. R. Grundy)
2GZ (Orange)	Radio 2GZ Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
2GZF-FM (Orange)	Radio 2GZ Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
2HD (Newcastle)	2HD Broadcasters Pty Ltd	NSW ALP Branch, NSW Labor Council
2HIL-FM (Broken Hill)	Far West Radio Pty Ltd	J.C.Curtis, D.G.Tunkin
2ICE-FM (Lithgow)	Midwest Radio Ltd	Midwest Radio Network Pty Ltd (J. McEvoy, R. Coleman)
2KKO-FM (Newcastle)	Radio Newcastle Pty Ltd	Austereo Ltd (Village Roadshow 53.4% (Kirby Family))

<b>Station</b>	<b>Licensee Company</b>	<b>Owner</b>
2LF (Young)	Radio 2LF Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
2LFF-FM (Young)	Radio 2LF Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
2LM (Lismore)	Richmond River Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Broadcast Operations Ltd (Caralis Family)
2LT (Lithgow)	Midwest Radio Ltd	Midwest Radio Network Pty Ltd (J. McEvoy, R. Coleman)
2MC (Kempsey)	Mid Coast Broadcasters Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
2MG (Mudgee)	Mudgee Broadcasting Company Pty Ltd	Western Broadcasters Pty Ltd (Caralis Family)
2MO (Gunnedah)	2MO Gunnedah Pty Ltd	Super Network Radio Pty Ltd (Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family))
2MOR-FM (Deniliquin)	Rich Rivers Radio Pty Ltd	Robertson Family
2MVB-FM (Taree)	Manning Valley Broadcasting Pty Ltd	Super Network Radio Pty Ltd (Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family))
2MW (Murwillumbah)	Tweed Radio and Broadcasting Company Pty Ltd	Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family)
2NEB-FM (Armidale)	New England Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family)
2NEW-FM (Newcastle)	Newcastle FM Pty Ltd	NSW ALP Branch, NSW Labor Council
2NM (Muswellbrook)	Radio Hunter Valley Pty Ltd	Grant Broadcasters Pty Ltd (Janet Cameron)
2NOW-FM (Moree)	Moree Broadcasting & Development Co. Ltd	Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family)
2NZ (Inverell)	Northern Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family)
2ONE-FM (Katoomba)	Hayden Nepean Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Australian Radio Network Pty Ltd (Australian Provincial Newspapers (O'Reilly) & Clear Channel (US public company))
2PK (Parkes)	Parkes Broadcasting Company Pty Ltd	Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family)
2QN (Deniliquin)	Rich Rivers Radio Pty Ltd	Robertson Family
2RE (Taree)	Manning Valley Broadcasting Pty Ltd	Super Network Radio Pty Ltd (Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family))
2RG (Griffith)	Radio 2RG Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
2RGF-FM (Griffith)	Radio 2RG Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
2ROK-FM (Parkes)	Parkes Broadcasting Company Pty Ltd	Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family)
2ROX-FM (Kempsey)	Mid Coast Broadcasters Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
2SKI-FM (Cooma)	Radio Snowy	K. J. Blyton, Mountains Pty Ltd
2SNO-FM (Goulburn)	Radio Goulburn Pty Ltd	Century Radio Pty Ltd (K. & M. Blyton)
2ST (Nowra)	South Coast and Tablelands Broadcasting Pty Ltd	Grant Broadcasters Pty Ltd (J. Cameron)
2TM (Tamworth)	Tamworth Radio Development Co. Pty Ltd	Super Network Radio Pty Ltd (Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family))
2TTT-FM (Tamworth)	Tamworth Radio Development Co. Pty Ltd	Super Network Radio Pty Ltd (Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family))
2UUL-FM (Wollongong)	Wollongong Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Grant Broadcasters Pty Ltd (J. Cameron)
2VLY-FM (Muswellbrook)	Radio Hunter Valley Pty Ltd	Grant Broadcasters Pty Ltd (J. Cameron)
2VM (Moree)	Moree Broadcasting & Development Co. Ltd	Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family)
2WG (Wagga Wagga)	Riverina Broadcasters Holdings Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
2 WIN-FM (Wollongong)	WIN Radio Pty Ltd	Wollongong Radio Pty Ltd (B. Gordon)
2WSK-FM (Nowra)	South Coast and Tablelands Broadcasting Pty Ltd	Grant Broadcasters Pty Ltd (J. Cameron)
2WZD-FM (Wagga Wagga)	Riverina Broadcasters Holdings Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
2XL (Cooma)	2XL Pty Ltd	K. J. Blyton
2XXX-FM (Newcastle)	Radio Newcastle Pty Ltd	Austereo Ltd (Village Roadshow 53.4% (Kirby Family))
2ZOO-FM (Dubbo)	Western Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family)
2ZZZ-FM (Murwillumbah)	Richmond River Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family)

