



Community
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Annual Report 2021



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The CBF acknowledges First Nations' sovereignty and recognises the continuing connection to lands, waters and communities by Traditional owners of Country throughout Australia.

We pay our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, and to Elders both past and present. We support and contribute to the process of reconciliation.

Our Vision

Community broadcasting is at the heart of every community.

Our Purpose

To fund a thriving and resilient future for community broadcasting.

Allie Hanly from Mainfm, creator of the award-winning podcast series *Saltgrass*.



Our Organisation & Values

We are proud champions of community media – Australia's largest independent media sector.

Our funding helps connect people living in major cities, regional towns and remote communities across the country. It ensures the millions of people who tune in to their local community-owned and operated radio stations every week are hearing local information, news, stories and voices.

Our grants support a strong and thriving sector where community broadcasters are embedded in and a reflection of the diverse communities they represent and serve. This includes First Nations, ethnic and print disabled Australians, as well as those in our communities who are under-represented in other media.

This year we granted more than \$20.5 million to help 278 organisations communicate, connect and share knowledge with their communities through radio, television and digital media.

Our Values

Values are the cornerstone of our community-based organisation, informing our decision-making.

Community-minded

We care.

Collaborative

We listen and work together.

Inclusive

We embrace and celebrate diversity.

Trusted

We work with integrity.

Our beliefs

We believe hearing stories from our diverse and local communities enriches lives and connects us.

We believe independent, local and authentic voices creating trusted news, information and cultural content strengthens our society.

We believe in the need for CBF to be independent and transparent in supporting a resilient sector for the long-term.

Launceston's City Park Radio presenter Umi Quor.



Community Broadcasting Snapshot



5M+

Australians listen to community radio each week.



22.2K

volunteers bring community media to life.



461

current community broadcasting licences.



3.8M

listeners tune in for local information and news each week.



1.6M+

listening in regional Australia each week.



33%

of stations are supported by grants.



31%

of all radio listeners listen to community radio.



\$692M

contributed annually to the economy by the community broadcasting sector, including volunteer efforts.

President and CEO Report

Community broadcasting is at the heart of every community.

Every year millions of Australians turn to community broadcasters for local news, local knowledge and local voices. And every year, community media gives people from all walks of life the opportunity to broadcast and share their favourite music and stories. It connects communities and people. It's why we love what we do - supporting all the great broadcasting happening across the country.

This year we invested more than **\$20.5 million** to help **278** organisations across Australia. This support helped community broadcasters to be more connected, thriving and resilient, embedded in and a reflection of the diverse communities they represent and serve.

In 2020/21 we supported 249 organisations with \$3.4 million in COVID-19 crisis funding. This support was particularly important in a year that has seen periods of prolonged social isolation for many. It meant that broadcasters were able to share critical information to keep their communities safe and in touch with each other, as well as convey messages of hope and belonging. And we've all needed that more than ever this year.

We couldn't have provided this support without our amazing volunteers who sit on our Board and committees, and our assessors who reviewed hundreds of grant applications this year. Community media practitioners are central to the deliberations and decisions about how grant funds are allocated. Our model of truly engaging the industry we serve in the grants process ensures our funding decisions are relevant and fair, and importantly address the unique

needs of organisations broadcasting to hundreds of communities around Australia.

During the year we developed a new strategic plan which will guide how we invest in the sector now and in the future. The plan focuses on all of us working together to create a sustainable, long-term future for the sector - one that fosters more connection and belonging for the sector's growing communities and audiences.

The plan also reflects our unique position as the sector funder. As well as helping local stations now, we are also looking to the future by working collaboratively with sector organisations to understand the sector's emerging needs and invest in key strategies that realise its full potential. That is, a future where stations are thriving and resilient; where participation and voice are at the centre; where diverse and local stories, news and cultural content strengthen our society; where community broadcasting is at the heart of every community.

While we understand and champion the positive impact of community broadcasting in Australia, we also want to learn more about the economic and social value of the sector. This will help us better understand how to grant for the greatest impact, where we can influence and inform future policy, and how we can build broader awareness and understanding of the community broadcasting story.

As well as supporting community media organisations directly, we also supported major projects that strategically address a range of key needs and strengthen the community broadcasting sector's ability to reach its diverse audiences. These major projects develop the skills

of station personnel and build the technical capacity of the hundreds of community-owned and operated media organisations across the country. We also support some sector organisations with specific coordination funding that helps them respond and adapt to emerging needs.

We know many in our community have had an incredibly tough year. Broadcasting throughout the COVID-19 pandemic has been gruelling and stressful for broadcasters and station personnel, and has put extreme pressure on many organisations in our sector. It will take some time for the community and the economy to recover. We will do our very best to help where we can so we all come out of this period stronger together.

Thanks to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications for their ongoing support during the year.

Thanks also to our Board members for their tireless commitment, expertise and guidance during the year. Special thanks to departing Board Directors Steve Ahern and David Bartlett for their dedication and wise counsel during their tenure. Thanks also to our amazing Support Team who worked from home and under lockdown restrictions for most of the year.



Ian Hamm
President



Jo Curtin
CEO

Jo Curtin, CEO and Ian Hamm President



“We are working together with broadcasters to build a thriving and resilient future for community media, reflecting the culture and diversity that enriches our society.”

Jo Curtin, CEO

Our
People



“Assessing is a great way to see what’s going on in the sector and, importantly, it’s a way to give back. You’re not only making a difference to stations whose applications you’re assessing, but also to the communities they serve.”

Lisa McLean, Grant Assessor and Station Manager at 2MCE FM & National Radio News

Our Board



Our Board of nine people provide leadership on grants best practice, governance and strategic direction.

They bring a wealth of skills and knowledge to the CBF that has once again been invaluable this year in navigating the ongoing challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and setting the new strategic direction for the organisation.

Two of our Sector-nominated Board Directors retired this year. We thank

David Bartlett and Steve Ahern OAM for their contribution in helping to guide our strategic thinking and decision-making over the last four years as we made significant changes to the CBF grants structure.

This year we welcomed [Jurgen Schaub](#) who was appointed Board Director for a three-year term starting in July 2020. Jurgen stepped down from his role as Chair of the Development & Operations Grant Advisory Committee to take up this position and also became the Chair of the Sector Investment Advisory Committee.

We also welcomed [Nicola Joseph](#) and [Margaret Cassidy](#) who joined the Board for a three-year term in January. Both bring years of experience as leaders in broadcast media, strategy and governance. Nicola was previously a member of our Content Grants Advisory Committee.

Our Board members are all volunteers. We thank them sincerely for their dedication and continued support of the CBF and the community media sector.

CBF Board: (front l-r) Ian Hamm, Juliet Fox, Nicola Joseph, Margaret Cassidy, Luchi Santer, Kim Borrowdale and Esther Pearce. (back l-r) Jurgen Schaub and Patrick Keyzer.

Our Volunteers

At the heart of the CBF's peer-led grants process are 161 dedicated volunteers who review grant applications and sit on our advisory committees - all are from the community media sector. Their combined knowledge, expertise and passion for community media ensures our grants reflect the many perspectives, people and communities our sector serves.

Committees

Our advisory committees have again committed hundreds of hours supporting our grant decisions throughout the year. We thank them for their contribution in making considered grant recommendations and framing policy for consideration by the Board.

This year we saw a number of changes on our committees as terms ended, new people joined and some moved onto our Board.

Special thanks to our retiring committee members Jurgen Schaub, Scott Black, Nicola Joseph and Mikaela Simpson. Welcome to our new members Brendon Adams, Charlotte Bedford, Wayne Bynder, Melanie Page and Tamara Whyte.

Sector Investment: Jurgen Schaub (Chair), Michelle Brown, Meg Butler, Stephen Jolley, Cameron Paine, Karen Paterson and Geoff Payne.

Content grants: Michelle Brown (Chair), Wayne Bynder, Shane Dunlop, Gerry Lyons, Maddy Macfarlane, Rob Meaton, Mikaela Simpson and Tamara Whyte.

Development & Operations grants: Meg Butler (Chair), Brendon Adams, Charlotte Bedford, Bill McGinnis, Melanie Page, Zain Nabi and Evrim Şen.

List of committee members at 30 June 2021.

Visit our website to see the current members.

[Visit our website](#)

Grant Assessor Team

Our volunteer grant assessors, who all come from the community media sector or allied fields, contribute their expertise and related knowledge to evaluate hundreds of grant applications across two rounds each year. There are currently 142 assessors on the CBF team.

Every round they independently consider, score and provide advice on applications to our advisory committees. Each application is considered by a minimum of five assessors. This year, 70 of our assessors reviewed 240 grant applications. The number of grants assessed this year was lower than 2019/20 as our second round for the year was a non-competitive round providing specific COVID-19 support to stations.

Each year new grant assessors participate in our induction program to ensure they have the knowledge and skills to confidently assess applications. We also support all assessors throughout the year with regular training workshops and ongoing mentoring.

Valuing diversity

Our ongoing commitment to diversity and equity saw us exceed our target of 40% now reaching 50% of women represented on our Board, committees and in our assessor team. This year the number of young people involved in our work has increased slightly to 10 people under 26 years of age.



“I volunteer because this is my way of giving back to my community. It’s a humbling experience which allows me to stay connected to the sector and serve our local communities.”

Zain Nabi, Development & Operations Grants Advisory Committee member

Our Support Team

Our small support team oversee the day-to-day operations of the CBF including administering grants and liaising with grant applicants, our volunteers, sector organisations and government.

This year there were a number of changes in the team.

After ten years supporting our grant applicants and advisory committees, Jon King moved on to establish his own business in December 2020.

We also farewelled Tracee Hutchison who led our partnerships and project work generating funding for sector-wide projects. We thank them both for their considerable contribution to the CBF and the sector during their time with us.

In late 2020, we warmly welcomed Rachel Rees and Sara Madderson to the team. Rachel has taken on the role of Executive Officer working closely with our CEO, grants advisory committees and Grant Support Team. Sara has stepped into a new role providing administrative support to the CEO and Board as Executive Assistant.

Visit our website to find out more about our current support team members.

[Visit our website](#)



CBF Grants Support Team (l-r) Dean Linguey, Liz Landray, Georgie Boucher and Rachel Rees.

