

COMMUNITY RADIO FEDERATION.

The Community Radio Federation was formed at a Public Meeting of interested groups and persons on Sunday, 23rd June, 1974, at 325 Drummond Street, Carlton, Victoria. The general basis on which the Federation was formed is as follows :-

1. Objectives.

- (i) To enable groups and persons representing a wide range of community interests and concerns to have regular communication with the Melbourne Community.
- (ii) To provide this access through an independent, non-profit radio station owned and operated by a Federation of Community groups.
- (iii) To encourage community involvement in program production and to encourage and give voice to Australian culture and the aspirations of the Australian Community.
- (iv) To apply for, and hold, a Public Broadcasting Licence.

2. Organisational Form.

- (i) A Company, limited by guarantee, shall be formed to be the legally responsible body for applying for the licence and holding the same and to undertake the overall responsibility for the Radio Station (staffing, program, finance, standards and debts incurred).
- (ii) The name shall be "Community Radio Federation Ltd."
(It is legally possible to apply to the Companies Registration Board to have the "Ltd." part dropped from the name if so desired).
- (iii) Each Group participating in the Federation shall nominate one individual who shall be their representative in the Company. Each nominee must personally guarantee a backing of approximately \$30 as part of the Company's "limited by-guarantee" financial backing.
- (iv) Voting rights shall be one vote for each representative irrespective of the financial support given to the station by the organisation which the person represents.
- (v) Financial subscribers to the station (individuals), shall also have representatives elected from an annual public meeting or mail ballot of subscribers in the Company.

3. Financial Arrangements.

- (i) Annual station operating costs shall be met through annual subscriptions from individual subscribers, and through annual donations from participating groups. The annual donation for any group having a representative in the Company shall be \$10 or more as determined annually by the Committee of the Federation. Larger organisations will be expected to contribute considerably more than \$10. Some should be able to contribute \$100 to \$500 annually.
- (ii) The initial setting up cost of the station to be met by individual and participating group donations and through loans by supporting organisations and government grants should be sought.
- (iii) Specific grants should be sought from the Department of the Media, the Australian Film and Television Board and other relevant bodies to assist in the development of programs to meet the social and

GROUPS WHICH SUPPORTED THE FORMATION OF THE COMMUNITY

RADIO FEDERATION.

- The Australian Wildlife Protection Council.
- The Association for the Blind.
- The Port Philip Bay Conservation Council.
- Community Aid Abroad.
- Caulfield Community Service.
- Public Transport Group ("Express").
- Transport Action Group (Doncaster/Templestowe).
- Trade Action Pty. Ltd.
- Waterside Workers' Federation.
- Northern Region Education Committee.
- Latrobe University S.R.C.
- Women's Electoral Lobby.
- Australian Performing Group.
- The Brotherhood of St. Lawrence.
- Gay Liberation.
- Alternative Radio Association.
- Williamstown Conservation and Planning Society.
- South-Eastern Ratepayers Alliance.
- Citizens Action Federation.

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GROUPS INTERESTED IN THE COMMUNITY RADIO FEDERATION

AND CONSIDERING JOINING THE FEDERATION.

- Western Region Arts Development Group.
- "Unita Popolare" (Italian-New Group).
- Parents without Partners.
- "Blackboard" (Education Group).
- Working Women's Group.
- Builders Labourer's Federation.
- Stop Omega Committee.
- Learning Exchange.
- Environment Alert.
- Women's Liberation (Vic.).
- Australian Conservation Foundation.
- Australia-China Society.
- Victorian Folk Music Club.
- Technical Teacher's Association of Victoria.
- Light, Power and Construction Group.
- The National Trust.
- Public Interest Research Group.
- North Malbourne Association.
- Nursing Mother's Association.
- Box Hill Residents Association.
- Art in Society.
- Socialist Medical Students.
- Malbourne College of Education Drama Students.