Station	Licensee Company	Owner
<b>Victoria</b>		
<b>Metropolitan</b>		
3AK	Fusion Media Pty Ltd	Fusion Australia Pty Ltd (Diverse Shareholding)
3AW	3AW Southern Cross Radio Pty Ltd	Southern Cross Communications Ltd (Ten Group 14.9%, N.M. Rothschild & Sons Australia Pty Ltd 13% AMP Society 12.5%, Natwest Markets Australia Ltd 9.5%)
3EE	693 Southern Cross Radio Pty Ltd	Southern Cross Communications Ltd (Ten Group 14.9%, N.M. Rothschild & Sons Australia Pty Ltd 13% AMP Society 12.5%, Natwest Markets Australia Ltd 9.5%)
3FOX-FM	Austereo Pty Ltd	Austereo Ltd (Village Roadshow 53.4% (Kirby Family))
3KKZ-FM	APN Broadcasting Services Pty Ltd	Australian Radio Network Pty Ltd (Australian Provincial Newspapers (O'Reilly) & Clear Channel (US public company))
3MMM-FM	Melbourne FM Radio Pty Ltd	Austereo Ltd (Village Roadshow 53.4% (Kirby Family))
3MP	Malbend Pty Ltd	Goulburn Valley Broadcasters (A.E.Fairley)
3TTT-FM	Double T Radio Pty Ltd	Australian Radio Network Pty Ltd (Australian Provincial Newspapers (O'Reilly) & Clear Channel (US public company))
3UZ	3UZ Pty Ltd	Radio 3UZ Pty Ltd (Victorian Racing Clubs)
<b>Regional VIC</b>		
3BA (Ballarat)	Radio Ballarat Pty Ltd	Grant Broadcasters Pty Ltd (J. Cameron)
3BBA-FM (Ballarat)	Radio Ballarat Pty Ltd	Grant Broadcasters Pty Ltd (J. Cameron)
3BAY-FM (Geelong)	Bay FM Pty Ltd	Grant Broadcasters Pty Ltd (J. Cameron)
3BBO-FM (Bendigo)	Radio 3BO Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
3CAT-FM (Geelong)	Geelong Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Grant Broadcasters Pty Ltd (J. Cameron)
3CCS-FM (Colac)	Ace Radio Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Ace Radio Broadcasters (G.N.Handbury)
3CS(Colac)	Ace Radio Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Ace Radio Broadcasters (G.N.Handbury)
3CV (Maryborough)	Radio 3CV Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
3GG (Warragul)	Votrait No. 691 Pty Ltd	Burl Rose Pty Ltd (Local investors)
3HA (Hamilton)	Ace Radio Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Ace Radio Broadcasters (G.N.Handbury)
3MA (Mildura)	Radio 3MA Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
3MDA-FM (Mildura)	Radio 3MA Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
3NE (Wangaratta)	North East Broadcasters Ltd	North East (Diverse shareholding)
3NNN-FM(Wangaratta)	North East Broadcasters Ltd	North East (Diverse shareholding)
3RMR-FM (Mildura)	Votrait No. 1023	P.Y. Gerahty & W.J.Geraht
3SH (Swan Hill)	Ace Radio Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Ace Radio Broadcasters (G.N.Handbury)
3SHI-FM (Swan Hill)	Ace Radio Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Ace Radio Broadcasters (G.N.Handbury)
3SR (Shepparton)	Radio 3SR Pty Ltd	Goulburn Valley Broadcasters (A.E.Fairley)
3SUN-FM (Shepparton)	Goulburn Valley Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Goulburn Valley Broadcasters (A.E.Fairley)
3TR (Sale)	Ace Radio Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Ace Radio Broadcasters (G.N.Handbury)
3WM (Horsham)	Ace Radio Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Ace Radio Broadcasters (G.N.Handbury)
3WWM-FM (Horsham)	Ace Radio Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Ace Radio Broadcasters (G.N.Handbury)
3YB (Warrnambool)	Regional Communications Pty Ltd	Ace Radio Broadcasters (G.N.Handbury)
<b>Queensland</b>		
<b>Metropolitan</b>		
4BBB-FM	B105 FM Pty Ltd	Austereo Ltd (Village Roadshow 53.4% (Kirby Family))
4BC	Radio 4BC Brisbane Pty Ltd	Lamb Family
4BH	Queensland Radio 2000 Pty Ltd	Australian Radio Network Pty Ltd (Australian Provincial Newspapers (O'Reilly) & Clear Channel (US public company))
4KQQ-FM	Wesgo Communications Pty Ltd	Australian Radio Network Pty Ltd (Australian Provincial Newspapers (O'Reilly) & Clear Channel (US public company))
4MMM-FM	FM 104 Pty Ltd	Austereo Ltd (Village Roadshow 53.4% (Kirby Family))
4TAB-FM	Broadcasting Station 4IP Pty Ltd	Qld TAB

<b>Station</b>	<b>Licensee Company</b>	<b>Owner</b>
<b>Regional Qld</b>		
4AK (Oakey)	Radio 4AK Pty Ltd	Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family)
4AM (Mareeba)	Tablelands Broadcasting Pty Ltd	Hutcheson Radio Holdings Pty Ltd (Catherine Hutcheson)
4BU (Bundaberg)	Bundaberg Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Estate of W. Wyper
4CA (Cairns)	Greater Cairns Radio Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
4CC (Gladstone)	Regional Broadcasters Australia Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
4CCC-FM (Charleville)	Pinecam Pty Ltd	WREB Co-Operative Ltd
4CHT-FM (Charters Towers)	North Queensland Broadcasting Corporation Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
4GC (Charters Towers)	North Queensland Broadcasting Corporation Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
4GLD-FM (Coolangatta)	Gold Coast FM Pty Ltd	R. G. Capital (Australia) Pty Ltd (R. R. Grundy)
4GR (Toowoomba)	Gold Radio Service Pty Ltd	R. G. Capital (Australia) Pty Ltd (R. R. Grundy)
4GY (Gympie)	Gympie-Noosa Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family)
4HI (Emerald)	Regional Broadcasters Australia Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
4HIT-FM (Emerald)	Regional Broadcasters Australia Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
4HOT-FM (Cairns)	Greater Cairns Radio Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
4KZ (Innisfail-Tully)	Coastal Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Alice Springs Commercial Broadcasters Pty Ltd (Diverse shareholding)
4LG (Longreach)	Glowweir Pty Ltd	V.W. & L.J. Blackwood
4LM (Mount Isa)	North Queensland Broadcasting Corporation Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
4LRE-FM (Longreach)	Glowweir Pty Ltd	V.W. & L.J. Blackwood
4MB (Maryborough)	Maryborough Broadcasting Company Pty Ltd	R. G. Capital (Australia) Pty Ltd (R. R. Grundy)
4MIC-FM (Mount Isa)	North Queensland Broadcasting Corporation Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
4MK (Mackay)	Barrier Reef Broadcasting Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
4MKY-FM (Mackay)	Barrier Reef Broadcasting Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
4NNN-FM (Gympie)	Gympie-Noosa Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family)
4QFM-FM (Ipswich)	Ipswich & West Moreton Broadcasting Corporation Pty Ltd	Unitel Corporation Ltd (McGregor Marketing Pty Ltd)
4RAM-FM (Townsville)	Nessan Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
4RO (Rockhampton)	Rockhampton Broadcasting Company Pty Ltd	R. G. Capital (Australia) Pty Ltd (R. R. Grundy)
4ROM-FM (Roma)	Maranoa Broadcasting Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
4RUM-FM (Bundaberg)	Bundaberg Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Estate of W. Wyper
4SB (Kingaroy)	Forsby Pty Ltd	Australian Radio Network Pty Ltd (Australian Provincial Newspapers (O'Reilly) & Clear Channel (US public company))
4SEA-FM (Gold Coast)	Sea FM Gold Coast Pty Ltd	R. G. Capital (Australia) Pty Ltd (R. R. Grundy)
4SEE-FM (Maroochydore)	Sunshine Coast Broadcasters Pty Ltd	R. G. Capital (Australia) Pty Ltd (R. R. Grundy)
4SSS-FM (Maroochydore)	Sunshine Coast Broadcasters Pty Ltd	R. G. Capital (Australia) Pty Ltd (R. R. Grundy)
4SUN-FM (North/East Qld)	Ausradio Pty Ltd	A.N. & P.A. Jowitt
4TO (Townsville)	Townsville Broadcasters Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)
4VL (Charleville)	Pinecam Pty Ltd	WREB Co-Operative Ltd
4WK (Warwick)	Amalgamated Marketing Pty Ltd	Super Network Radio Pty Ltd (Broadcast Operations Pty Ltd (Caralis Family))
4ZKZ-FM (Innisfail-Tully)	Coastal Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Alice Springs Commercial Broadcasters Pty Ltd (Diverse Shareholding)
4ZR (Roma)	Maranoa Broadcasting Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuation Limited)

