

Financial and Technical Resources:

It is the philosophy of the C.R.F. to develop its own independent sources of finance, programming, technical expertise and equipment. These resources will be obtained through its member groups and interested individual subscribers. The feasibility of significant subscriber financial support has been established by the Adelaide University Radio Station with 2,000 subscribers paying £10/year, Music Broadcasting Society of Vic., which has 5,000 subscribers paying £10 min/year and overseas community stations such as WBAI (New York), which has 8,000 subscribers paying \$24/year.

The C.R.F. has a technical advisory committee comprised of three professionally qualified radio engineers, four technicians holding Certificates of Technology and four licenced radio amateurs. One of the engineers has had experience with the WBAI community radio station in New York City.

The C.R.F. has obtained a 500 watt transmitter (A.M.) suitable for the broadcast band and a control console, with replacement value of £10,000. Work is currently proceeding on development of studio mixing and control facilities.

Legal Entity:

The C.R.F. has engaged the legal firm of Phillips, Fox and Masel to provide the constitution and articles of incorporation in accordance with the principles set out in Appendix A (Minutes of Inaugural Meeting), copy attached. The C.R.F. will then be established as a legally responsible body for the purposes of holding a broadcasting licence.

The C.R.F. has established a savings bank account with the State Savings Bank of Victoria, Box Hill Branch.

Formal Application For A Licence:

This letter registers the intent of the C.R.F. to apply for a public broadcasting licence for a Melbourne Metropolitan Regional Station under the conditions for establishment of community radio.

We would be pleased to receive from you details of the formalities and procedures required for a formal application as soon as these have been established.

yours faithfully,

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