“It’s a privilege to connect with so many people from the sector and get a glimpse into the many different communities all over Australia through listening to radio shows and podcasts, watching local stories online, talking with people, visiting stations, attending events and reading grant applications.”

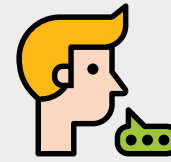
Dean Linguey, Grants Support Team

Year at
a Glance



675

grant applications.



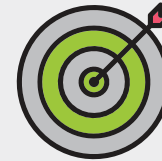
\$30.9M

requested by community media organisations.



278

organisations supported
with CBF grants.



\$20.5M

allocated in grants.



54%

licenced community broadcasters
received COVID-19 support.



\$3.4M

COVID-19 crisis funding for stations.



70

out of 142 community media peers
and industry experts reviewed
applications this year.



\$288M

given in grants by the CBF since 1984.

Granting for strong and resilient community media

\$20,486,076

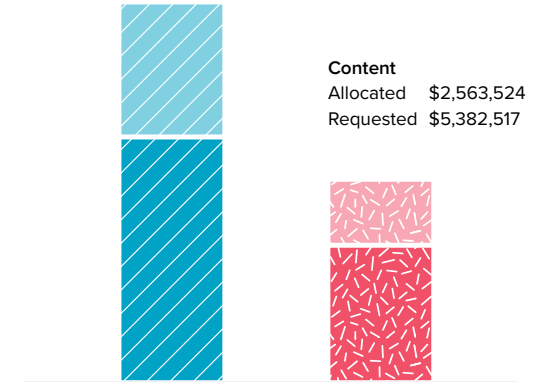
→ total grants allocated



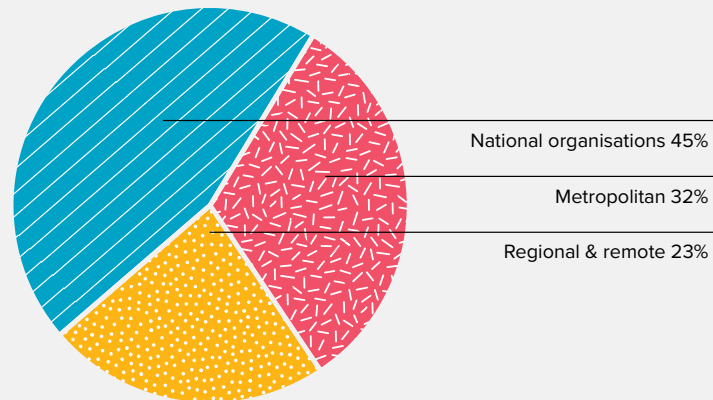
550

→ grants allocated to 278 organisations

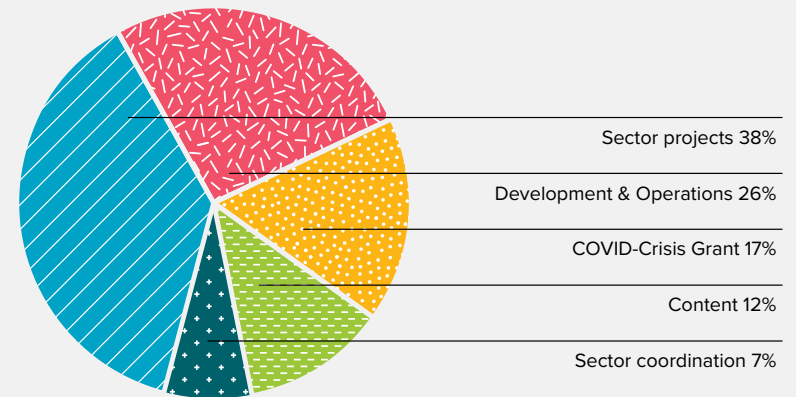
Development & Operations
Allocated \$5,282,870
Requested \$9,596,923



Funding by location



Funding by grant type



Supporting Stations through the Pandemic

In the last year, the COVID-19 pandemic continued to have a profound effect on community media organisations across the country. Every aspect of stations operations were disrupted requiring innovation and agility to adapt to rapid and unpredictable change.

Throughout the year we heard from stations in communities around Australia about what they needed to keep broadcasting to their local communities. This included support to manage the challenges of rolling lockdowns, social distancing protocols, remote broadcasting and loss of income streams.

In early 2020, we quickly responded to the emerging crisis by establishing a one-off Quick Response Grant to provide immediate support for community broadcasting organisations without paid staff and a streamlined COVID-19 Crisis Grant to help stations offset the loss of income during the pandemic.

Instead of running our usual grants round in July, we encouraged stations to apply for a second COVID-19 Crisis Grant which gave them a small contribution towards organisational expenses.

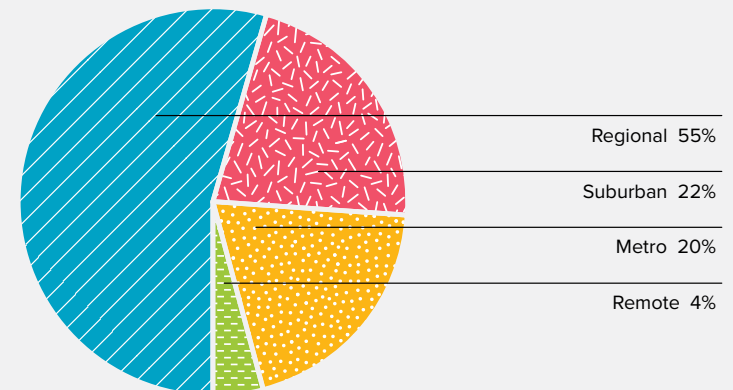
More than \$6.7 million was requested with \$3.4 million distributed to 249 stations nationwide.

\$3,401,944

allocated in COVID-19 Crisis Grants



COVID-19 Crisis Grants allocations*



*Metro are stations licensed to broadcast metropolitan wide, suburban are stations licensed to broadcast to a particular suburban area.

Supporting Stations through the Pandemic

2ARM keeping people connected and informed during COVID-19

The regional town of Armidale (Nganyaywana country) sits in the northern tablelands of New South Wales. The community is a mix of urban and rural, with academics and students at the University of New England and a large agricultural community.

Local community radio station, [2ARM FM](#) broadcasts each day from 9am to 9pm to inform, educate and entertain their listeners with local stories by local people. As a result of the global pandemic, three of the region's community newspapers closed temporarily, leaving an information gap that the station readily filled.

In recent years, 2ARM FM has faced sponsorship challenges due to the ongoing drought and the 2019/20 bushfires. This situation was exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic resulting in the lowest level of station sponsorship in seven years.

As part of the CBF's COVID-19 Crisis grants, the station received over \$14.9K. This support helped them continue broadcasting remotely during the pandemic keeping people connected and informed, especially about COVID-19. The grant also helped them amplify local news, stories and events such as their recent "Meet the Candidates" segments for the local council elections.

This commitment to serving their community has led to a 20 percent increase in memberships.



[Listen to 2ARM FM here](#)

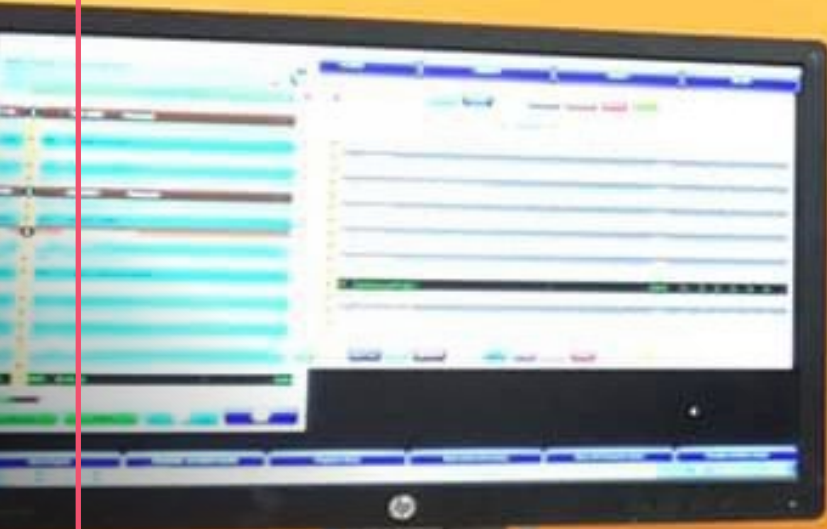


Mike Kean and Pete Crick at the "Meet the Candidates" outside broadcast for the local Council elections.

"We really had to sit down and think about how we were going to keep ourselves viable, especially after the fires. The CBF COVID-19 grant made us certain enough to say we could do it. We knew we could get through the pandemic and the next two years."

Peter Crick, 2ARM FM

RADIO 101.5
ADELAIDE
RICH & REAL



Yarnin Country presenter Chris Crebbin
from Radio Adelaide.

Content Grants insights

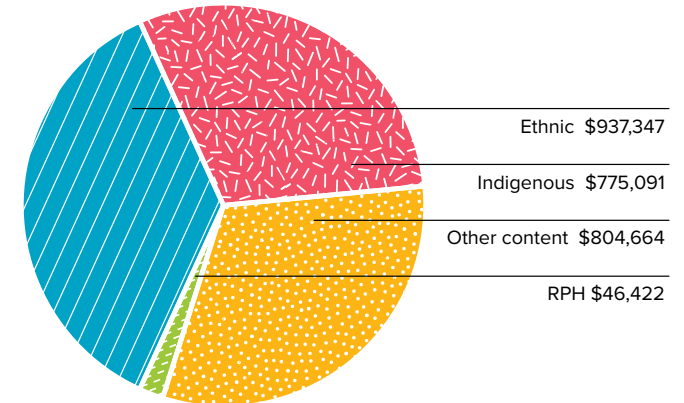
Content that connects people through stories, music and news has never been more important.

It provides communities across Australia with much-needed local and hyperlocal television, radio and digital content throughout the year. Importantly, it reflects the diversity of voices, opinions and cultures that make up our society and also helps to amplify underrepresented voices.

In 2020/21 our grants continued to fund the development, production and distribution of this content guided by our [Supporting Content Framework](#). However, our decision to support stations with targeted COVID-19 funding in both grant rounds meant that less content projects were funded this year.

Community media organisations requested more than \$5.3 million for content projects. We supported 88 organisations with more than \$2.5 million to create a range of compelling content for their communities. This included 68 organisations producing ethnic, First Nations and radio reading programming.