Station	Licensee Company	Owner
<b>South Australia Metropolitan</b>		
5AA	Festival City Broadcasters Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuanance Trust)
5ADD-FM	5AD Broadcasting Company Pty Ltd	Australian Radio Network Pty Ltd (Australian Provincial Newspapers (O'Reilly) & Clear Channel (US public company))
5DDN-FM	Southern State Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Australian Radio Network Pty Ltd (Australian Provincial Newspapers (O'Reilly) & Clear Channel (US public company))
5MMM-FM	Adelaide FM Radio Pty Ltd	Austereo Ltd, Village Roadshow 53.4% (Kirby Family)
5SSA-FM	Austereo Ltd	Austereo Ltd (Village Roadshow 53.4% (Kirby Family)
<b>Regional S.A.</b>		
5AU (Port Augusta)	5AU Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Lanson Investments Pty Ltd (Lanyon Family and Rural Press)
5CC (Port Lincoln)	Coast & Country Broadcasting Services Pty Ltd	Diverse shareholdings
5CS (Port Pirie)	Coast & Country Broadcasting Services Pty Ltd	Diverse shareholdings
5MU (Murray Bridge)	Murray Bridge Broadcasting Co. Ltd	Bridge Radio Pty Ltd (Scott Family)
5RIV-FM (Port Augusta)	5AU Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Lanson Investments Pty Ltd (Lanyon Family and Rural Press)
5RM (Berri)	5AU Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Lanson Investments Pty Ltd (Lanyon Family and Rural Press)
5SE (Mount Gambier)	South Eastern Broadcasters Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuanance Trust)
5SEF-FM (Mount Gambier)	South Eastern Broadcasters Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuanance Trust)
<b>Western Australia Metropolitan</b>		
6IX	6IX Southern Cross Radio Pty Ltd	Southern Cross Broadcasting Australia Ltd (Ten Group 14.9%, N.M. Rothschild & Sons Australia Pty Ltd 13%, AMP Society 12.5%, Natwest Markets Australia Ltd 9.5%)
6JKY-FM	Perth FM Radio Pty Ltd	Austereo Ltd (1) (Village Roadshow 53.4% (Kirby Family)
6NOW-FM	New Broadcasting Pty Ltd	Austereo Ltd (1) (Village Roadshow 53.4% (Kirby Family)
6PPM-FM	Consolidated Broadcasting System (W.A.) Pty Ltd	Austereo Ltd (1) (Village Roadshow 53.4% (Kirby Family)
6PR	6PR Southern CrossRadio Pty Ltd	Southern Cross Broadcasting Australia Ltd (Ten Group 14.9%, N.M. Rothschild & Sons Australia Pty Ltd 13%, AMP Society 12.5%, Natwest Markets Australia Ltd 9.5%)
<b>Regional W.A.</b>		
6AAY-FM (Albany)	Belcap Investments Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuanance Trust)
6AM (Northam)	Radio 6AM Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuanance Trust)
6BAY-FM (Geraldton)		Geraldton FM Pty Ltd Geraldton Newspapers Ltd
6BET-FM (Bridgetown)	Elldale Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuanance Trust)
6BUN-FM (Bunbury)	Radio West Broadcasters Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuanance Trust)
6BY (Bridgetown)	Elldale Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuanance Trust)
6CAR-FM (Carnarvon)	Brailsford Investments Pty Ltd	Yamatji Media Aboriginal Corporation
6CST-FM (Mandurah)	West Coast Radio Pty Ltd	I.H. & E. Bassett-Scarfe
6FMS-FM (Remote Western Zone)	Golden West Network Pty Ltd	Prime Television (Holdings) Pty Ltd (P. Ramsay)
6GGG-FM (Geraldton)	Great Northern Broadcasters Ltd	Geraldton Newspapers Ltd
6HED-FM (Port Hedland)	North West Radio Pty Ltd	Whetsky Corporation Pty Ltd (M. Aspinal, K. Clune, P. Igglesden)
6KA (Karratha)	North West Radio Pty Ltd	Whetsky Corporation Pty Ltd (M. Aspinal, K. Clune, P. Igglesden)
6KAN-FM (Katanning)	Elldale Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuanance Trust)
6KAR-FM (Kalgoorlie)	Regional Broadcasters Australia Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuanance Trust)
6KG (Kalgoorlie)	Regional Broadcasters Australia Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuanance Trust)

