



The ABA has allocated a number of new community radio licences in New South Wales, South Australia and Western Australia.

New community radio licences

Yass, NSW

The successful applicant for the new community radio licence, Yass Community Radio Association Incorporated, will serve the general community. The new service will broadcast on 100.3 MHz on the FM band. The permanent licence will commence on 1 March 2003.

The Yass region is currently served by national radio services ABCFM, Radio National, Triple J, 2PB and 2CN; commercial radio services 2CA, 2CC, 2ROX and 2KIX; community services 1RPH, 1CMS, 1WAY, 1ART, 1SSS and 1XXR; national television services ABC and SBS; and commercial television services WIN, CTC and CBN.

Adelaide, SA

The successful applicant for the new community radio licence to serve Adelaide, Fresh Broadcasters Incorporated, will provide a service on 92.7 MHz on the FM band.

The ABA received five applications for the Adelaide licence: Fresh Broadcasters Incorporated (Fresh), Music Broadcasting Society of South Australia Inc. (MBS), Progressive Dance Network Incorporated (PDNI), Radio Televisione Italiana (SA) Incorporated (RTI) and RPH Adelaide Incorporated.

The area is currently served by national radio services 5RN, 5PB, 5AN, 5ABCFM, 5JJJ and 5SBSFM; commercial radio services 5DN, 5AA, 5ADD, 5MMM and 5SSA; community radio services 5UV, 5DDD, 5RPH and 5EBI; national television services ABS and SBS; commercial television services SAS, NWS, ADS and community television service CTV31.

Adelaide Foothills, SA

The successful applicant for the community radio licence to serve the Adelaide Foothills, Music Broadcasting Society of South Australia Inc., will provide a service on 99.9 MHz on the FM band.

The region is currently served by national radio services 5RN, 5PB, 5AN, 5ABCFM, 5JJJ and 5SBSFM; commercial radio services 5DN, 5AA, 5ADD, 5MMM and 5SSA; community radio services 5RPH and 5RAM; national television services ABS and SBS; commercial television services SAS, NWS, ADS; and community television service CTV31.

Port Adelaide, SA

The successful applicant, Way Out West Broadcasters Inc., will serve the general community. The new service will broadcast on 100.5 MHz on the FM band. The permanent licence will commence on 1 November 2002.

The Port Adelaide area is currently served by national radio services 5RN, 5AN, 5PB, 5ABCFM, 5JJJ and 5SBSFM; commercial radio services 5DN, 5AA, 5ADD, 5MMM and 5SSA; community radio services 5UV, 5DDD, 5EBI and 5RAM; national television services ABC and SBS; commercial television services SAS, NSW and ADS and community television service CTV.

Armadale, WA

The successful applicant for the new community radio licence to serve Armadale, Western Australia, Heritage FM Inc., will serve the general community.

The new service will broadcast on 107.3 MHz on the FM band. The permanent licence will commence on 1 March 2003.

The area is currently served by national radio services 6PB, 6WF, 6RN, 6SBS, 6ABC and 6JJJ; five commercial radio services 6PR, 6IX, 6PPM, 6MIX, 6NOW; community radio services 6NR, 6RPH, 6SON, 6AR, 6EBA and 6RTR; national television services ABW and SBS; commercial television services TVW, STW and NEW; and community television service CTV.

Kalamunda, WA

The successful applicant, Kalamunda Community Radio

Inc., will serve the general community. The new service will broadcast on 102.5 MHz on the FM band. The permanent licence will commence on 1 March 2003.

The Kalamunda area is currently served by national radio services 6PB, 6WF, 6RN, 6SBS, 6ABC and 6JJJ; commercial radio services 6PR, 6IX, 6PPM, 6MIX, 6NOW; community radio services 6NR, 6RPH, 6SON, 6AR, 6EBA and 6RTR; national television services ABW and SBS; commercial television services TVW, STW and NEW and community television service CTV.

Wanneroo, WA

The successful applicant was Wanneroo Joondalup Regional Broadcasting Association Inc. will serve the general community. The new service will broadcast on 89.7 MHz. The permanent licence will commence on 1 November 2002.

The Wanneroo area is currently served by national radio services 6PB, 6WF, 6RN, 6SBS, 6ABC and 6JJJ; commercial radio services 6PR, 6IX, 6PPM, 6MIX, 6NOW; community radio services 6NR, 6RPH, 6SON, 6AR, 6EBA and 6RTR; national television services ABW and SBS; commercial television services TVW, STW and NEW; and community television service CTV.