Content Grants



\$2,563,524 allocated in Content grants
→ **88** organisations **68** for Specialist programming

Content Grant Stories



Co-hosts Brianna Baggow (l) and Alaina Earl (r) with local Capella historian and author Joe Bridgeman.

Keeping miners awake with untold stories from the coalfields

In east-central Queensland lies one of the newest towns in the state, Moranbah (Barna country), which was specifically created for miners and their families in 1970. Locals joke you can turn in a circle anywhere in Moranbah and spot a mine.

4RFM is the only radio station in the town broadcasting to surrounding communities and people working at mine sites in the area. Listeners include miners and FIFO workers with an average age of 35, as well older residents in the neighbouring agricultural town Clermont.

Like shift workers everywhere, many of the Moranbah miners working through the night were finding it hard to stay awake in the early hours of the morning. In response to this problem, 4RFM's Brianna Baggow and Alaina Earl developed content to engage and entertain the miners overnight, and importantly help them stay alert.

4RFM produced ten podcast episodes of *Untold Stories from the Coalfields* featuring miners in the region (and beyond). Episodes include the story of a FIFO miner who moonlights as a UFO hunter and tales of Yowie Encounters which had almost 1000 downloads. With CBF support, Brianna and Alaina bought new equipment to conduct interviews across the region and have created a series that keeps miners company on the long, lonely and isolating graveyard shifts.



[Listen to Untold stories from the Coalfields](#)



Caroline Rowe (pictured) is tackling the huge \$10 billion worth of food waste in Australia one recipe at a time through her community television show [Cookingjust4me](#). Over six episodes Caroline meets with small households (often singles or couples) to show them tips and tricks for minimising food waste and saving money. CBF support funded the production of the show and paid for a local camera crew, editor, and music composer, as well as purchasing a camera lens to shoot in variable light.



Main FM's *Able Radio* is a one-hour weekly radio program presented and produced by people with a disability who share their own experiences, interests and opinions to raise awareness of disabilities. This popular program is about day-to-day life living with a disability in the regional Victorian town of Castlemaine (Dja Wurrung country). This year, with CBF support, volunteers continued to create inspirational content for their listeners as they navigated the challenges of rolling lockdowns and changing COVID restrictions. This included a special broadcast for International Day of People with Disabilities.

"The CBF grant meant we could get out to the awesome little towns and locations in our region, allowing us to tell their unique – often weird and wonderful – stories and alerting people to the cool stuff we have in our own backyard."

Alaina Earl, co-host of Untold Stories from the Coalfields

Content Grants Stories



Let's Talk hosts Karina Hogan and Boe Spearim.

Let's Talk Podcast - 4AAA Brisbane Media

Let's Talk is a daily Indigenous current affairs radio program and podcast hosted by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander presenters covering a broad range of First Nations issues. The long-running program airs daily on [4AAA/98.9FM](#), the Brisbane Indigenous Media Association's (BIMA) radio station which broadcasts in south-east Queensland (Yugara and Turrbal country) and across Australia through the National Indigenous Radio Service.

Let's Talk offers an alternative to mainstream media coverage of First Nations news and importantly features Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander presenters who bring their lived experience, knowledge and expertise to a broad range of stories covered on the program.

This year, these included the 30th anniversary of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody report and special coverage of International Women's Day, stories about native title, climate change, sovereignty and Indigenous arts, as well as interviews with First Nations politicians, actors and musicians.

CBF funding supported the production of 223 episodes of *Let's Talk* ensuring that a diverse range of First Nations voices and perspectives are heard in metropolitan, regional and remote communities across Australia.



[Listen to Let's Talk](#)



Each week during footy season, the National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasters Council puts together a national television footy show at the [C31](#) studios in Melbourne (Wurundjeri country). The show is remixed for over 20 radio stations in eight languages, and is also available on the Community Radio Network with live-call game multi-language broadcasts from AFL stadiums. With CBF support, the program hit their 50th episode milestone and were able to continue production throughout the Melbourne lockdowns. Presenter Harbir Sing Kang (pictured on the left with Vanessa Gatica, George Grosios and Gabriel D'Angelo) won the 2021 Antenna Award for Diversity Presenter of the Year.



Kids are the future at [2BayFM](#) in Byron Bay (Bundjalung country) with *Youth in Action* (YIA). The program, which features audio segments and live broadcasts covering climate change, is created and produced by young people aged 12 to 20. Supported by CBF funding, YIA and the new youth division of BayFM (known as YAC Radio) are providing training and mentoring in radio and podcast production. At the inaugural Byron Music Festival, an all-youth team presented two full hours of live radio which has now evolved into a biweekly YAC Radio program broadcast on BayFM and is also available as a podcast.

Development & Operations Grants



Broadcasters social distancing at Melbourne's SYN community radio station.

Development & Operations Grants

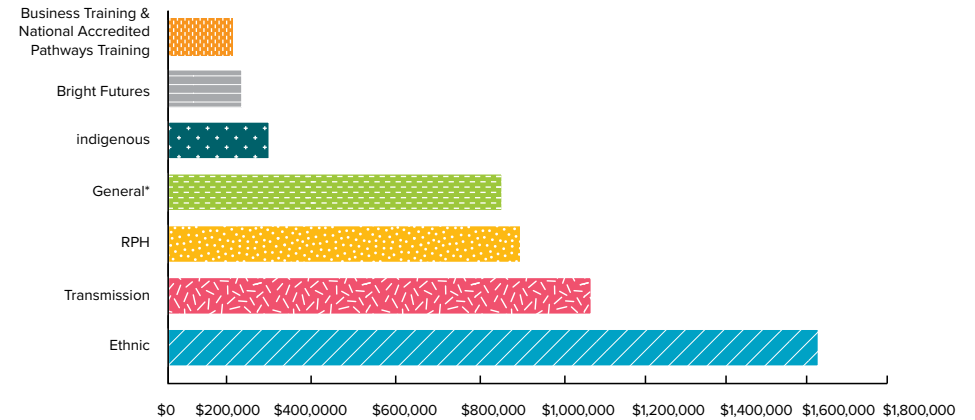
Our Development & Operations grants fund projects, salaries, operational costs and infrastructure at community media organisations across Australia.

We support a wide range of initiatives that help build a strong and resilient future for individual stations and the sector as a whole. These include funding transmission costs and studio equipment so stations can stay on air, training to improve governance practices and strategic planning, installation of solar panels to lower long-term station costs, staff salaries where there is an identified need, and marketing and promotional activities to build awareness, grow audiences and attract sponsorships.

Our Bright Futures one-off funding, announced in late 2019, was designed to support infrastructure projects that improve long-term sustainability of community media organisations. While we were able to support a small number of projects, the majority of this funding was redirected into our COVID-19 Crisis grants.

The devastating 2019/20 summer bushfires and the effects of long-term drought resulted in increased funding requests from community media organisations in the regional areas affected by these natural disasters. This, and the significant need for pandemic support during the year, meant there were many more requests than available funding.

Overall in 2020/21 community media organisations requested more than \$9.5 million for a range of projects to support and enhance their operations. Ultimately, we supported 103 organisations with more than \$5.2 million.



*General includes salaries, contractor's fees, equipment, studio fitouts and operational expenses (power, rent, office supplies).

\$5,282,870

allocated in Development & Operations grants

→ 103

organisations

Development & Operations Grants Stories

“The CBF funding has just allowed us to open the gates. It was the impetus - not only the financial injection, but the vote of confidence that we needed to keep pushing.”

Adam Stokeld, Highland FM



Highland FM are engaging their local community by showcasing local musicians.

Keeping community informed and engaged at Highland FM

In the Southern Highlands of New South Wales, amid the 2020 bushfires and a global pandemic, community radio station [Highland FM](#) moved into a self-sustaining era where community engagement and revenue generation reached an all-time high.

Located in Bowral (Gundungurra and Tharawal country), the station maintained their full program commitments throughout COVID-19 restrictions and was instrumental in running local tourism campaigns like “Shop Local First” to help local businesses struggling due to lockdowns and stay-at-home orders.

Support from a CBF grant allowed Highland FM to focus their activities on improving their visibility in the community, increasing memberships and growing their audience. This included launching a new interactive website, training presenters and updating equipment for outside broadcasts, and implementing a series of online promotional campaigns. The resulting 200 percent increase in gross annual income and 615 percent increase in Facebook page followers speaks for itself.

During the year, the station also increased its national coverage, cementing the Southern Highlands as a tourist destination. Now as the region is reopening, the station’s purpose-built studio space is showcasing local musicians and continues to promote their region to potential tourists helping to boost the local economy.



[Listen to Highland FM live](#)



[South Australian Community Broadcasters Association \(SACBA\)](#) supports local community broadcasters in a number of ways to help them build engagement and financial sustainability. This year the association focused on supporting community broadcasters in metro Adelaide and regional South Australia by successfully negotiating a 30 percent reduction in the annual transmission site rental for six major Adelaide stations, and running an off-grid economic trial of sub-500W transmitters for reliable emergency broadcasting and future cost savings for stations.



[Edge Radio](#) is a dedicated youth community broadcasting station located on the Sandy Bay campus of the University of Tasmania. After their current transmission site was sold, the station needed to find a new location for their transmitter and the funding to pay for the move. With CBF support the Edge Radio team moved to their new site in Acton Park (Nipaluna country) with minimal downtime. They can now focus once again on providing their audiences with local news, information and at least 50 percent Australian music, including 20 percent from local Tasmanian musicians.

Development & Operations Grants Stories

“The CBF grant meant we could promptly purchase the new backup generator at a time when everyone was just trying to come to terms with recovering after the bushfires.”

**Graham Oakley, 3MGB
Mallacoota**



Mike Amos, President of 3MGB and presenter Airly Embleton Mew in the 3MGB studio.

Mallacoota 3MGB – new generator to keep radio on air

Mallacoota (Bidawal country) in the far East Gippsland region of Victoria has been home to [3MGB](#) community radio station for the past 29 years. Offering live programming for around 50 hours a week the station also supports the community with emergency broadcasting.

During the 2019/20 Mallacoota bushfires 3MGB was a valued source of on-the-ground information for the community. During the height of the emergency, power blackouts caused by the ferocious fires took the station off air for several days.

