



2MCR Macarthur Community Radio Association Incorporated

Community Participation Policy **Community Radio Codes of Practice Code 2.2**

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Macarthur Community Radio Ass Inc includes mechanisms to enable active participation by our community in station management, programming and general operations.

Policy

1. Macarthur Community Radio Inc will only refuse membership applications on the basis of specific, transparent and reasonable criteria, and provide adequate grievance or review mechanisms for rejected applicants.
2. We will promote the benefits of membership widely, such as through on-air announcements, membership drives, website / social media, distributing brochures at outdoor broadcasts and community events, notices on community bulletin boards, advertisements or articles in the local press.
3. Where possible, we will include non-member volunteers on the Programming Committee.
4. We will actively market the benefits of Associate Membership to community groups and of subscription to Listeners in the community.
5. We will form relationships with Volunteer Coordinating Services to attract volunteers from within our community of interest.
6. We will document statistics on memberships, member and non-member volunteer involvement by category, and provide these as part of the Management Report at the Annual General Meeting.

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