<b>Station</b>	<b>Licensee Company</b>	<b>Owner</b>
6LN (Carnarvon)	Brailsford Investments Pty Ltd	Yamatji Media Aboriginal Corporation
6MD (Merredin)	Mid-Districts Radio Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuance Trust)
6MER-FM (Merredin)	Mid-Districts Radio Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuance Trust)
6MM (Mandurah)	West Coast Radio Pty Ltd	I.H. & E. Bassett-Scarfe
6NA (Narrogin)	Radio West Broadcasters Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuance Trust)
6NAM-FM (Northam)	Radio 6AM Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuance Trust)
6NAN-FM (Narrogin)	Radio West Broadcasters Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuance Trust)
6NW (Port Hedland)	North West Radio Pty Ltd	Whetsky Corporation Pty Ltd (M. Aspinal, K. Clune P. Igglesden)
6RED-FM (Karratha)	North West Radio Pty Ltd	Whetsky Corporation Pty Ltd (M. Aspinal, K. Clune P. Igglesden)
6SAT-FM (Western Zone)	North West Radio Pty Ltd	Whetsky Corporation Pty Ltd (M. Aspinal, K. Clune P. Igglesden)
6SE (Esperance)	Esperance Broadcasters Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuance Trust)
6SEA-FM (Esperance)	Esperance Broadcasters Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuance Trust)
6TZ (Bunbury)	Radio West Broadcasters Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuance Trust)
(6CI Collie is a relay station broadcast out of Bunbury)		
6VA (Albany)	Belcap Investments Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuance Trust)
6WB (Katanning)	Elldale Pty Ltd	DMG Radio Investments Pty Ltd (Daily Mail and General Trust plc Rothermere Continuance Trust)
<b>Tasmania</b>		
<b>Metropolitan</b>		
7HHO-FM	Commercial Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Robert Nettlefold Pty Ltd (Estate: Nettlefold Family)
7HT	Tasradio Pty Ltd	Tas TAB
7TTT-FM	Southern Tasmania FM Stereo Pty Ltd	Benders Pty Ltd (Bender family)
<b>Regional Tasmania</b>		
7AD (Devonport)	Northern Tasmania Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Bass Strait Media Pty Ltd (Jost Family)
7AUS-FM (Queenstown)	XS West Pty Ltd	S. Adermann
7BU (Burnie)	Burnie Broadcasting Service Pty Ltd	Bass Strait Media Pty Ltd (Jost Family)
7DDD-FM (Devonport)	Northern Tasmania Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Bass Strait Media Pty Ltd (Jost Family)
7EX (Launceston)	Tasradio Pty Ltd	Tas TAB
7LA (Launceston)	Bass Strait Media Pty Ltd	Albany-Wodonga Nuclear Medicine Company (Jost family)
7SD (Scottsdale)	North East Tasmanian Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Bass Strait Media Pty Ltd (Jost Family)
7XS (Queenstown)	XS West Pty Ltd	S. Adermann
<b>Northern Territory</b>		
8EZY-FM (Darwin)	Northern Territory FM Ltd	Territory Group Investments Pty Ltd (Hannon Family)
8HA (Alice Springs)	Alice Springs Commercial Broadcasters Pty Ltd	R.L. Harris
8HOT-FM (Darwin)	Northern Territory FM Ltd	Territory Group Investments Pty Ltd (Hannon Family)
8SAT-FM	Central Zone FM Services Pty Ltd	Central Zone FM Services (Lilburn family)
8SUN-FM (Alice Springs)	Alice Springs Commercial Broadcasters Pty Ltd	R.L. Harris
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>		
2CA (Canberra)	Radio Canberra Pty Ltd	Capital Radio Network Pty Ltd (K. & M. Blyton)
2CC (Canberra)	Radio Canberra Pty Ltd	Capital Radio Network Pty Ltd (K. & M. Blyton)
1CBR-FM (Canberra)	Capital City Broadcasters Pty Ltd	Australian Radio Network Pty Ltd (Australian Provincial Newspapers (O'Reilly) & Clear Channel (US Public Company))
2ROC-FM (Canberra)	Austereo Ltd	Austereo Ltd (Village Roadshow 53.4% (Kirby Family))

**Note:**

(1) Austereo applied to the ABA for, and was granted, six months' temporary approval to hold three commercial radio licences in Perth.



## Radio networks/multiple licensees

Group	Ownership	Stations			Total potential audience	Potential audience as % of population
		Metro	Regional	Total		
Austereo Ltd.	Village Roadshow 53.4%, Kirby family	11	3	14	10,568,600	62.72
Australian Radio Network	Australian Provincial Newspapers (O'Reilly) and Clear Channel (US public company)	8	3	11	10,334,997	61.34
Lamb family		2		2	4,553,228	27.02
R.G. Capital Australia	R.R. Grundy	1	9	10	4,292,483	25.47
Southern Cross Communications Ltd.	Ten Group 14.9%, N.M. Rothschild & Sons Australia Pty. Ltd 13%, AMP Society 12.5%, Natwest Markets Australia Ltd. 9.5%	4		4	4,189,748	24.87
2KY Broadcasters (Labor Council of NSW)	NSW ALP Branch NSW Labor Council	1	2	3	3,662,331	21.73
Radio Superhighway Pty. Ltd.	J. Singleton	2		2	3,210,196	19.05
Fusion Media Australia	Diverse shareholding	1		1	3,046,370	18.08
Radio 3UZ Pty. Ltd.	Victorian Racing Clubs	1		1	3,046,370	18.08
DMG Radio Investments Pty. Ltd	Daily Mail and General Trust plc, Rothermere Continuance Trust	1	53	54	2,696,404	16.01
Qld TAB		1		1	1,343,032	7.97
Broadcast Operations	Caralis family		26	26	852,600	5.06
Grant Broadcasters Pty. Ltd.	Janet Cameron		11	11	829,091	4.86
Ace Radio Broadcasters	G.N. Handbury		9	9	372,641	2.21
Century Radio Pty. Ltd.	K and M Blyton	2	2	4	345,697	2.05
Tas TAB		1	1	2	318,474	1.90
Commercial Broadcasters Pty. Ltd.	Estate: Nettlefold family	1		1	209,777	1.25
Benders Pty. Ltd.	Bender family	1		1	209,777	1.25

## Total AM and FM radio services, 1986-1996

Market type	1986	1992	1996
Metro AM	27	20	18
Metro FM	7	15	17
Regional multi AM	29	24	19
Regional multi FM	0	17	23
Regional solus AM	73	73	71
Regional solus FM	0	7	28
<b>All services</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>176</b>

