



PBA-FM MUSIC POLICY

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that PBA-FM,

- continues to play a diverse range of music throughout all our programming,
- supports local musicians, and
- complies with the 25% Australian music requirement of the Community Radio Broadcasting Codes of Practice, by aiming for 30% Australian music across all general programming. This allows for specialist programs (music and/or talk based) which may not be able to meet the 25% quota (see 2. under policy below).

Policy

1. Broadcasters are encouraged to provide a wide range of musical styles while taking into account the station's aims and objectives and the individual program's aims and objectives.
2. All programs will endeavour to ensure that of the total music played throughout a program, at least 30% of this is Australian unless:
 - a. The program's aim is to focus on music or culture other than Australian
 - b. The musical style of a program is of a nature that does not have a high instance of Australian recordings.
3. In the cases of 2.a and 2.b, prior approval must be given by the programming committee for a program to qualify for these exemptions.
4. All Australian recordings that are the property of the station will be visibly identified as Australian.
5. An audit of Australian music content may be conducted from time to time. An audit may be performed against any nominated program, or all programs during a specified time period. Any program which is subject to audit will require the program's presenter to complete a music log sheet for that program.
6. Presenters are encouraged to, within the confines of the sponsorship policy, promote events where local musicians are featured.
7. Presenters must not make representations to record companies or other music suppliers on behalf of PBA-FM unless prior consent has been given by the management committee.
8. PBA-FM will not accept any form of payment in cash or in-kind, in return for providing airplay or promotion of music, except under standard sponsorship arrangements.