



# Deepwater & District Community FM Radio Inc

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*Deepwater 91.1 MHz, Glen Innes 105.9 MHz*

*Creating the waves that weave the fabric of community*

## Appendix 18.2 ACMA B66

### **POLICY – PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP (Code 1.4)**

Adopted as policy 29/6/15, Amended 15/1/24

#### **Financial Membership Categories:**

**There are four categories of membership, being:**

- **Life Members**
- **Ordinary Financial Members**
- **Junior Financial Members**
- **Associate Members**

All members and volunteers are included within various sections of the association constitution, policies, procedures and The Station & Presenter Manual.

#### **Life Members:**

Life members have been duly appointed as Life Members at a General Meeting of the Association. The appointment of Life Member recognises an extended period of dedicated service to the Association through various roles in community radio 2CBD FM.

The appointment does not provide any special privileges other than the member not having to pay annual membership fees. Some Life Members will continue to pay annual membership fees. Life Members have all the same rights and responsibilities of Ordinary Financial Members.

Life Membership matters are now included within the new constitution.

### **Ordinary Financial Members:**

Ordinary Financial Members and Life Members are responsible for electing a committee of management annually at the AGM to manage the association affairs.

Financial Members and Life Members have the following rights and responsibilities:

- To nominate for membership of the Committee of Management
- To vote at an AGM for Special General Meeting to elect members to the Committee of Management
- To propose an item of business at an Special General Meeting subject to the constitution rules
- To call for a Special General Meeting of the Association subject to the constitution rules
- To inspect minutes of the meetings of the committee of Management and association general meetings subject to the constitution rules
- All members are expected to abide by the Association Constitution, Policies and Procedures.
- A 2CBD station presenter must be a Financial Member

### **Junior Financial Members:**

Junior Financial Members have the following rights responsibilities:

- A Junior Financial Member is entitled to become a station presenter subject to association policies
- A junior Financial Member is not entitled to vote at general meetings or stand for a position on the committee of management
- A Junior Financial Member is entitled to progress to become an Ordinary Financial Member on reaching the age of eighteen (18) years (Note: Subject to constitution proposed amendments)
- All members are expected to abide by the Association Constitution, Policies and Procedures.

### **Associate Member:**

Associate Members pay a once off minimal fee and are not currently specifically recognised in the constitution.

Associate Members have the following rights and responsibilities:

- Associate members are entitled to receive briefings on association affairs
- Associate members are entitled to attend General Meetings of the Association

Any membership category is subject to cessation of membership under rule 6 of the Association constitution.