# Ownership of capital city, national daily, Saturday and Sunday newspapers

State	Title	Av. daily circulation	Owner	State	Title	Av. daily circulation	Owner
<b>Daily</b>				<b>Western Australia</b>			
					West Australian	388,479	West Australian Newspapers Holdings Ltd. (2)
<b>New South Wales</b>				<b>Tasmania</b>			
	Daily Telegraph (1)	440,000 +	News Ltd.		Mercury	62,650	News Ltd.
	Sydney Morning Herald	233,000+	Fairfax Group	<b>Northern Territory</b>			
<b>Victoria</b>					NT News	31,423	News Ltd.
	Herald-Sun	568,500+	News Ltd.	<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>			
	Age	209,500+	Fairfax Group		Canberra Times	71,540	Stokes
<b>Queensland</b>				<b>National</b>			
	Courier Mail	218,200+	News Ltd.		Weekend Australian	315,000+	News Ltd.
<b>South Australia</b>					Weekend Financial Review	80,000	Fairfax Group
	Advertiser	199,082	News Ltd.	<b>TOTAL</b>			
<b>Western Australia</b>						<b>3,186,145 (4)</b>	
	West Australian	229,804	West Australian Newspapers Holdings Ltd.(2)	<b>Sunday</b>			
<b>Tasmania</b>				<b>New South Wales</b>			
	Mercury	49,072	News Ltd.		Sunday Telegraph	714,000+	News Ltd.
<b>Northern Territory</b>					Sun-Herald	584,670	Fairfax Group
	NT News	23,286	News Ltd.	<b>Victoria</b>			
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>					Sunday Herald-Sun	522,000+	News Ltd. (5)
	Canberra Times	42,664	Stokes(3)		Sunday Age	207,000+	Fairfax Group(5)
<b>National</b>				<b>Queensland</b>			
	Australian	122,000+	News Ltd.		Sunday Mail	586,700+	News Ltd.
	Australian Financial Review	90,405	Fairfax Group	<b>South Australia</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>					Sunday Mail	342,770	News Ltd.
		<b>2,425,513(4)</b>		<b>Western Australia</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>					Sunday Times	349,057	News Ltd.
<b>New South Wales</b>				<b>Tasmania</b>			
	Daily Telegraph	355,000	News Ltd.		Sunday Tasmanian	52,570	News Ltd.
	Sydney Morning Herald	408,000+	Fairfax Group	<b>Northern Territory</b>			
<b>Victoria</b>					Sunday Territorian	26,244	News Ltd.
	Herald-Sun	518,000	News Ltd.	<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>			
	Age	360,000+	Fairfax Group		Canberra Times	40,296	Stokes
<b>Queensland</b>				<b>National</b>			
	Courier Mail	334,200+	News Ltd.		-	-	-
<b>South Australia</b>				<b>TOTAL</b>			
	Advertiser	261,853	News Ltd.			<b>3,425,307 (4)</b>	

## Notes:

+ = in excess of...

(1) Title reverted to *Daily Telegraph* in January 1996 after being *Daily Telegraph-Mirror* since the merger with the afternoon *Daily Mirror* in October 1990.

(2) West Australian Newspapers Holdings Ltd. was listed as a public company on January 9, 1992. WAN has 21,000 shareholders, the most substantial being Permanent Trustee Co. Ltd. with 9.97% and Colonial Mutual life Assurance Society Ltd. with 9.25%.

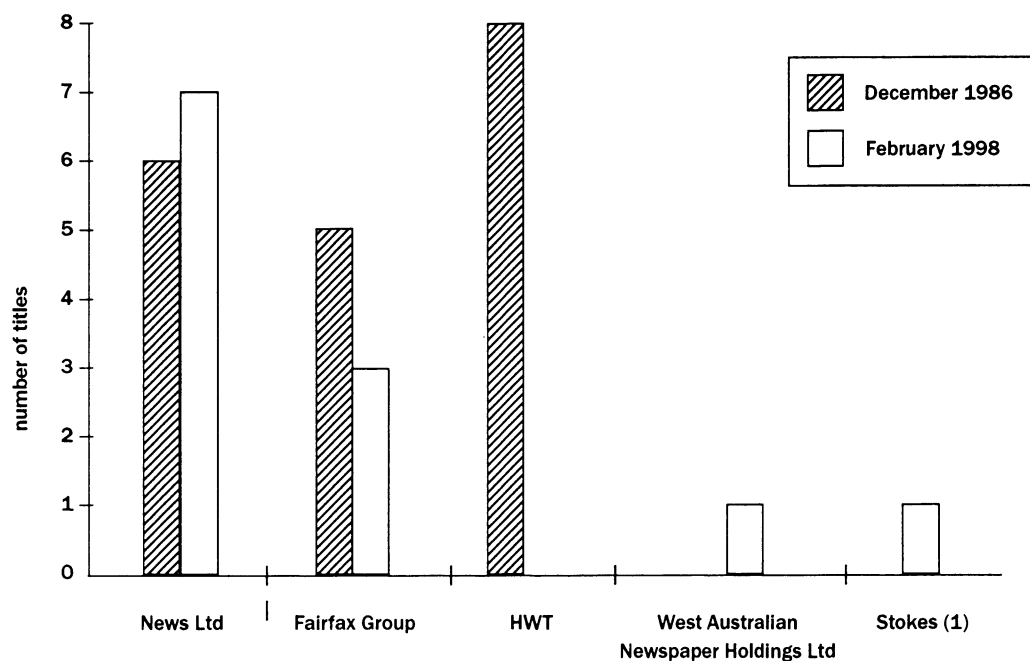
(3) Kerry Stokes also owns *The Canberra Chronicle* (122,805P), a suburban newspaper.

(4) The newspaper circulation figures above are based on the new six-monthly reporting by the Audit Bureau of Circulation from April to September 1996. For this reason, comparisons with circulation figures in Media Ownership Updates prior to 1996, which used a three monthly audit, should be made with care.

(5) Fairfax, through David Syme and Co. Limited, and News Ltd., through HWT, jointly published the *Sunday Press* until August 13, 1989, when their non-competition pact ended and the paper closed. News Ltd.'s new *Sunday Sun* and *Sunday Herald* began competition with the new Fairfax *Sunday Age* the following weekend. Isaacson closed the *Sunday Observer* in anticipation of overwhelming competition. News Ltd. closed the *Sunday Herald* on March 31, 1991 and the *Sunday Sun* became the *Sunday Herald Sun*. The *Brisbane Sunday Sun* closed on April 12, 1992.

