

## **INVERELL COMMUNITY RADIO INC**

## **COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION POLICY** (Community Radio Codes of Practice)

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Inverell Community Radio (known as STA-FM 91.9) Inc includes mechanisms to enable active participation by our community in station management, programming and general operations.

## **POLICY**

- 1. STA-FM 91.9 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. We will actively market the benefits of Associate Membership to community groups and listeners in the community.
- 4. We will form relationships with Volunteer Coordinating Services to help to attract volunteers from our community for these services.
- 5. We will document statistics on memberships, and member volunteer's involvement by category, and provide these as part of the Management Report at the Annual General Meeting.