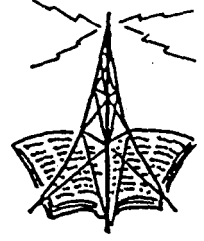


# CENTRAL VICTORIAN GOSPEL RADIO INC.

88.7 F.M.

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Jesus said "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life".

John 14:6

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RADIO INDUSTRY INQUIRY.

We would like to bring the concerns that the committee of Central Victorian Gospel Radio Inc. have, to the Inquiry.

1. That a local F.M. frequency, that is to commence soon on 88.7 MHz can transmit only a few hours of local paper reading each day and the remainder of the time be Networked from Melbourne and then when that time is completed it is 'to the satellite' and the BBC is taken as live radio.

2. That a program Networked from Melbourne transmitting on 1179 KHz, A.M. frequency, and a F.M. frequency from Shepparton with the same program, can be clearly heard throughout the designated Central Victorian F.M. listening area. This has been given precedence over a locally owned and operated F.M. Community Radio Station, operated by 30 to 40 presenters, 24 hours a day on a temporary permit over a two year full time transmission of Central Victorian Gospel Radio Inc.

3. That Central Victorian Gospel Radio Inc. ask, why an organisation as mentioned above in 1 and 2, be classed as a Community Broadcaster when they have clearly said that they will only be transmitting local information for 3 hours each day?

4. That the Networked program of the ABC, Triple J is held up as the young persons 'good listening' radio, but in essence it contains material, which in our opinion, does not comply with the codes of practise as laid down by the ABA. and the CBAA.

We thank you for the opportunity to have an input to the inquiry and trust that the above information will be of value.

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