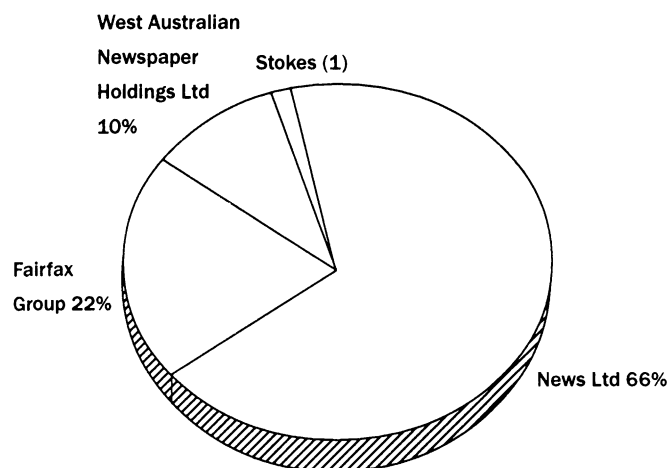
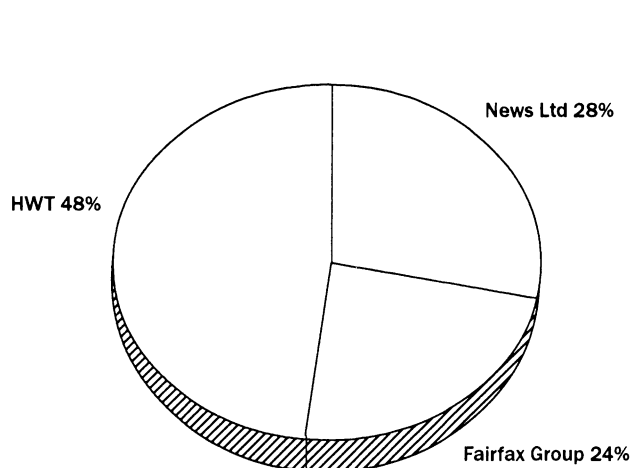


# Capital city and national newspaper ownership



December 1986

February 1998



**Note:**

(1) In October 1991, in evidence to the House of Representatives Print Media Inquiry, the Chief Executive of News Ltd., Mr Ken Cowley, disclosed that News Ltd. had assisted Mr Kerry Stokes to finance his acquisition of the Canberra Times (transcript p.481).

# Sunday newspaper ownership shares

	December 1986 No. of titles (of 13)	February 1998 No. of titles (of 10)	% of total circulation 30/9/97
News Ltd (Murdoch)	5	7	75.7
Fairfax Group	3.5(1)	2	23.1
Stokes	-	1	1.2
HWT	2.5(1)	-	-
Holmes a Court	1	-	-
Isaacson	1	-	-

**Note:**

(1) HWT and Fairfax each had half of the *Sunday Press*.

# Regional daily papers

State/Town	Title	Ownership	Circulation	State/Town	Title	Ownership	Circulation
			30/9/97				30/9/97
<b>New South Wales</b>				<b>Tasmania</b>			
Albury	<i>Border Morning Mail</i>	Mott family	26,177	Burnie	<i>Advocate</i>	Harris	25,418
Bathurst	<i>Western Advocate</i>	J.B.Fairfax(1)	4,799	Launceston	<i>Examiner</i>	Rural Press Ltd. (J.B. Fairfax) & Harris (40%)	<u>36,530</u>
Broken Hill	<i>Barrier Daily Truth</i>	Local Unions	7,265	(2 dailies)			61,948
Coffs Harbour	<i>The Advocate</i>	O'Reilly (2)	23,360P(3)	<b>Western Australia</b>			
Dubbo	<i>Daily Liberal</i>	J.B.Fairfax(1)	6,038	Kalgoorlie	<i>Kalgoorlie Miner</i>	West Australian Newspapers Holdings Ltd.	<u>7,842</u>
Grafton	<i>Daily Examiner</i>	O'Reilly	6,807	(1 daily)			7,842
Lismore	<i>Northern Star</i>	O'Reilly	19,181	<b>South Australia</b>			
Maitland	<i>The Mercury</i>	J.B.Fairfax(4)	5,220	(No regional daily)			
Newcastle	<i>Newcastle Herald</i>	Fairfax Group	45,253	<b>Northern Territory</b>			
Orange	<i>Central Western Daily</i>	J.B. Fairfax(1)	5,638	(No regional daily)			
Tamworth	<i>Northern Daily Leader</i>	J.B. Fairfax(4)	9,411	<b>Notes:</b>			
Tweed Heads	<i>Daily News-Gold Coaster</i>	O'Reilly	6,546	P Publishers' figure.			
Wagga Wagga	<i>Daily Advertiser</i>	Henderson	15,118	(1) Macquarie Publications' (John Armati) which owned daily newspapers in Bathurst, Dubbo, Goulburn and Orange, and 60 other community papers in NSW, was purchased by J.B.Fairfax's Rural Press in December 1995.			
Wollongong	<i>Illawarra Mercury</i>	Fairfax Group	<u>34,614</u>	(2) Irish businessman Tony O'Reilly bought Provincial Newspapers (Qld) from Murdoch, who sold it after TPC pressure. PNQ was renamed Australian Provincial Newspapers, and APN Holdings Ltd was floated in 1992. 48% of APN Holdings Ltd is controlled by Kelsal Pty. Ltd., which is itself owned by Ligon 157 (O'Reilly family trust) and Independent Newspapers PLC of Ireland, of which O'Reilly is chairman. He was a director of the <i>Washington Post</i> and Bankers' Trust and chief executive of the food group Heinz and an unsuccessful bidder for the Fairfax Group in 1991.			
(14 dailies)			215,427	(3) Newspaper is free, figure is average daily circulation figure.			
<b>Queensland</b>				(4) J.B. Fairfax, through Marinya Media, acquired 48.1% of Rural Press in the carve-up of the old Fairfax empire in 1987. Rural Press has since grown considerably in the Australian country market. It publishes 36 agricultural publications, and 159 regional newspapers and magazines and has acquired radio interests. (Rural Press Ltd. 1997 Annual Report p.12 to 18). Rural Press also publishes <i>The Land</i> (57,536P) a weekly which competes with News Ltd.'s <i>Weekly Times</i> (82,545P).			
Bundaberg	<i>News-Mail</i>	O'Reilly	12,411	(5) Through Independent Newspapers Limited (INL) NZ, 50% owned by News Corporation.			
Cairns	<i>Cairns Post</i>	Murdoch	31,637				
Gladstone	<i>Observer</i>	O'Reilly	7,368				
Gympie	<i>Gympie Times</i>	J.B. Fairfax(4)	5,176				
Ipswich	<i>Queensland Times</i>	O'Reilly	14,847				
Mackay	<i>Daily Mercury</i>	O'Reilly	17,799				
Maroochydore	<i>Sunshine Coast Daily</i>	O'Reilly	20,753				
Maryborough	<i>Chronicle</i>	O'Reilly	8,888				
Mount Isa	<i>North-West Star</i>	Asher Joel	4,204				
Rockhampton	<i>Morning Bulletin</i>	O'Reilly	20,119				
Southport	<i>Gold Coast Bulletin</i>	Murdoch	42,356				
Toowoomba	<i>Toowoomba Chronicle</i>	O'Reilly	29,193				
Townsville	<i>Townsville Bulletin</i>	Murdoch	25,350				
Warwick	<i>Warwick Daily News</i>	O'Reilly	<u>5,345</u>				
(14 dailies)			245,446				
<b>Victoria</b>							
Ballarat	<i>Ballarat Courier</i>	J.B. Fairfax(4)	20,397				
Bendigo	<i>Bendigo Advertiser</i>	Murdoch(5)	14,680				
Geelong	<i>Geelong Advertiser</i>	Murdoch(5)	29,188				
Mildura	<i>Sunraysia Daily</i>	Elliott/Lanyon	8,393				
Shepparton	<i>Shepparton News</i>	McPherson1	10,439				
Warrnambool	<i>Warrnambool Standard</i>	Fairfax Group	<u>13,034</u>				
(6 dailies)			96,131				

