



**MEMBERSHIP
POLICY
2026/2027**



MEMBERSHIP (SUBSCRIBERS)

Voice FM welcomes members of all ages who enjoy community radio and want to support the station. Membership is open to anyone who supports the purposes of Voice FM.

We do not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, race, language, gender, sexuality, age, ability, occupation, religion, culture, or political beliefs.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

- Individual Membership – Open to any individual.
- Group Membership – For community groups and associations.

FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP

- Presenters must be financial members (Subscription fees paid yearly).

RIGHTS OF FINANCIAL MEMBERS

Financial members may:

- Access information about Voice FM's policies, people, and programs.
- Volunteer or present programs (subject to policies).
- Share suggestions and opinions respectfully.
- Receive notices of meetings and resolutions.
- Submit items of business for general meetings.
- Attend, speak, and vote at general meetings .
- Access minutes and documents of Voice FM.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF FINANCIL MEMBERS

Members are expected to:

- Follow the Rules and Codes of Practice of Voice FM.
- Pay annual subscription fees promptly.
- Promote Voice FM within the community.
- Carry out volunteer duties competently and respectfully.



RIGHTS OF VOICE FM

VOICE FM may:

- Suspend or dismiss members under the Rules of the Ballarat Community FM Radio Co-operative Ltd and station's Codes of Practice.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF VOICE FM

Voice FM will:

- Notify members of the Annual General Meeting at least 14 days in advance (21 days if a special resolution is proposed).
- Consider members' feedback and suggestions.
- Provide access to the Board of Directors.
- Ensure members can access policies, procedures, and rules (via the Committee or website).