



News Update

ABA's *Internet@home* research, which found that 71 per cent of parents are more concerned by what their children access on the Internet than what can be accessed on television or video.

When launching *Cybersmart Kids Online*, the ABA Chairman said that while there would always be dangers for children on the Internet, it was important to be realistic about these dangers and take responsible steps to educate and supervise children's use of the web.

'Parents have legitimate concerns about the types of material that their children may access on the Internet, and they have told us that there is a role for government in providing information to help ensure their children can safely enjoy the many benefits of the Internet,' said Professor Flint.

'Simple, practical steps that parents could take included setting rules for using the Internet, locating the computer in the family room to facilitate supervision, using a filter, and talking about the types of material that are acceptable in the household.'

The website has recently been revised to ensure

it provides advice that can best assist parents and carers of children, and to make it more attractive to children. While the best aspects of the original site have been retained, *Cybersmart Kids Online* features an interactive quiz for children, designed to test their knowledge of smart Internet use. There is also a drawing activity which allows children to post pictures to the site.

Wiredsafety.org is an American-based organisation with international links whose aim is to promote productive and safe Internet experience for young people.

Previous winners of the WiredKids Online Safety Leadership Award include America Online and Family PC.



The ABA's award-winning cybersmartkids website can be found at www.cybersmartkids.com.au

Temporary community broadcasting licences

Allocated 14 June to 12 July 2002

Area served	Licensee	Frequency	Period	Date allocated
NSW				
Gosford RA1	Central Coast Broadcasters Ltd	94.1	01-7-2002 to 19-9-2002	17-6-2002
Gosford RA1	Five-O-Plus Public Radio Association Inc.	95.3	01-7-2002 to 19-9-2002	20-6-2002
Gosford RA1	Newcastle Christian Broadcasters Ltd	94.9	01-7-2002 to 19-9-2002	18-6-2002
Gosford RA1	Radio Yesteryear Inc.	93.3	01-7-2002 to 19-9-2002	28-6-2002
Gosford RA1	Wyong-Gosford Progressive Community Radio Inc.	93.3	01-7-2002 to 19-9-2002	28-6-2002
Lithgow RA2	Lithgow Community Broadcasters Inc.	90.5	02-7-2002 to 31-1-2003	18-6-2002
QLD				
Nambour RA2	Caloundra Community Radio Association Inc.	104.9	01-7-2002 to 20-9-2002	25-6-2002
Nambour RA2	Maleny Community Radio Association Inc.	104.9	01-7-2002 to 20-9-2002	25-6-2002
SA				
Victor Harbor	Great Southern FM Community Broadcaster's Association Inc.	90.1	01-7-2002 to 10-9-2002	26-6-2002
WA				
Perth - Wanneroo	Wanneroo Joondalup Regional Broadcasting Association Inc.	89.7	01-7-2002 to 31-10-2002	26-6-2002
Port Hedland	Port Hedland Indigenous Media Aboriginal Corporation	101.3	24-6-2002 to 30-9-2002	20-6-2002