# Regional dailies ownership shares

Owner	No. of Titles	Combined circulation	% of total circ 30/9/97	Owner	No. of Titles	Combined circulation	% of total circ 30/9/97
O'Reilly	13	192,617	30.7	Others	6	71,596	11.4
News Ltd. (Murdoch)	5	143,211	22.8	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>626,794</b>	<b>100.0</b>
J.B. Fairfax	8	93,209	14.9	<b>Main shares of regional daily circulation in each state:</b>			
Fairfax Group	3	92,901	14.8	NSW: Fairfax Group 37%; O'Reilly 26% J.B.Fairfax 14%			
Harris Family	1	25,418	4.0	VIC: Murdoch 46%; JB Fairfax 21%; Fairfax Group 13%			
West Australian Newspapers Holdings Ltd.	1	7,842	1.2	QLD: O'Reilly 56%; Murdoch 40%			
				TAS: J.B. Fairfax 59%; Harris 41%			
				WA: West Australian Newspapers Holdings Ltd. 100%			

# Suburban newspaper ownership shares

Owner	No. of Titles	Circulation	% of total circulation 30/9/97	Owner	No. of Titles	Circulation	% of total circulation 30/9/97
<b>Sydney</b>				<b>Brisbane</b>			
News Ltd.	17	983,817	38.7%	News Ltd.	16	627,706	74.8%
Fairfax Group	13	834,931(1)	32.9%	APN/Qld			
J.B. Fairfax				Times	2	60,810	7.2%
Hannans	3	172,961	6.8%	Southern Cross	2	57,413	6.8%
Text Media	3	163,346	6.4%	Other	2	93,391	11.1%
Other	5	383,515	15.1%	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>839,320</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2,538,570</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>Adelaide</b>			
<b>Melbourne</b>				<b>Perth</b>			
News Ltd.	32	1,118,528	46%	News Ltd.	11	495,221	100%
Boyle Family	5	241,610	9.9%	<b>Other</b>			
Fairfax Group	8	231,007	9.5%	United Media/ West Australian Newspapers Ltd.	13	607,053	72.3%
APN O'Reilly	5	212,507	8.7%	Other	5	232,630	27.7%
Independent News	4	153,221	6.3%	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>839,683</b>	<b>100%</b>
Text Media	2	150,158	6.2%	<b>Hobart</b>			
South East Newspapers	2	49,000	2%	Southern Star/Harris	1	87,201	54.9%
Other	3	272,648	11.2%	News Ltd	1	71,446	45%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2,428,679</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>158,647</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Note:**

1) Community Newspapers owns 50% of the *Bankstown Canterbury Torch* and the *Auburn Review Pictorial*.

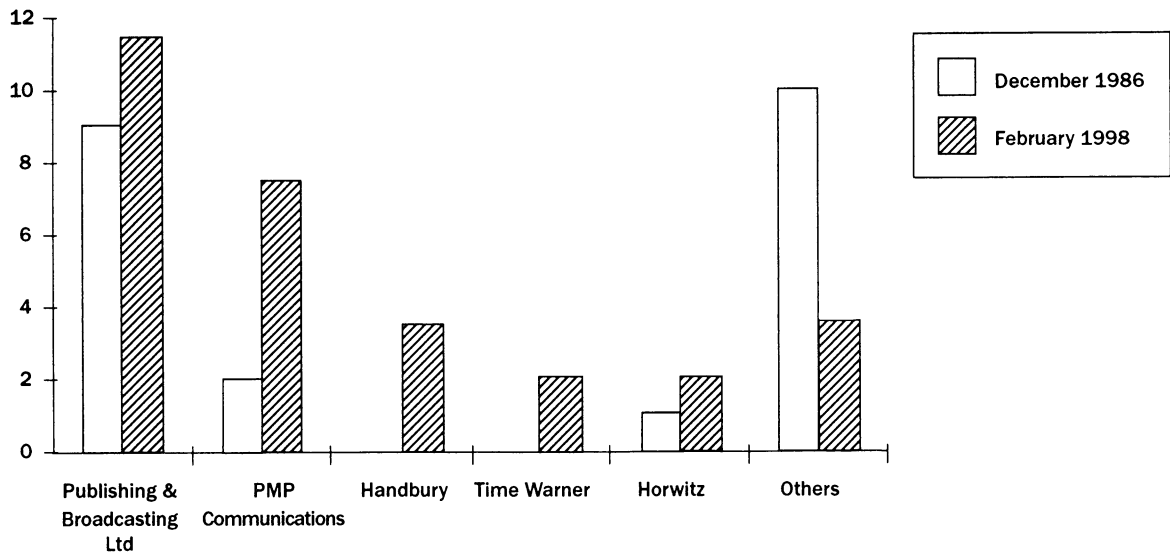
# Owners' suburban newspaper shares overall