CBF funding paid for a new back-up generator to ensure the station can continue providing critical information during future emergencies. The new diesel generator is integrated into 3MGB's solar/battery system and automatically takes over if the battery runs low during a prolonged power failure.

The bushfires also seriously affected the station's revenue from sponsorships and fundraising, as the community dealt with the impacts of the fires. Our grants helped relieve some of the financial burden for the station during this time so it could focus on retaining presenters and other volunteers, and supporting the community in the aftermath of the fires.



[Listen to 3MGB live](#)



Nestled in the leafy suburb of Upwey in Victoria (Wurundjeri country) is a community radio station that is making sustainability their core mantra. [3MDR](#) received CBF funding as part of the Bright Futures fund to support future sustainability with a goal to reduce their overall energy costs by 25 percent. As well as providing a comfortable working space for their volunteers, the installation of split system heating and cooling units and roof insulation is making the station more cost efficient, ensuring an environmental and economically sustainable future.



[ICTV](#) in Alice Springs (Arrernte country) provides cultural and community content for remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders communities so people stay connected and informed. ICTV has faced many challenges through the pandemic including the loss of sponsorship and fundraising income, increased expenses related to staff working from home, and the need to respond to requests from community for COVID-19 messaging and distance education. With CBF funding ICTV have been able to upgrade their audio/live-mixing equipment for their TV studio to ensure they can respond to these requests, and also employ a Digital Officer.

Investing in the Sector



(l-r) Bec Petraitis and Kater Dehnert from TV series *Media Breakdown* produced by Stupid Old Studios in partnership with Auspicious Arts.

Investing in the Sector

A central part of our work is supporting initiatives that are building a thriving and resilient future for the Australian community media sector. We do this by investing in a range of strategic projects that foster long-term resilience, enhance skills and knowledge, and develop cost-effective centralised solutions for the sector to support the work that stations do every day – creating connection and belonging in our diverse communities.

This year, we invested over \$9.2 million in the future of community media including funding key sector organisations to deliver accredited training, build multiplatform digital and streaming infrastructure, and provide Australia-wide news and music distribution services.



Leadership and Enterprise Training program

Now in its second year, the CMTO's Leadership and Enterprise Training program created 1218 new leadership and enterprise training places for 220 community media organisations in 2020/21. Activities designed to improve business, leadership, management and social enterprise skills included:

- delivering leadership and enterprise skills workshops to 624 people
- running 6 customised workshops at national and regional conferences/summits
- delivering THINK BIG Online Learning & Mentoring 12-week course and the TAKE IT ON series of professional development workshops to 242 people
- establishing delivery partnerships with Urban Village Media, Griffith University, First Nations Media Australia, Goolarri Media, NEMBC and Vision Australia.

Fostering leadership skills for a strong and thriving community media sector

Because people are at the heart of community media, their skills and relationships are vital for a strong and resilient sector.

Yet, while community media practitioners are at the forefront of innovation and community engagement, they are often so busy 'doing' the work of community broadcasting that it's difficult to find the time to reflect on their strengths and opportunities for growth.

The CMTO's Leadership and Enterprise training and mentoring program offers community broadcasters the opportunity to build their skills and expertise, connect with other organisations, share resources and information, and access relevant knowledge and support.

Funded by the CBF, this program is designed to build the foundational skills of volunteers and workers in sponsorship, fundraising, governance, leadership and volunteer management. There is also a focus on providing flexible individual learning opportunities which allow participants to reflect on their existing skills and access more targeted mentoring and professional development opportunities.

The program draws on industry best practice, as well as the leadership, management and enterprise skills from across the creative industries and not-for-profit sectors, and includes valuable cross-sector partnerships with Our Community, the NonProfit Alliance and others.

Programs like this are helping build capacity in community media organisations across the country to foster leadership and business management skills. Ultimately this will create stronger, more resilient stations that are deeply embedded in, and connected to, their communities.



TAKE IT ON Leadership Strengths Workshop with The NonProfit Alliance in Sydney.

"This course is truly a gift. All of the information was timely, relevant and engaging, with all presenters bringing their experience and unique community radio perspective to each of the learnings. It was great to feel supported in the sector and encouraged to dive further in."

Leadership and Enterprise training program participant, 89.7 Eastside FM

Investing in the Sector



Ben Adler was a guest on Eastside Radio's assessment show for the CMTO's Certificate III in Screen and Media course.

Training to build sector skills, knowledge and expertise

This year the Community Media Training Organisation (CMTO) delivered training to over 2000 community media volunteers and paid staff in 295 organisations Australia-wide. Activities included accredited and pathways training in leadership and broadcast skills, workshops and mentoring programs in journalism and leadership, webinars on technical skills, and a range of online self-paced courses:

- 49 accredited units in the Certificate III in Screen and Media
- 82 pathways courses in broadcast and leadership skills
- 24 leadership and technical skills webinars
- 338 successfully completed online self-paced courses
- 3 mentorship programs in leadership, crisis response and journalism
- 80% of courses can now be delivered online or via blended learning.

Bringing trusted news and current affairs to local communities

Ensuring communities across Australia have access to trusted local, state-based and national news and current affairs through community radio continues to be a priority for the CBF. This is particularly important as news deserts increase across the country with the loss of local services in regional communities.

The Enhanced National News Project, managed by the CBAA, aims to address this by building capacity for local reporting, and improving the quality and reliability of news content, particularly in regional and remote communities.

In 2020/21, the close partnership with Charles Sturt University continued to produce national news bulletins each week that are distributed through the Community Radio Network. This partnership also provides ongoing training and hands-on broadcasting experience for the next generation of journalists.

An important focus during the year was facilitating increased collaboration between stations and community radio newsrooms to provide wider coverage of both local and national news. At the height of the pandemic 24 community news sites were providing content to 119 stations subscribed to the Community Radio News Network.

Ready-to-air scripts also continued to be available for stations to enhance their own programming by developing their own local curated news bulletins for their listeners using the Build a Bulletin system. This included First Nations Media Australia which began rolling out the service to their regional stations during the year.

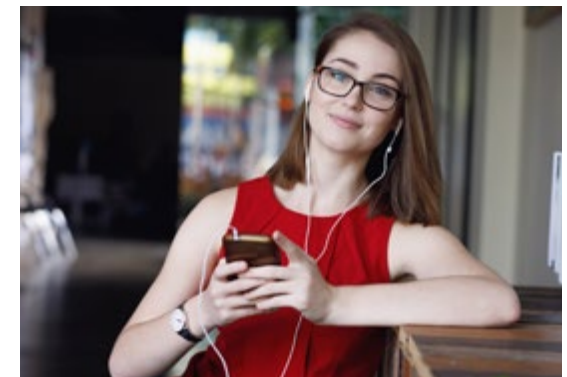
Enhancing access to audiences across platforms and technologies

In a world where technology continues to rapidly evolve, it is both challenging and expensive to keep up with the many changes affecting how community media organisations reach, interact with and grow their audiences. So investing in sector-wide projects that give stations access to cost-effective technologies is particularly important.

The Multiplatform Distribution Project provides community radio stations across the country with ready access to digital tools and data to help them reach and build their online audiences, streamline station operations and increase online income. In partnership with audio technology company All in Media, the CBAA have started work on an app – Community Radio Plus – that will give listeners flexibility in accessing content and will provide stations with detailed listener data to help them plan campaigns and programming. The app is expected to launch in 2022.

Other sector-wide initiatives to improve station-level access to current online technologies include delivering new websites for individual stations using standardised website templates, and expanding the number of stations using Triton Digital's solution for affordable, high-quality audio streaming and on-demand/ podcasting services.

The Digital Radio Project ensures the delivery of free-to-air digital radio broadcasts now and into the future. In the last year, the number of community digital radio broadcast services has grown to 56 operating full-time across the country in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Darwin, Hobart, Perth, Melbourne and Sydney. Opportunities to expand this service to sub-metropolitan community broadcasters are being explored.



Multiplatform delivery will give listeners ready access to content from anywhere.

Investing in the Sector



Amplifying Australian music to audiences nationwide

We have been supporting the Australian Music Radio Airplay Project (Amrap) for more than 20 years. An Australian contemporary music distribution and promotion service, Amrap helps artists get their music on the airwaves and provides community broadcasters with easy access to local content.

In 2020/21, Amrap launched their new website offering improved features such as articles, location information and themed content, especially focussing on female and gender

nonconforming artists. During the year 5,623 broadcasters were actively using the site with over 220,000 music files downloaded.

In early 2021, Amrap extended its footprint to the US, with a series on Australian music on the popular station KCRW 89.9 FM to expose the diversity of new and emerging Australian artists.

Amrap also released the fifth in the *First Sounds* compilation series, a collaboration with First Nations Media Australia to showcase new and emerging First Nations artists through [IndigTUBE](#).

“Community radio is the lifeblood of the music industry, a way for people to connect with their local artists and discover new music and events. Amrap provided us with a way to make our music easily accessible to community broadcasters. Having your music in one place that is accessed by community stations around the country is an incredible way to connect with people outside of your own local area and it really helped us grow as a band, connecting with towns we hadn’t yet had the pleasure of visiting, so that when the time came, people were already across who we were. Eventually this grew into forming great relationships with local stations around the country which makes touring all the more fun. I even got to throw together my own radio segment thanks to Amrap for ‘Australian Music is Bloody Great’ and it really reinforced the love and respect I have for our community broadcasters.”

Zoe Catterall, [The Buoy](#)s

Grants Allocated



Christian community radio station 92.3fm volunteer Janice (middle) sharing information at the Mareeba Multicultural Festival.

