7 March 2006

The Manager
Draft LAP variation-Wagga Wagga
Australian Communications and Media Authority
P.O. Box 34
BELCONNEN 2616

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter in support of a Community Radio Station FM96.3 for the Gundagai Community and the community of St. Patrick's School, Gundagai.

Small rural schools such as St. Patrick's quite often miss out on educational opportunities because of our isolated location.

The provision of a Community Radio Station would provide information of both a community and educational nature as well as promoting our schools and student involvement in community events. Feedback of community events which involve the students provides an incentive to participate as the recognition of participation is a reward in itself, for the children.

Our community fully supports the grant of a Community Radio Licence for FM Station 96.3

Kind Regards,

(Mark Hockey)