Company	Titles	Circulation	% of total circulation 30/9/97
News Ltd.	77	3,255,448	47.9
Fairfax Group	20	1,048,638	15.4
United Media/ (1) West Australian Newspapers Ltd.	13	609,798	8.9
O'Reilly	5	248,773	3.7
Boyle family	5	243,461	3.6
Hannan family (2)/J.B. Fairfax	3	174,027	2.6
Text Media	2	164,072	2.4
Independent News	3	99,993	1.5
Harris family	4	69,630	1
Rural Press/J.B. Fairfax	1	34,540	0.5
Others	16	839,422	12.4

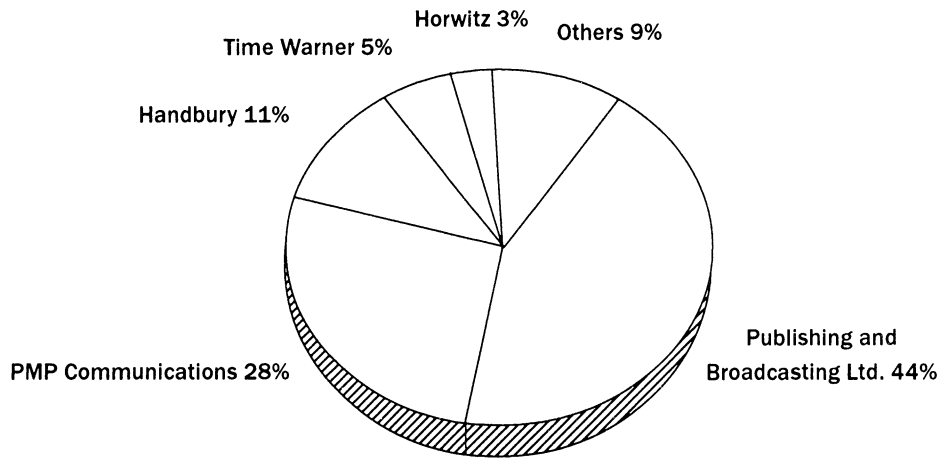
**Notes:**

- 1) Community Newspapers, publisher of most of Perth's suburban titles, is owned 50.1% by United Media and 49.9% by West Australian Newspapers Ltd., a subsidiary of West Australian Newspapers Holdings Ltd.
- 2) Each owns 50% of Eastern Suburbs Newspapers.

# Major magazine ownership by number of titles



# Share of total circulation



# Major magazine ownership shares

Owner	December 1986		February 1998	
	No. of titles (of top 30)	% of total circulation	No. of titles (of top 30)	% of total circulation (30/6/97)
Publishing & Broadcasting Ltd.	9	26.5	11.5	44.4 (1)
PMPCommunications	2	24.1	7.5	27.5 (1)
Handbury	-	-	3.5	11
Time Warner	-	-	2	5.1
Horwitz	1	-	2	2.7
Others	10	25.8	3.5	9.2

**Note:**

(1) Industry convention dictates that the circulation of *TV Week* (jointly owned by PMP Communications and Publishing & Broadcasting Ltd.) is attributed to PMP Communications. If *TV Week's* circulation was attributed to PBL, its percentage of total circulation of the top 30 magazines would be 49.68% and PMP Communications 22.24%.

# Major magazine ownership

Top 30 titles (by circulation)	Owner	Circulation	
		30/6/96	30/6/97
1. <i>Women's Weekly</i>	PBL (Packer)	994,753	1,004,191
2. <i>Woman's Day</i>	PBL (Packer)	990,677	962,442
3. <i>New Idea</i>	PMP Communications (1)	616,429	563,782
4. <i>Reader's Digest</i>	Australian arm of US Reader's Digest	506,533	518,312
5. <i>That's Life</i>	PMP Communications	496,311	504,277
6. <i>TV Week</i>	PMP Communications (50%); PBL 50% (2)	442,853	400,923
7. <i>Better Homes &amp; Gardens</i>	Handbury (50%); Meredith (50%) (3)	303,178	342,462
8. <i>Family Circle</i>	Handbury (3)	263,833	265,945
9. <i>Cleo</i>	PBL (Packer)	263,353	247,196
10. <i>Who Weekly</i>	Time Warner	230,469	234,775
11. <i>Cosmopolitan</i>	PBL (Packer)	237,579	224,816
12. <i>New Weekly</i>	PBL (Packer)	220,593	199,259
13. <i>Dolly</i>	PBL (Packer)	174,722	177,205
14. <i>Picture</i>	PBL (Packer)	177,317	164,099
15. <i>TV Hits</i>	PMP Communications (1)	126,039	156,160
16. <i>Time Australia</i>	Time Warner	153,437	153,515
17. <i>Girlfriend</i>	PMP Communications (1)	132,017	150,228
18. <i>For Me</i>	PMP Communications (1)	-	137,752
19. <i>New Woman</i>	Handbury (3)	117,259	116,776
20. <i>Marie Claire</i>	Handbury (3)	92,794	113,574
21. <i>Australian Penthouse</i>	Horwitz Publishing	124,029	111,506
22. <i>Australian House and Garden</i>	PBL (Packer)	113,046	108,511
23. <i>Australian Good Taste</i>	Text Media	-	97,166
24. <i>Bulletin</i>	PBL (Packer)	100,949	96,842
25. <i>She</i>	PBL (Packer)	100,596	93,227
26. <i>TV Soap</i>	Horwitz Publishing	89,751	90,786
27. <i>People</i>	PBL (Packer)	104,971	89,716
28. <i>Disney Adventures</i>	PMP Communications (1)	86,000	89,295
29. <i>Australian Home Beautiful</i>	PMP Communications (1)	85,197	85,547
30. <i>Vogue Living</i>	Conde Nast US/Reader	90,130	84,010

## Notes:

- (1) The Australian 10/7/97 reported that News Corporation confirmed on 9/7/97 that it had quit its 40% stake in PMP Communications. At present no single buyer has acquired more than 20% of PMP Communications. J.B.Were holds 10.25%, Maple Brown Abbott 8.51% and AMP 6.77%.
- (2) Industry convention dictates that the circulation of *TV Week* (jointly owned by PMP Communications and PBL (Packer)) is attributed to PMP Communications. If *TV Week's* circulation was attributed to PBL, Packer's percentage of total circulation of the top 30 magazines would be 49.68%, and PMP Communications would be 22.24%.
- (3) Murdoch Magazines, publisher of *Family Circle*, *Better Homes and Gardens* and *New Woman*, was purchased by Matt Handbury, Rupert Murdoch's nephew, on 7/11/91.