



## **PROGRAMMING POLICY**

### **Our programming policy is:**

To provide an alternative FM radio station for the diverse communities of the Bega Valley and, to be accountable to those communities.

We wish to make broadcasting accessible to individuals and those sections of the community seeking access, particularly those denied effective access to, and those not adequately served by, the existing media.

We strive to expand meaningful programming choices to satisfy a wide variety of needs and interests, plus seek the highest standard of programming consistent with the widest possible community participation.

We have adopted a programming policy that opposes and breaks down prejudice on the basis of ethnic background, sex, religion or mental or physical abilities,

We promote the principle of independence in programming, diversity of output, access to broadcasting by the community and the widest representation of viewpoint to give the fullest expression to the aspirations and culture of the local population.

Members of the community that seek airtime are asked to present a short proposal outlining what they wish to do for appraisal by the committee of management. When approved (no-one has yet been denied) they are asked for their preferred time slot and we endeavour to accommodate their needs, provide ongoing support and training, and promote their program on the website, across other programs and on station social media.