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1 ART Artsound Inc	Manuka	ACT	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$24,827
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
1CMS Canberra Multicultural Service	Holder	ACT	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Administration, member services, business development and quality enhancement	\$179,848
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist Radio Programming 2020/21	\$61,425
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
1WAY FM Canberra Christian Radio Ltd	Fyshwick	ACT	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2XX FM Community Radio	Canberra	ACT	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Support for transmission costs	\$24,500
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$6,537
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
Print Handicapped Radio of the ACT Inc	Gungahlin	ACT	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Increase income and reduce environmental impact, increase diversity of volunteers	\$69,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$17,468
104.1FM Bucketts Radio Gloucester	Gloucester	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2AAA Wagga Wagga Community Media Inc	Wagga Wagga	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Disability car park zone and facility disability access ramp	\$25,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
2AIR Coffs Coast Community Radio Inc	Coffs Harbour	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,084
2ARM Armidale Community Radio	Armidale	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Install a telephone-hybrid system and outside broadcast system at 2ARMFM	\$12,312
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$14,959
2BAB Bay & Basin Community Resources Ltd	Sanctuary Point	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Reduce the environmental impact of our organisation & transmission expenses	\$6,752
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
2BAC Bankstown Auburn Community Radio inc	Padstow	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
2BAR Bega Access Radio Inc (93.7 Edge FM)	Bega	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2019/20	Subsidise Station Manager salary and transmission costs	\$6,803
2BayFM Community Radio	Byron Bay	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming, Youth in Action and Community Newsroom projects	\$95,586
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,433
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$18,218
2BBB Bellinger Community Communications Co-operative Ltd	Bellinger	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Equipment upgrade - replace Dorrigo transmitter	\$30,000
			Content Round 1 2020/21	<i>The Tiki Lounge Remix</i>	\$12,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,024

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2BCB Life FM	Bathurst	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$1,981
2BJG Binjang Community Radio Inc	Wellington	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
2BLU Blue Mountains Public Broadcasting Society Inc	Katoomba	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
2BOB Manning Media Coop Pty Ltd	Tarree	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Employ IT worker, equipment upgrade, reduce environmental impact of organisation	\$26,397
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist Radio Programming, <i>Dis and Dat</i> disability advocacy program and <i>Youth Radio</i>	\$27,765
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$6,145
2BRW Braidwood FM	Braidwood	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2CBA Hope 103.2	Seven Hills	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$22,362
2CBD Deepwater & Districts Community Radio Inc	Glen Innes	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
2CCB 1035FM Orange	Orange	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2CCC Central Coast Community FM Radio Association Inc	Gosford	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Equipment upgrade - studio panel, Leading Edge Program - Aspiring Manager	\$33,490
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
2CCM Coast Community Broadcasters Inc (todayscountry94one)	Gosford	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Urgent and short notice relocation of studio premises	\$30,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$22,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2CCR Cumberland Community Radio Incorporated (Alive 90.5 FM)	Baulkham Hills	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Creation of strategic plan and policies update	\$8,800
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
2CHY Community Radio 104.1 CHY FM Inc	Coffs Harbour Jetty	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$18,556
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2COW Casino's Own Wireless Association Inc	Casino	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
2CVC Clarence Valley Christian Broadcasters Inc	Grafton	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2DCB Dubbo's 94.3	Dubbo	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2DRY Broken Hill Community FM Association Inc	Broken Hill	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Outside broadcast trailer	\$12,408
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000

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2EAR Eurobodalla Access Radio Inc	Moruya	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,806
2FBI Radio	Alexandria	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Membership Development Manager - partial salary subsidy	\$35,000
			Content Round 1 2020/21	<i>All The Best - Emerging Australian Storytelling</i>	\$35,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$8,744
2GCB Gosford Christian Broadcasters Ltd (Rhema FM Central Coast)	Erina	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2GCR Goulburn Community Radio Association Inc	Goulburn	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$13,300
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$766
2GHR Greater Hume Radio	Holbrook	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$10,785
2GLF Liverpool-Fairfield Community Radio Co-operative	Liverpool	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$9,434
2Hay FM	Hay	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$8,195
2HHH FM Ltd	Hornsby Westfield	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$9,727
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
2LIV Living Sound Broadcasters Ltd	Coniston	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$10,340
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2LND Gadigal Information Service (Koori Radio)	Strawberry Hills	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
2LRR Lightning Ridge Community Radio	Lightning Ridge	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
2MAX Narrabri Shire Community Radio Inc (2MaxFM 91.3)	Narrabri	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$18,741
2MBS Fine Music Sydney	St Leonards	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$6,764
2MCE-FM Community Radio	Bathurst	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Ethnic programs and Talking Newspaper	\$4,748
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$7,025
2MCR Macarthur Community Radio 100.3fm	Campbelltown	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$10,823
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$23,754
2MFM - Muslim Community Radio	Chester Hill	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$22,835
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$30,090
2MNO Monaro Community Radio	Cooma	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Transmission operational costs	\$7,398
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2MWM Radio Northern Beaches	Belrose West	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000

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2NBC	Kogarah	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$24,375
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$31,046
2NCR North Coast Radio Inc (River FM)	Lismore	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Stations Manager salary subsidy and cover transmission costs, essential rectification work at transmitter site	\$31,900
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$35,257
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$16,789
2NIM Nimbin Independent Media Inc	Nimbin	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Transmission and broadcast support	\$12,036
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$53,547
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
2NSB Northside Broadcasting Co-operative Ltd	Chatswood	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$20,738
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2NVR Radio Nambucca	Bowraville	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$9,200
		NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2OCB Orange Community Broadcasters Inc	Orange	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$1,121
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,181
2OLD Lake Macquarie 97.3 FM	Budgewoi	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
2ooo 2 Triple O	Burwood	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$20,475
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$52,448
2PAR Paradise FM Community Radio Association Inc	Ballina	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
2PMQ Rhema 99.9	Port Macquarie	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
2PSR Port Stephens FM 100.9 Inc	Salamander Bay	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
2RBR 88.9 FM Richmond Valley Radio	Coraki	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Retention of our Traffic Manager and our IT Manager	\$20,435
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	<i>The I Dunno, Whatever Show and Having a Go and Rock & Roll research</i>	\$32,205
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$4,083
2RDJ-FM Community Radio Co-op Ltd	Burwood North	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$24,375
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
2REM Community Radio Albury Wodonga Co-operative Society Ltd	Lavington	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000

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2RES Eastside Radio 89.7FM	Paddington	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Operational subsidy & Business Development Manager role, equipment upgrade and staffing development	\$43,760
			Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Staffing development and operational subsidy	\$1,500
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming and Outside the Mainstream	\$22,435
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$20,199
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$9,013
2RFM Newcastle Christian Broadcasters Ltd (Rhema FM)	Warabrook	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$6,024
2RRR Ryde Regional Radio Co-operative	Gladesville	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Creating station sustainability through effective management, planning and core stability	\$65,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$23,644
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
2RSR Radio Skid Row Ltd	Marrickville	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming, Community Digital Media Hub, <i>Anything Goes</i> and BIPOC Media Collective	\$122,663
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$43,813
2SEA Eden Community Radio	Eden	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
2SER	Broadway	NSW	Content Round 1 2020/21	<i>The Wire, On the Money and Fourth Estate</i>	\$189,798
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$9,189
2SNR Radio Five 0 Plus 93.3 FM	Gosford	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$6,907
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2SSR Sutherland Shire Community Radio Association Inc	GyMEA	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2SWR 99.9	Doonside	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	2020 projects, 2021 corporate governance building	\$42,988
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$8,061
2TLP Midnorthcoast Indigenous Broadcasters Aboriginal Association Corporation (MIBAAC)	Taree	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$7,751
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$16,311
2UUU Shoalhaven Community Radio Inc	Nowra	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Assist with transmitter expenses	\$14,180
			Content Round 1 2020/21	<i>Yesterday Stories - Nowra to Batemans Bay</i>	\$20,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2VTR Hawkesbury Radio	Windsor	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$24,714
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900

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2WAR Warrumbungles Community Broadcasting Association Inc	Gilgandra	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$21,225
2WET Tank FM	Kempsey	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$11,921
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2WKT Highland FM 107.1 Co-operative Ltd	Bowral	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Moving from just self-sustainable into a new phase of growth	\$18,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$19,967
2WLF Wagga's Life FM	Wagga Wagga	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2WOW FM Fine Music	St. Marys	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Governance training and transmission expenses	\$8,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$9,251
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2YAS Yass Community Radio Association Inc	Yass	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
2YOU 88.9FM Tamworth Broadcasting Society	Tamworth	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
3RUM Upper Murray Community Radio Inc	Tumbarumba	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$17,000
CBAA Community Broadcasting Association of Australia	Alexandria	NSW	Sector Investment grants 2018/19 (multi-year)	Amrap 2018 to 2021	\$564,223
			Sector Investment grants 2018/19 (multi-year)	CBOnline 2018 to 2021	\$595,021
			Sector Investment grants 2018/19 (multi-year)	General 2018 to 2021	\$800,206
			Sector Investment grants 2018/19 (multi-year)	Digital Radio Project 2018 to 2021	\$4,280,000
			Sector Investment grants 2018/19 (multi-year)	Transmission-Content Distribution Hub 2018 to 2021	\$84,050
			Sector Investment grants 2018/19 (multi-year)	News 2018 to 2021	\$720,000
			Sector Investment 2020/21	Multiplatform Distribution Project	\$700,000
Christian Media Hub	Lucknow	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Transmission expenses from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021	\$40,597
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
CMTO Community Media Training Organisation Ltd	Alexandria	NSW	Sector Investment grants 2018/19 (multi-year)	National training programs 2018 to 2021	\$400,000
			Business Development Focused Training	Training - business skills	\$449,256
Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation	Wollongongong	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$9,360
Lord Howe Island Radio Station Association Inc	Lord Howe Island	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$1,435
Manning Great Lakes Rhema FM 106.5	Wingham	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
Orana Broadcasters Inc (DC-FM88.9 Dubbo Community Radio)	Dubbo	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
RPH NSW	Glebe	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Funding for transmission/linking costs, salary subsidy and disability community engagement	\$331,785
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$19,599

