

## **Programming Policy**

1. TamarFM will present a diverse range of community radio programs consistent with our goals and the principles of community radio.

2. We will support innovation and experimentation with the radio form while pursuing a listener-friendly format and with programming which empathises with how people listen to radio.

3. Our programming will explore areas of information, music and cultural activities not adequately covered by other media in our area and:

- encourage listeners to make their own informed and critical judgements;
- reveal insights into the cultural aspects of the local community and society in general;
- emphasise and encourage Australian content in terms of composition and production;
- present a clear and identifiable station image
- welcome all constructive feedback on programming

4. All new program proposals shall be lodged with the station management, who may amend, revise or veto any new program proposal if they decide the proposed program does not meet current community values.

5. The station reserves the right to broadcast subject matter and language which some people might find offensive, if such usage is considered appropriate and justified in context.

6. The station affords listeners the right of reply to programs or a response to any broadcast when time and date of broadcast is supplied.

7. We will observe all relevant laws, regulations and standards applicable to community broadcasting and to adhere to the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia's Codes of Practice

8. We are aware that children may be listening at any time and take that into account with our programming.