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# Membership Application 2025 - 2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation Name (Corporate applicants only): \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Membership is valid until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and is subject to approval by Coast FM Board of Management.

Please cross (☒) the option that applies to you:

I wish to apply for:

- Corporate membership with voting rights (\$120.00)
- Corporate membership (not for profit) with voting rights (\$120.00)
- Full membership with voting rights (\$100.00)
- Concession membership with voting rights (\$75.00)
- Subscription (Social - no voting rights) (\$20.00)

<u>Office use only</u>	
Date received:	_____
Received by:	_____
Payment type:	_____
Amount:	_____
Receipt number:	_____
Date forwarded to BoD:	_____
Date entered:	_____
Membership number:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Member pack mailed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate URL added	

Please cross each box (x) to acknowledge the following:

- I acknowledge that members who volunteer to perform work at or on behalf of Coast FM may be required to undergo a police check, and agree to Coast FM performing all necessary checks
- I have read and accept the terms and conditions for membership overleaf

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Method

Please **DO NOT** send cash through the mail. Cash and eftpos payments can be made in person at Coast FM 9am – 4pm Monday to Thursday and 9am – 2pm Friday

I have enclosed a cheque/money order in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_; or

Bank Transfer – Coast FM BSB: 015 010 Account: 398939359; or

Please debit my  Visa  Mastercard

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on the card): \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Southern and Western Community Broadcasters (Coast FM) Membership Terms and Conditions

### 1. MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Association shall be those persons who have paid the appropriate fees (if any) and are:

- a. Persons who have agreed to accept the station objectives as outlined in the Coast FM constitution and have an interest in community radio; or
- b. Employees and volunteers of Coast FM; or
- c. An organisation who has appointed from its members a representative who may speak and vote on its behalf.

### CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

Available classes of membership on application are:

#### Full

Full members are individuals who, in addition to the above, are actively participating in the activities of the association and participating in the meetings of the association including the Annual General Meetings, Special General Meetings and Extraordinary meetings. Full members are entitled to vote at Annual, Special and General meetings.

#### Corporate & Corporate Not For Profit

Organisations that agree to the above and in addition shall appoint a representative to be actively participating in the meetings of the association.

#### Subscribers (Social)

Subscribers are persons who agree to the above and have an interest in the association but do not participate in operational or organisational activities. Subscribers are not entitled to vote at Annual, Special or General Meetings.

### CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Any member, on written application to the Board of Directors, payment of the appropriate fees (if any), may apply to have their status changed from a Full membership to Subscriber or vice versa.

Any person or organisation applying for membership of the association shall submit such information and other particulars in the form prescribed as shall be requested by the Board of Directors in order to reasonably satisfy the Board of Directors that the applicant satisfies the criteria for Full or Corporate membership or Subscription.

### APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

- a. Any organisation or person who supports the objects of the association and agrees to be bound by its rules and who applies for membership of the association shall be proposed by a member.
- b. The application for membership shall be made in writing in the prescribed format, signed by the applicant and the seconder.
- c. Upon the acceptance of the application by the Board of Directors, and upon payment of the first annual subscription (if any), the applicant shall be a member of the association.
- d. No person may become a member of the association between the date on which notice of a general meeting is given and the conclusion of the meeting.
- e. the Board of Directors has the authority to reject any application and to reinstate any membership as it sees fit.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

- a. The Board of Directors will determine the annual rate of subscription (if any) and may review and alter subscriptions from time to time.
- b. The Board of Directors may determine reduced rates of membership or subscription for applications received during each quarter of the financial year.
- c. The Board of Directors may approve an annual fee to be paid by instalments when a member is suffering financial hardship, providing that the payment of instalments is completed by the date specified in rule 7e.
- d. Renewal of membership and payment of subscriptions (if any), shall occur annually on 1 July or at such other time as the Board of Directors shall determine.
- e. A member whose renewal is outstanding for more than 28 days after the due date shall cease to be a member of the association provided always that the Board of Directors may reinstate such a person's membership on such terms as it thinks fit.
- f. A member must be financial to vote at general meetings of the association.
- g. No refund of any part of the annual subscription shall be made to a member who resigns, or who is suspended or expelled from the association.

### 2 PRESENTING A PROGRAM

Any Coast FM Full Member may apply to present a program on Coast FM, subject to satisfying the relevant training requirements. Full membership within itself does not guarantee access to air time. Members wishing to present a program must apply, in writing, to the Coast FM Program Coordinator. All program submissions will be considered on individual merit against Coast FM's Programming guidelines.

### 3. VOLUNTEERING

Coast FM Full Members are invited to volunteer their time to contribute to the running of Coast FM on a day to day basis. Volunteering may include, but is not limited to office duties, participation in a sub committee that has been established to make decisions related to programming, marketing and the technical needs of the station and casual involvement in Coast FM promotions. While any Coast FM Full Member may volunteer their time as their schedule allows, Coast FM can not guarantee all applications for voluntary work will be accepted.