



# Community Participation Policy

## Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that TamarFM includes mechanisms to actively promote and encourage participation by our community in station management, programming and general operations.

## Policy

We will promote the benefits of membership widely. Examples of this promotion include: on-air announcements, membership drives, our website, social media, distributing brochures at outdoor broadcasts and community events (including our monthly fund-raising market), advertisements or articles in the local media.

- All committee meetings will be open to members and the public.
- The public will be invited to all general meetings.
- Where possible, we will include non-member input to the Programming Committee.
- We will actively market the benefits of community radio by offering on air interviews to community groups.
- We will use our contact with community groups to broadcast live from their events and/or publicising their events.
- We will assist, where we have the resources, any community member who desires to devise, write and produce radio material from a radio program through to drama, serials and documentaries.
- We will continue to promote local involvement by broadcasting local sport information, inviting members of those sports to be involved in community broadcasting.
- We will be in contact with other volunteer services to attract volunteers from within our community of interest.
- We will broadcast announcements encouraging membership, volunteering and board participation in the station.
- We will conduct a biennial online community engagement survey.
- We will only refuse participation by the community based on specific, transparent and reasonable criteria.