



Membership Policy

Membership of TamarFM

TamarFM encourages applications for membership from people of all ages who enjoy community radio and wish to support the station in its activities. Membership is open to all individuals, families, community organisations and businesses. There will be no discrimination against persons on grounds of ethnicity, race, language, gender, sexuality, age, physical or mental ability, occupation, religious, cultural or political beliefs.

Rejection of Membership Application

An applicant for membership may only be rejected if:

- (a) there is reasonable grounds to believe that the applicant :
 - would not abide by the rules and objectives of the Incorporation;
 - would pose a security risk to the members, property or premises of the Incorporation;
 - would not abide by the Community Broadcasting Code of Practice;
- (b) it is required by the law;
- (c) the applicant has been convicted of an indictable offense;

Cost of Membership

The cost of membership is reviewed and set by the management committee each year. All volunteers must be financial members, that is, they have paid their annual membership fees that are due for the current financial year.

Financial Members have the right to:

- be fully informed about TamarFM, its policies, people and programs
- become volunteers at the station subject to TamarFM Policies
- be heard, to feel free to make suggestions and to be given respect for honest and constructive opinion
- vote for new office bearers at the Annual General Meeting
- speak to and vote on any special resolutions presented at Annual or Special General Meetings
- be elected onto the Management Committee at the Annual General Meeting providing their membership was current at the time of the announcement of the AGM.

Financial Members are responsible for:

- acknowledging TamarFM has the right to expect members to become aware of all rules and decisions that apply to members and to suspend or dismiss members in accordance with the constitution and station policies and procedures.
- paying their subscriptions fees promptly when they are notified it is due
- promoting the interests of community radio in the TamarFM broadcast area
- carrying out their duties in a competent and professional manner when volunteering
- immediately advising the Management Committee if a personal issue has the potential to impact on the reputation of TamarFM.