

PROGRAMS CLASSIFIED C AND P

The following table contains programs awarded C and P classification by the ABA between 10 December and 31 December 1993. Producers interested in submitting programs for classification should contact Nigel Ryan on (02) 334 7840.

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TITLE	ORIGIN	CLASS- IFICATION	NEW/ RENEWAL	DECISION DATE	APPLICANT
AIR PIRATES OF THE OUTBACK	Australia	CAD	new	17.12.1993	Latent Image Productions Limited
FEW SMALL DRAMAS; A	Australia	CAD	new	17.12.1993	Latent Image Productions Limited
HERE'S HUMPHREY (Series 2)	Australia	P	new	17.12.1993	Banksia Production Pty Ltd
HOUSE OF FUN - BATHTIME/ ELEPHANT THEATRE (episode 11)	Australia	CAD	new	22.12.1993	Latent Image Productions Limited
HOUSE OF FUN - IN THE CAN (episode 3)	Australia	CAD	new	22.12.1993	Latent Image Productions Limited
HOUSE OF FUN - K-RAD MAN (episode 5)	Australia	CAD	new	22.12.1993	Latent Image Productions Limited
HOUSE OF FUN - MONSTER FISH (episode 12)	Australia	CAD	new	22.12.1993	Latent Image Productions Limited
HOUSE OF FUN - TREVOR ISLAND (episode 13)	Australia	CAD	new	22.12.1993	Latent Image Productions Limited
HOUSE OF FUN - U.F.OH! (episode 4)	Australia	CAD	new	22.12.1993	Latent Image Productions Limited
K-RAD MAN	Australia	CAD	new	17.12.1993	Latent Image Productions Limited
MEMBER P.F.S.L.S.C.	Australia	CAD	new	17.12.1993	Latent Image Productions Limited
NED WETHERED	Australia	CAD	new	22.12.1993	Latent Image Productions Limited
TREVOR ISLAND	Australia	CAD	new	17.12.1993	Latent Image Productions Limited
YOU'RE FIRED	Australia	CAD	new	17.12.1993	Latent Image Productions Limited

ABA CLOSES OFFICES IN NEW SOUTH WALES, VICTORIA AND QUEENSLAND

The ABA has announced the closure of two offices in Queensland and one in Sydney and Melbourne.

The ABA state broadcast engineers' (SBE) offices in Queensland and Melbourne closed on Monday 10 January 1994. The SBE office in North Sydney closed on 27 January 1994. The former Australian Broadcasting Tribunal (ABT) office in Brisbane closed on 5 January 1994.

The ABA flagged its intention to close the offices last year. The decision to gradually close all regional offices was made as a result of a review of the structure of the ABA.

When the ABA was established by

the Broadcasting Services Act in October 1992, it inherited the full staff complement of the former ABT and the Station Planning Branch of the Department of Transport and Communications.

'However, the functions and budget of the new organisation were altered significantly in line with the new legislation, with the work of the state offices being particularly affected,' said Mr Brian Johns, ABA Chairman.

The review concluded that budget limitations and the priority for resourcing essential functions made it difficult to justify the continued role of the state offices.

The public and industry will still be able to obtain broadcast engineering information and advice by telephoning the Canberra ABA office on (06) 256 2832. To obtain information about program issues, the public should telephone the Sydney ABA office on freecall (1 800) 226 667.

Copies of ABA publications which were available for perusal at the former ABT Brisbane office will continue to be supplied to the State Library of Queensland.

Further announcements about the closure of other regional offices will be made as they arise. All other former ABT offices have already closed. 