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Rhema FM Tamworth Inc	Tamworth	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
RPH Australia Co-operative Ltd	Alexandria	NSW	Sector Investment 2020/21	Sector coordination 2020 to 2021	\$174,981
Sapphire FM Community Radio	Merimbula	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
SCMA Southern New South Wales Community Media Association	Barham	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2019/20	The annual National Regional Rural and Sub Metro Broadcasters Conference	\$12,000
Technorama Inc	Chatswood	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2019/20	Support Technorama Conference and Represent! bursary	\$28,000
VOX FM	Unanderra	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	2020 sustainability and excellence in community broadcasting service delivery	\$70,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$31,249
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
West Wyalong Community Radio Inc	Wyalong	NSW	COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
8CCC Community Radio (102.1 FM)	Alice Springs	NT	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Develop strategic plan to embed best practice governance, develop social enterprise to engage and support the community while ensuring financial sustainability	\$132,734
			Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Building technical foundation for community, content and culture	\$5,483
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Radio reading	\$2,497
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$6,902
8EAR Community Radio Inc	Nhulunbuy	NT	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,276
8GGG Darwin Christian Broadcasters Association Inc (Darwin's 97 Seven)	Casuarina	NT	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Strengthen governance and increase community engagement	\$27,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$6,501
8KIN CAAMA Central Australian Aboriginal Media Association	Alice Springs	NT	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$60,840
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
8MAB Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Association Inc	Borroloola	NT	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
ARDS Aboriginal Resource and Development Services Aboriginal Corporation	Nhulunbuy	NT	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Yolju Radio emergency system upgrade – Winnellie office	\$24,749
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$28,129
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
Charles Darwin University (104.1 Territory FM)	Nakara	NT	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
First Nations Media Australia (FNMA)	Alice Springs	NT	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Improve financial sustainability through remote monitoring system and server upgrade	\$187,827
			Development & Operations Round 1 2019/20	2019 to 2021 events, indigiTUBE salary subsidy (2020/21), FNMAward (2020/21)	\$80,000
ICTV Indigenous Community Television Ltd	Ciccone	NT	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Strengthening governance and building community	\$68,121
			Development & Operations Round 1 2019/20	Employ Business Manager and upgrade infrastructure to increase income sources	\$16,000
			Content Round 1 2020/21	2020 ICTV Video Awards live broadcast	\$19,322
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000

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NG Media Ngaanyatjarra Media Aboriginal Corporation	Alice Springs	NT	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$76,001
PAW Media and Communications (Warlpiri Media Association)	Yuendumu	NT	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Community engagement, RIBS studio hardware upgrade and transmission support	\$61,945
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist RIBS programming 2020/21 and <i>Tanami Football League</i> podcast series	\$90,580
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$24,255
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
4AAA Brisbane Indigenous Media Association Inc 98.9FM	West End	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Improve financial sustainability and reliability through equipment upgrades and transmission support, leadership workshops	\$79,489
			Content Round 1 2020/21	<i>Let's Talk</i> production	\$40,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
4BAY Bayside Community Broadcasters Inc (Bay FM)	Cleveland	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$17,691
4BCR Bundy FM Community Radio Association Inc (Coral Coast Radio)	Bundaberg South	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Increase community engagement and diversity	\$11,200
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$9,029
4BI Brisbane Interactive Radio Group Inc (Brisbane Youth Radio / Switch 1197)	Wynnum	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
4CAB Juice Media Ltd	Southport	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,291
4CCR Cairns Community Broadcasters Inc (Cairns FM89.1)	Manunda	QLD	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$37,058
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$6,344
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$30,565
4CIM Bumma Bippera Media Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Corp	Bungalow	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Strategic planning, policies and procedures update and development of a Technology Replacement Plan	\$23,323
			Content Round 1 2020/21	National <i>TalkBlack</i> and <i>Blak Law</i> Tribal Edition	\$49,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$19,333
4CLG Sunshine Coast Christian Broadcasters Assn Inc (SALT 106.5)	Buderim	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Capacity building through training	\$3,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
4CRB Gold Coast Christian and Community Broadcasting Association Ltd (89.3FM)	Burleigh Heads	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
4CRM Community Radio Association of Mackay	Mackay	QLD	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$11,812
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
4CSB Community Radio of Wondai Assoc Inc (Crow FM 90.7)	Wondai	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
4DDB Darling Downs Broadcasting Society Inc	Toowoomba	QLD	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$10,165
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$3,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$3,949

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4DDD Dalby Broadcasting Association Inc (Western Downs Region Radio)	Dalby	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$20,025
4EB Ethnic Broadcasting Association of Queensland Limited	Kangaroo Point	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Broadcast quality, transmission, operations, governance, financial sustainability, environmental impact, community engagement	\$265,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist Radio Programming Ethnic 2020 to 2021	\$81,686
			Content Round 2 2019/20	WOW Australia - Women Of the World Festival broadcast project	\$9,270
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
4FCR Fraser Coast Community Radio Inc	Hervey Bay	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
4FRB Family Radio Ltd (96five Family Radio)	Milton BC	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$20,167
4GCR Cooloola Christian Radio Association Inc (91.5FM)	Gympie	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$7,049
4GGO Gin Gin's Own 104.9FM	Gin Gin	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$17,460
4GOD Toowoomba Christian Broadcasters Association (Voice FM)	Toowoomba	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
4K1G Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Media	Townsville	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$6,306
4MBS Music Broadcasting Society Of Queensland Ltd (Classic FM)	Coorparoo	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
4MET Radio Metro Ltd	Gold Coast	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$16,168
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
4MUR Mackay & District Aboriginal & Islander Media Association Ltd (My105.9FM)	Mackay	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Increase community engagement through documenting cultural heritage and community events	\$6,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
4MW Torres Strait Islander Media Association (TSIMA) Inc	Thursday Island	QLD	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$48,750
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
4NAG Radio Broadcasting Association Inc (Keppel FM 91.3)	Yeppoon	QLD	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$14,196
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
4NSA Noosa District Community FM Radio Association (Noosa FM)	Noosa Heads	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
4OUR Caboolture Community FM Radio Association Inc	Caboolture	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$12,398
4RED Moreton Media Group Inc (997 Bridge FM)	Redcliffe	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
4RFM Community Radio Station (Rock FM Association Inc)	Moranbah	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Improve community engagement and maintain a reliable service	\$22,000
			Content Round 1 2020/21	Untold stories of the Coalfields	\$8,288
4RFM Community Radio Station (Rock FM Association Inc)	Moranbah	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
4RGL Gladstone & District Christian Broadcasting Association Inc (91.9 Fresh FM)	Telina	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Develop stronger community engagement and transmitter upgrade	\$35,955

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4RIM Scenic Rim Broadcasting Association Inc	Boonah	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$4,800
4RPH Queensland Radio for the Print Handicapped Ltd (Reading Radio)	Spring Hill	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Increase community engagement and financial sustainability.	\$200,000
4RRFM Bidjara Media & Broadcasting Company Ltd	Charleville	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$17,461
4TCB Townsville Christian Broadcasters Association Inc (Live FM)	Aitkenvale	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Increase community engagement	\$11,642
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$3,418
4TTT Triple T Community Radio	Townsville	QLD	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$22,903
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$8,660
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$23,684
4TVR Tableland Christian Radio Association	Mareeba	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Core operations support enabling volunteer focus on governance and engagement	\$9,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$3,177
4WBR Wide Bay Christian Broadcasters Association Inc (Rhema FM Wide Bay)	Hervey Bay	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
4WHO Wild Horse FM Inc	Yarraman	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$24,560
4YOU Capricorn Community Radio Inc	Wandal	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Emergency transmission support	\$103,837
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$16,965
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
Aurukun Shire Council (Aurukun Indigenous Knowledge Centre)	Aurukun	QLD	Content Round 1 2020/21	Wik-Mungkan language documentary series (Film #1): <i>Wik Firestick Story</i>	\$9,965
Encore Community Radio Association Inc (Phoenix 96.3fm)	Bundaberg	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$4,412
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$1,763
NIRS National Indigenous Radio Service Ltd	West End	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Build the capacity of the news team and increase the quality and uptake of daily news bulletins across the Indigenous media sector	\$50,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2019/20	Subsidise salaries to increase revenue and improve governance	\$30,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
GRAM Queensland Remote Aboriginal Media	Cairns North	QLD	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association (Bwgcolman)	Slacks Creek	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Bwgcolman Radio repairs	\$2,817
5BBB Barossa Broadcasting Board Inc (TripleBFM 89.1)	Tanunda	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Building governance, community engagement and equipment upgrades	\$10,988
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,775
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900

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5CST Southern and Western Community Broadcasters Inc (Coast FM)	Glandore	SA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$8,942
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
5DDD Progressive Music Broadcasting Association Inc (ThreeD Radio)	Stepney	SA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
5DRFM Dusty Radio Inc	Coober Pedy	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Increase community engagement and improve transmission reliability	\$5,600
5EBI Ethnic Broadcasters Inc	Adelaide	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Strengthen governance, improve financial sustainability and build community engagement	\$180,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$50,954
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$29,868
5EFM Encounter FM Community Broadcasters Association Inc (Fleurieu FM)	Victor Harbor	SA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$7,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
5FBI Fresh Broadcasters Inc (Fresh 92.7)	Adelaide	SA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
5GFM Peninsula Community Broadcasters Inc (Gulf FM)	Kadina	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Building Community	\$11,578
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
5GTR South East Community Access Radio Inc	Mount Gambier	SA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$7,274
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,568
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$10,307
5MBS Music Broadcasting Society of South Australia Inc	Hindmarsh	SA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
5PBA Para Broadcasters Association Inc	Salisbury	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Improved governance, community engagement, skills development and technical upgrade	\$41,194
			Content Round 1 2020/21	Talking Adelaide - 3 short documentary films and 3 Podcasts	\$20,000
5PBA Para Broadcasters Association Inc	Salisbury	SA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$27,306
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
5RAM Christian Radio Inc (1079 Life)	West Lakes	SA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$8,266
5RCB South East Christian Broadcasters (Lime FM)	Mount Gambier	SA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
5ROX 105.5 Roxfm Inc	Roxby Downs	SA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
RRR Woomera Access Radio Inc (Triple R FM - Rocket Radio)	Woomera	SA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,371
5THE Millicent Community Access Radio Inc	Millicent	SA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$2,730
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$3,750

