

Upcoming conferences

August 1998

24-25: IIR Conference, *Customer Care & Retention in Telecoms*, All Seasons Premier Menzies Hotel, Sydney. Speakers from companies including British Telecommunications, U.K., Optus Communications, WorldxChange, Nortel Australia, Century 21 Telecommunications, Link Telecommunications, and United Telecommunications. To register, tel (02) 9923 5090, fax (02) 9959 4684 or email info@iir.com.au. Home page: <http://www.iir.com.au>

27-28: IBC Conferences, *The Australasian GSM Summit with a special focus on Value Added Services*, Sydney Boulevard Hotel. Speakers include Jonas Wilhelmsson, business development manager, mobile sector, Telia Telecom, Sweden; Tan Puay Hoe, product marketing manager, wireless data server system, Nokia, Singapore; Todd McLeay, product marketing manager, BellSouth, New Zealand; and John Stothoff, manager RF systems and capacity engineering group GSM, Lucent Technologies, U.S. For details, tel (02) 9290 1133 or fax (02) 9290 3844. Email enquiries@ibcoz.com.au. Website: <http://www.ibcoz.com.au>

31: AIC Worldwide, DTV, *Bringing Interactivity and Diversity to Broadcasting*, Forum The Grace Hotel, Sydney. Speakers include Ken Harper, director, Digital Arts, Intel (U.S.); Brian Johns, managing director, ABC; Nigel Dews, general manager, online services, John Fairfax Holdings; Chris O'Hanlon, CEO, Spike Wireless; and Tony Branigan, executive director, FACTS. To register, tel (02) 9210 5777 or fax (02) 9221 7773. Home page: www.aic-ausnz.com

September 1998

3-4: AIC Worldwide, *Bundling Services in Telecommunications*, Le Meridien Hotel, London. Companies involved include Frontier Communications International, MCI, Debitel, Omnitel, Helsinki Telephone Corporation, The Brand Corporation, Phillips Tarifica, and Kenan Systems. To register, tel +44 (0) 171 242 2324, fax +44 (0) 171 242 2320 or email debbie's@aic-uk.com

17-18: IBC Conferences, *Trade Practices & Competition Summit*, The ANA Hotel, Surfers Paradise. Speakers from companies including the ACCC, Blake Dawson Waldron, Minter Ellison, Telstra, KPMG and HJ Heinz Company Australia. To register, tel (02) 9290 1133, fax (02) 9290 3844 or email enquiries@ibcoz.com.au

21-22: IIR Conference, *Telecommunications Access Summit: exploiting local loop, spectrum and alternate access technologies*, Millenium Hotel, Sydney. Presentations from key players include: Chris Pattas, senior director, access, ACCC; Rosemary Howard, managing director of wholesale products, Telstra; Maha Krishnapillai, senior manager, strategy, Macquarie Corporate Telecommunications, and Jim Holmes, principal consultant, Ovum. For details, tel (02) 9923 5090, fax (02) 9959 4684 or email info@iir.com.au. Home page: <http://www.iir.com.au>

28-29: Communications Law Centre and National Farmers Federation, *Communications in Regional Australia*, Albury-Wodonga Convention Centre. For details, tel (02) 6040 1064.

30 September - 1 October: IIR Conference, *Mobile Satellite & Satellite Internet Distance Communications Solutions*, Millenium Hotel, Sydney. Featuring speakers from companies including Iridium, Globalstar, Skybridge, ORBCOMM and Ellipso. For details, tel (02) 9923 5090, fax (02) 9959 4684 or email info@iir.com.au. Home page: <http://www.iir.com.au>

New papers from the Communications Law Centre

Cultural Crossroads: A Collection of Papers from the Conference "Cultural Crossroads: Ownership, Access, Identity", edited by Christina Spurgeon

This collection includes some of the best papers presented at the "Cultural Crossroads" conference jointly organised in Sydney in 1997 by the Australian Key Centre for Media and Cultural Policy, the Communications Law Centre and

other organisations. It provides local and international strategic and critical perspectives on media, communications, information and cultural policy. The papers will be of interest to communications professionals, policy-makers, regulators, the media and communications industry, students, teachers, academics, media practitioners and activists.

Contents:

- Sue Ward on access television policy in Australia;
- Phillippa Ballard on television regulation in New Zealand;
- Rebecca Huntley and Jane Mills on the new Australian censorship regime;

- Alistair Payne on jurisdictional issues and internet law;
- Richard Collins on a new approach to regulating media and communications;
- Cathy Greenfield and Peter Williams on "opinion" journalism;
- Kevin Howley on VICNET;
- Robbie Lloyd on Australian conscience and consciousness in the new millennium.

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