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programs, and C time between 4.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. Additional requirements (including Australian content) were subsequently introduced, culminating in the current Children's Television Standards.

Popular current and recent C programs include 'Crash Zone', 'Ocean Girl', 'Ship to Shore', 'Spellbinder', 'Mirror Mirror' and 'Totally Wild'.

Many C drama programs have also been sold internationally and shown on television in the USA, Canada, Europe and England and won international awards, such as at the British Academy of Film and Television Awards and Prix Jeunesse.

Explanatory notes to the Australian content standard

The ABA has released the explanatory notes to accompany the *Broadcasting Services (Australian Content) Standard 1999* which took effect on 1 March 1999.

The explanatory notes describe the operation of the standard and provide guidance on some key points. They contain new information concerning the definition of 'completion' (see section 8, part 4 of the standard) and the ABA's view of the scope of the minimum licence fee for Australian children's drama (section 12, part 7).

The explanatory notes and information about the Australian content standard are available on the ABA web site: <www.aba.gov.au/what/program/oztv.htm>

Temporary community broadcasting licences

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Licence area	Licensee	Frequency	Period	Allocated
New South Wales				
Bathurst	Bathurst Christian Broadcasters Inc.	100.1	1-4-99 to 30-4-99	24-3-99
Byron Bay	Bay FM Community Radio	91.3	1-4-99 to 31-3-2000	23-3-99
Lake Macquarie	Lake Waves FM Community Radio Inc.	97.3	28-3-99 to 27-3-2000	2-3-99
Port Stephens	Port Stephens FM Radio Inc.	100.9	28-3-99 to 31-1-2000	18-3-99
Queanbeyan	Queanbeyan Community Radio QBNFM Inc.	99.9	1-4-99 to 7-7-99	26-3-99
Victoria				
Bacchus Marsh	Bacchus Marsh Community Radio Inc.	98.5	5-3-99 to 12-4-99	4-3-99
Bendigo	Central Victorian Gospel Radio Inc.	88.7	1-4-99 to 1-6-99	22-3-99
Bendigo	Bendigo FM Education Broadcasters Inc.	97.5 & 96.7	1-4-99 to 1-6-99	22-3-99
Geelong	Southern Victorian Community Radio Inc.	94.7	7-3-99 to 31-12-99	2-3-99
Geelong	Geelong Gospel Radio Inc.	96.3	7-3-99 to 31-12-99	2-3-99
Melbourne	Joy Melbourne Independent Community Broadcasters Inc.	90.7	3-4-99 to 21-9-99	29-3-99
Melbourne	Victorian Muslim Community Information Service Inc.	90.7	24-3-99 to 24-9-99	18-3-99
Melbourne	Swinburne Student Union Inc	94.1	1-4-99 to 31-5-99	26-3-99
Melbourne	Monash University Union Radio Inc.	95.7	5-4-99 to 30-9-99	31-3-99
Melbourne - Sunbury	Radio Station 3TD Association Inc.	89.1	8-3-99 to 17-9-99	5-3-99
Queensland				
Brisbane	Family Radio Ltd	96.5	2-4-99 to 30-9-99	26-3-99
Dalby	Dalby Broadcasting Association	89.9	6-4-99 to 5-4-2000	29-3-99
Hervey Bay	Fraser Coast Community Radio Inc.	107.5	25-3-99 to 15-9-99	17-3-99
Hervey Bay	Community Radio Sandy Straits Association Inc.	107.5	1-4-99 to 22-9-99	18-3-99
Wondai	Community Radio of Wondai Association Ltd	90.7	1-4-99 to 31-3-2000	24-3-99
South Australia				
Tanunda	Barossa Broadcasting Board Inc.	89.1	1-4-99 to 30-9-99	30-3-99