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5TRX Pirie Community Radio Broadcasters Inc (Trax FM)	Port Pirie	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Transmission support to assist community engagement	\$5,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$1,987
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
5UMA Umeewarra Aboriginal Media Association Inc	Port Augusta	SA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$17,884
5WOW Way Out West Broadcasters Inc	Semaphore	SA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
5YYY Whyalla FM Public Broadcasting Association Inc	Whyalla Norrie	SA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$1,700
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
5ZZZ Southern Vales Community Radio	McLaren Vale	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Update studio transmitter link antenna	\$468
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$8,066
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$1,138
C44 Adelaide Ltd	Collinswood	SA	Content Round 1 2020/21	<i>Cookingjust4ME TV series, The Upload</i>	\$17,793
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$7,893
Hills Radio Incorporated 88.9FM (5HR)	Mount Barker	SA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$3,544
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,000
Lofty Community Media Inc	Mount Barker	SA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
Nunga Wangga Media Aboriginal Corporation	Henley Beach	SA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming and Yunggorendi Ngayirra Wingkurila - Yunggorendi through the airwaves	\$32,555
PY Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Media Association	Umuwa	SA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
Radio Adelaide	Adelaide	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Strengthen governance, improve financial sustainability and increase community engagement	\$53,712
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$12,714
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$4,474
Radio Goolwa / Radio Alexandrina (Alex FM)	Goolwa	SA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$15,000
Riverland Life FM	Loxton	SA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,049
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
SACBA South Australian Community Broadcasters Association Inc	Adelaide	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Building community engagement and financial sustainability through a state conference, station assistance program and off-grid trials	\$41,542
Tribe FM Inc	Willunga	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Increase and diversify income sources	\$2,500
5GSFM Great Southern Community Broadcasters Association Inc (Happy FM)	Victor Harbor	SA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	<i>The German Program</i>	\$2,149
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$21,396

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7BOD BOD FM Inc (Star FM Community Radio Tasmania)	St Helens	TAS	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
7DBS Coastal FM Inc	Wynyard	TAS	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Financial sustainability	\$24,126
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
7EDG Tasmanian Youth Broadcasters Inc (Edge Radio)	Hobart	TAS	Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	<i>Pump Up the Volume</i> for Hobart's young people	\$3,000
			Content Round 1 2020/21	<i>That's what I call Science</i> (That's Science)	\$19,467
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$18,422
7HFC Hope Foundation Communicators Inc (ultra106five)	Hobart	TAS	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$3,840
7LTN Launceston Community FM Group Inc (City Park Radio)	Launceston	TAS	Development & Operations Round 1 2018/19	Operational costs	\$15,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$9,407
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
7RGY Huon FM Community Radio Inc	Geeveston	TAS	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Financial sustainability	\$8,772
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$4,000
7RPH Print Radio Tasmania Inc	Hobart	TAS	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Equipment upgrade and salary	\$24,787
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
7TFM Tamar FM Inc	George Town	TAS	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	UPS replacement	\$4,950
7THE Hobart FM Inc	Bellerive	TAS	Development & Operations Round 1 2019/20	Employ Station Administrator and Multicultural Coordinator to support specialist broadcasters and improve gender balances	\$52,030
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$6,572
7TYG Derwent Valley Community Radio Inc (TYGA FM)	New Norfolk	TAS	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	<i>Cardi Cardi</i> 2020	\$11,583
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$14,385
7WAY Launceston Christian Broadcasters Inc (Launceston's WayFM)	Riverside	TAS	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
King Island Community Radio Inc	Currie	TAS	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
MVFM Meander Valley Community Radio Inc	Deloraine	TAS	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Improving the governance of the radio station	\$9,111
7MID Southern Midlands Community Radio Station Inc	Oatlands	TAS	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,847
3APL Bacchus Marsh Community Radio Group Inc (Apple FM)	Bacchus Marsh	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Outdoor broadcasts	\$15,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
3BBB Ballarat Community FM Radio Cooperative Ltd (Voice FM 99.9)	Ballarat Central	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$7,469
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$4,506

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3BBR West Gippsland Community Radio Inc	Drouin	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$534
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$7,340
3BGR Ballarat Gospel Radio Inc (Good News Radio A Voice of Hope)	Wendouree	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
3CR Community Radio Federation Ltd	Collingwood	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	3CR 2020 Vision	\$68,705
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming, <i>Women on the Line</i> , <i>Stick Together</i> and <i>Lost in Science</i>	\$149,811
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2018/19	Ethnic and Indigenous radio programming July 2018 to June 2019, production of <i>Lost in Science</i> , <i>Stick Together</i> and <i>Women on the Line</i> in 2018 to 2019, and production of <i>Earth Matters</i> and <i>Accent of Women</i> for 2018 to 2021	\$35,320
			Content Round 2 2018/19	<i>Beyond the Bars</i> 2019to 2022	\$23,898
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$24,367
3GCB Gippsland Christian Broadcasters Inc (Life FM Gippsland)	Sale	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Strategic planning	\$10,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$23,954
3GCR Gippsland Community Radio Society Co-operative Ltd (Gippsland FM)	Morwell	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Employ Station Co-ordinator to improve governance, gender balance and environmental footprint	\$38,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$44,377
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$12,713
3GFM Strengthening Goldfields Community Radio Incorporated (Goldfields FM)	Maryborough	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$19,012
3GGR Geelong Christian Media Inc (96three FM)	Grovedale	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$4,758
3GRR Echuca Moama Broadcast Service Inc (Radio EMFM)	Echuca	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Relocate premises to new building and strategic planning	\$44,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
3HOT Sunraysia Community Radio Association Inc	Mildura	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Ouyen 90.7FM implementation	\$41,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2019/20	Employ a Station Manager, upgrade transmission equipment and governance policies to increase income and community engagement	\$52,750
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming for ethnic and RPH listeners	\$32,341
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
3JOY Melbourne Inc	St Kilda	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$7,204

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3KND First Australians Media Enterprises Aboriginal Corporation	Bundoora	VIC	Content Round 1 2020/21	3KND Go Kool 'N' Country @ Tamworth CMF	\$13,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$23,638
3MBR Mallee Community Broadcasters Inc	Murrayville	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$15,390
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
3MBS Music Broadcasting Society of Victoria Ltd (Fine Music Melbourne)	Abbotsford	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Upgrade studio transmitter link	\$30,235
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$7,932
3MCR Mansfield Community Radio Inc	Mansfield	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$10,892
3MDR Mountain District Radio Inc	Upwey	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Activate the Space project	\$87,750
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$6,630
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$12,885
3MFM South Gippsland FM Radio Inc	Inverloch	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$9,167
3MGB Mallacoota & Genoa Broadcasting Association Inc	Mallacoota	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Transmission subsidy and backup generator	\$7,709
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$3,510
3NOW North West Community Radio Association Inc (North West FM)	Glenroy	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Plans for taking the next step in development and growth	\$41,579
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$6,078
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
3OCR FM Inc	Colac	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$16,000
3ONE Goulburn Valley Community Radio Inc (ONE FM Live & Local)	Shepparton	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Strengthen governance and financial sustainability	\$30,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$22,199
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$20,124
3PBS Progressive Broadcasting Service Co-operative Ltd	Fitzroy	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$10,799
3PLS Geelong Ethnic Communities Council Inc (The Pulse) (Diversitat)	Geelong	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Improve financial sustainability and community engagement	\$80,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$18,213
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$7,385
3PVR 88.6 Plenty Valley FM	Mill Park	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Multicultural programming 2020 to 2021	\$24,999
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$11,393
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$26,747

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3REG Radio East Gippsland Inc	Bairnsdale	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Increase income and community engagement	\$35,592
3RIM Inc	Melton	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Operations, outside broadcasting renewal and financial sustainability project	\$20,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$12,954
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$7,383
3RPC Inc	Portland	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Strengthening governance, financial sustainability and building community	\$29,560
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,001
3RPP Radio Port Phillip Association Inc	Mornington	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Inclusive future building	\$64,887
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$13,377
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$13,148
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$15,898
3RRR Triple R Broadcasters Ltd (Triple R)	Brunswick East	VIC	Content Round 1 2019/20	<i>Off the Record</i>	\$8,935
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$16,594
3SCB Southern Community Broadcasters Inc (Southern FM)	Brighton	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$8,341
3SER South Eastern Radio Association Inc (Casey Radio)	Cranbourne	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Strategic planning and governance training	\$7,888
			Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Governance training	\$3,500
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$9,126
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$4,974
3SYN Student Youth Network Inc	Melbourne	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Nurturing SYN's Community	\$99,364
			Content Round 1 2020/21	<i>Schools On Air</i> and SYN Podcast Incubator	\$35,563
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
3TLR Albury Wodonga Christian Broadcasters Inc (98.5 The Light)	Wodonga	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$23,928
3UGE Upper Goulburn Community Radio Inc (UGFM)	Alexandra	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$19,080
3VKV Kiewa Valley Community Radio Association Inc (Alpine Radio)	Mount Beauty	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Increase income, youth participation and improve gender balance	\$18,609
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	RPH Programs	\$1,014
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
3VYV Yarra Valley FM Inc	Woori Yallock	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Strategic planning, Station Manager and transmission expenses	\$27,266
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$8,500
3WAY Community Radio Endeavour Warrnambool Inc	Warrnambool	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2018/19	Transmission costs	\$3,240

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3WBC Whitehorse-Boroondara Community Radio Inc	Box Hill	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$6,294
3WPR Wangaratta Community Radio Association Inc (OAK FM)	Wangaratta	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Financial sustainability	\$8,292
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
3WTL Central Victoria Gospel Radio Inc (Life FM Bendigo)	Golden Square	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,184
3WYN WynFM Community Radio Inc	Werribee	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$15,004
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$6,002
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$32,157
3ZZZ Ethnic Community Broadcasting Association Of Victoria Ltd	Brunswick	VIC	Development & Operations Round 2 2019/20	Reaching Out project	\$280,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$37,216
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
Auspicious Arts Projects Inc	Collingwood	VIC	Content Round 1 2020/21	<i>Media Breakdown</i>	\$12,000
C31 Melbourne Community Television Consortium	Law Courts	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2019/20	Community Builder	\$45,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$13,021
Central Victorian Community Broadcasters Inc (Phoenix FM)	California Gully	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$22,778
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
Cinespace Inc	Footscray	VIC	Content Round 1 2020/21	<i>This is Your Brain on Media</i>	\$11,310
MAINfm	Castlemaine	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2019/20	Employ staff to support strategic planning, community engagement and increase income sources	\$40,768
			Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Employ a Training & Volunteer Coordinator, Increase Skills Training	\$1,150
			Content Round 1 2020/21	<i>Able Radio, Saltgrass: Turning the Goldfields Green - Global problems, local solutions, and Loddon prison radio project</i>	\$55,089
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$7,816
National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasters' Council (NEMBC)	Collingwood	VIC	Content Round 1 2020/21	NEMBC multicultural AFL TV and radio news and reviews project	\$27,000
			Sector Investment 2020/21	NEMBC Australian sector coordination 2020 to 2021	\$470,000
OKR FM	Kilmore	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Improve gender equity and increase volunteers/members/subscribers	\$13,060
			Content Round 1 2020/21	<i>Shared Stories</i>	\$1,394
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$4,800
Positive Media Inc (89.9 The Light)	Mitcham	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$22,362
Radio KLFM Inc	Golden Square	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$24,049
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
Seymour Puckapunyal Community Radio Inc (Seymour FM)	Seymour	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,918
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900

