



Policy & Procedures

Paradise FM 101.9

Cherry Street Ballina NSW 2478

Membership Policy

Purpose:

Paradise FM In accordance with Code 1.4 of the Community Broadcasting Codes of Practice, upholds the value of memberships, and is one of the primary ways of encouraging community participation in the operation of its service.

Policy:

- Membership is encouraged for those that identify with the Paradise FM community interest which services a mature audience, but not restrictive to those who show a genuine interest in the station's operation.
- Membership will generally be considered automatic upon lodgement and payment of application; however, the Committee of Management reserves the right to refuse application there should be specific and reasonable grounds that the applicant may not act in the interest of the guiding principles of the Association.
- Members shall be encouraged to participate in decision making at meetings, by voting, nominating for boards and committees and proposing items of business or operational ideas at general meetings.
- Membership is available for 12 months. Members will pay \$30 + GST per annum, or \$15+ GST Concession – renewable annually in November.
- The Station is committed to regular and transparent promotion of Association Membership through on-air announcements, the Station's Website and social media and through direct contact with all of our not-for-profit community partners who are well represented in our community interest.
- Club Paradise members are not considered as financial voting members of the Association and are a valuable part of our growing subscriber base.

Related Legislation: Work Health and Safety Act 2012
Health and Safety Regulations 2012

Consulting Bodies: Community Broadcasting Association of Australia

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