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Vision Australia Ltd (Vision Australia Radio)	Kooyong	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2019/20	Salary subsidies and training to improve governance, community engagement and increase income	\$588,616
			Content Round 1 2020/21	Studio 1 - VA Radio's national interactive current affairs program	\$22,361
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$23,644
Western Regional Media Aboriginal Corporation (W.R.M.A.C.)	Melton South	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$15,171
3INR Inner North Eastern Community Radio Inc (Inner FM)	Heidelberg	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	On air broadcasting equipment and studio upgrade	\$35,923
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$11,273
3NRG Inc (Sunbury Radio)	Sunbury	VIC	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$13,553
6AUG Augusta Community Resource Centre Inc (2oceansFM)	Augusta	WA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
6CCR Creative Community Radio Inc (Radio Fremantle)	Hamilton Hill	WA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$9,657
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$21,004
6EBA Multicultural Radio & Television Association Of WA Inc	North Perth	WA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Support operation costs to improve governance and community engagement	\$70,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$29,831
6ESP Esperance Sonshine Broadcaster's Inc (103.9 Hopefm)	Esperance	WA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
6FX Wangki Yupurnanupurru Aboriginal Corporation	Fitzroy Crossing	WA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Improve financial sustainability through remote monitoring and irrigation of transmitter site	\$15,400
6GME Broome Aboriginal Media Association Aboriginal Corp (BAMA)	Broome	WA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Building community and encouraging diversity with online training, and CUA training package update - Sector RTO project	\$77,695
6HFM Heritage FM Inc	Gosnells	WA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$17,800
6HRV Harvey Community Radio	Harvey	WA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$16,248
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$6,141
6NEW Newman Community Radio INC	Newman	WA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,500
6RTR (RTRFM) 92.1	Mount Lawley	WA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$6,414
6SEN Capital Community Radio Inc	Booragoon	WA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
6SON Good News Broadcasters Inc (Sonshine FM)	Como	WA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$12,933
6TCR Wanneroo Joondalup Regional Broadcasting Association Inc (Twin Cities FM)	Joondalup	WA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Strengthening governance frameworks through leadership training	\$5,254
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
Curtin FM 100.1 (6NR)	Perth	WA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$12,374

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Donnybrook-Balingup Community Radio Inc	Donnybrook	WA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$8,000
Ellenbrook Community Radio Inc (Radio VCA 88.5fm)	Ellenbrook	WA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Improve financial sustainability through transmission support and upgrade	\$15,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$25,000
Great Southern FM 100.9FM (formerly 6CRA Albany Community Radio)	Albany	WA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,183
MAMA Midwest Aboriginal Media Association (Radio MAMA)	Geraldton	WA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$18,706
Ngaarda Media Aboriginal Corporation	Roebourne	WA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Increase community engagement through a network upgrade	\$32,210
			Content Round 1 2020/21	Local First Nation stories through 360 virtual reality	\$11,973
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
PAKAM - Pilbara and Kimberley Aboriginal Media	Broome	WA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2020/21	Specialist radio programming	\$71,044
Western Sports Media Inc	Hamilton Hill	WA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
			COVID-19 Crisis Round 2 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$2,900
6KCR Kalamunda Community Radio Inc	Kalamunda	WA	COVID-19 Crisis Round 1 2020/21	Organisational expenses	\$5,000
Total Grants					\$20,486,076

Financial Highlights



Future radio broadcasters hanging out in the PAW media studio at Yuendumu.

Financial Highlights

This year was an unprecedented year, with the COVID-19 pandemic having a significant impact on community media organisations. Across the board, community media organisations were limited in their ability to generate an income from sponsorships and in-person events. Grass roots community media organisations often raise much of their income from small in-person events, such as gigs or quiz nights. COVID restrictions prevented many of these activities from going ahead.

In response to this we created a COVID-19 Crisis Fund and invested more than \$3.4 million to support 249 organisations throughout this time.

In total we invested more than \$20.5 million to support the sector, including the production of engaging content, station operating costs, national projects and sector coordination.

The CBF reported a small operating surplus of \$0.1 million due to lower than expected operating expenses and boosting cash flow funding received from the Australian Government.

The company maintains a level of cash reserves sufficient to cover between three- and six-months' operating expenses and any committed liabilities. Cash on hand at year end was \$4.9 million and includes \$4.0 million relating to funds committed to be paid out in grant funding.

About our finances

The Community Broadcasting Foundation is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity. Our financial records comply with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012* and associated regulations.

We manage financial risk in accordance with our Risk Management Plan and associated policies which include a Fraud Control Plan, Financial Management Policy and maintenance of adequate company reserves.

Banks Group Assurance Pty Ltd conducted the annual audit of our finances including grant allocations and payments.

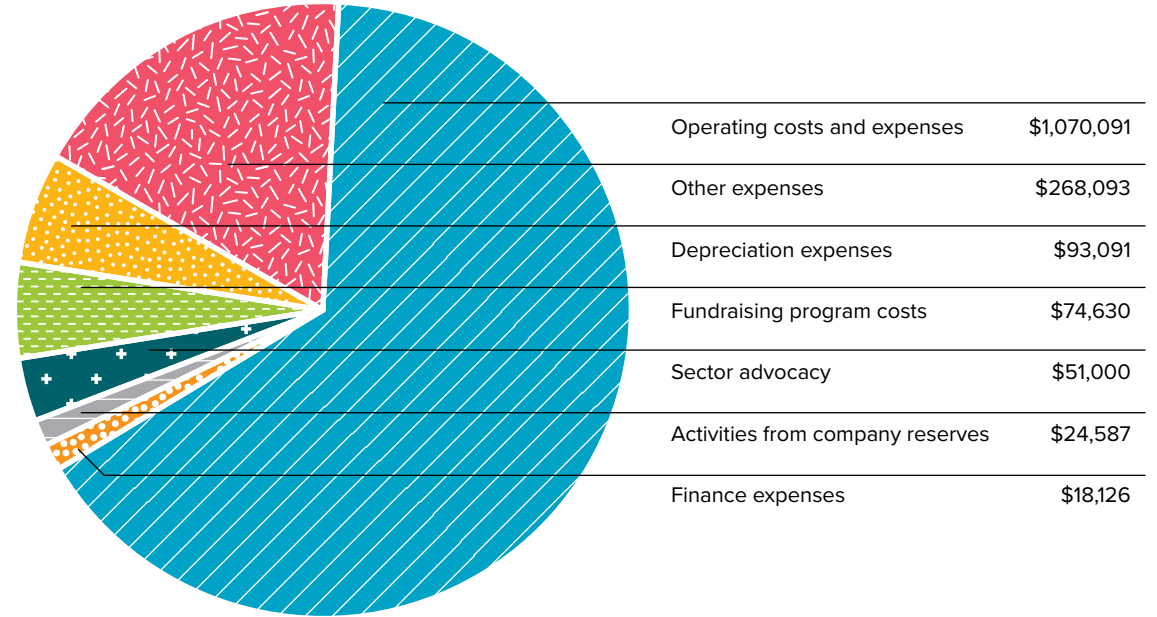
Statements of Profit and Loss and other Comprehensive Income, Cash Flows and Financial Position at 30 June 2021 are summarised on the following pages. For comprehensive financials, please see our Financial Report.



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\$22,085,693
→ total program costs

Other Funds



\$1,599,618

→ total other funds expended and committed in 2020/21.

6.7%

→ of total program costs were administrative*.

*Administration expenses were less than the 7.3% reported in 2019/20.

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	\$ 2021	\$ 2020
Revenue	1,645,900	1,485,544
Other Income	99,380	289,950
Employee benefits expense	(1,070,091)	(1,082,449)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(93,091)	(89,180)
Fundraising costs	(74,630)	(148,860)
Other expenses	(343,683)	(786,137)
Finance expenses	(18,126)	(21,259)
Surplus for the year	<u>145,659</u>	<u>(352,391)</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u><u>145,659</u></u>	<u><u>(352,391)</u></u>

Statement of Financial Position

		\$ 2021	\$ 2020
Assets	Current assets		
	Cash and cash equivalents	4,945,890	6,349,883
	Trade and other receivables	531,651	134,314
	Total current assets	5,477,541	6,484,197
	Non current assets		
	Property, plant and equipment	62,761	74,271
	Intangible assets	-	8,956
	Right of use asset	206,320	268,216
	Total non current assets	269,081	351,443
	TOTAL ASSETS	5,746,622	6,835,640
Liabilities	Current liabilities		
	Trade and other payables	25,358	175,002
	Lease liabilities	68,553	61,379
	Employee benefits	162,847	268,993
	Other financial liabilities	4,039,821	4,957,330
	Total current liabilities	4,296,579	5,462,704
	Non current liabilities		
	Lease liabilities	190,830	259,382
	Total current liabilities	190,830	259,382
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,487,409	5,722,086
	NET ASSETS	1,259,213	1,113,554
Equity	Retained surpluses	1,259,213	1,113,554
	TOTAL EQUITY	1,259,213	1,113,554

Statement of Cash Flow

		\$ 2021	\$ 2020
Cash flows from operating activities			
	Receipts on behalf of grant recipients	21,982,400	22,158,080
	Payments to grant recipients, suppliers and employees	(23,420,779)	(22,246,633)
	Other receipts	75,751	0
	Interest received	48,868	243,274
	Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	(1,313,760)	154,721
Cash flows from investing activities			
	Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(10,729)	(3,288)
	Purchase of investments		(525)
	Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	(10,729)	(3,813)
Cash flows from financing activities			
	Principal repayments of lease liabilities	(79,504)	(49,125)
	Net Cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities	(79,504)	(49,125)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,403,993)	101,783
	Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	6,349,883	6,248,100
	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	4,945,890	6,349,883



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