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Annual Report 2023



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Cover: Alejandro Ariza hosting Phoenix FM's Multicultural Show

Acknowledgement of CountryThe 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 Australian community.



About Us

Here at the CBF, we are proud champions of community broadcasting – Australia's largest independent media sector.

Our funding supports organisations to enrich people's lives with a diversity of choice in our media; to produce local stories, news and cultural content reflecting the many perspectives, people and communities that make up Australia.

Collaboration and partnership are central to the way we work, building on decades of strong relationships and expertise. Together with community broadcasters, content producers and sector organisations around the country, we are helping to build a thriving, impactful and resilient future for community media.

The volunteer peer assessment model we use to allocate grants reflects our belief that the CBF needs to be open and transparent about our decision-making process.

Our Values

Community-minded

We care.

Collaborative

We listen and work together.

Inclusive

We embrace and celebrate diversity.

Trusted

We work with integrity.

Main FM's *Femme Fortissimo* host Bridget Haylock and *Fresh Produce* host Emily Kratzmann



Message from our CEO and President

This year was in many ways one of looking ahead. In developing Roadmap 2033 we spent a large portion of the year looking at the current trends and opportunities in community broadcasting, and in consultations listening to people across the sector as they developed a shared vision for a vibrant future.

The way we all worked together showed the openness of the sector to collaborate, and revealed a widespread spirit of positivity. It illustrated the maturity of Australia's community broadcasting sector, which provides such a strong foundation for the work we will all do in implementing the Roadmap.

It was a historic day in June when a joint meeting of the Boards of the CBF and CBAA signed off on Roadmap 2033. We now have, for the first time in our rich history – a shared vision with clear priorities. This will have many benefits - a key one being that we can use it to communicate with each other and with Government and enjoy a common understanding of what matters.

Throughout the year we have maintained our positive relationship with Government and continue to share an effective working relationship. Also effective are our relationships with other community broadcasting sector bodies throughout Australia, and we thank them for their valuable contribution to their communities and to community broadcasting.

During the year, we began to align our Strategic Plan with the strategic priorities of the Roadmap, and work to finalise and share this will continue into the next year.

In 2022/23, we provided \$19.15 million in grants to support community broadcasters across the country.

- \$9.4 million supported major sector-wide initiatives including sector coordination activities and providing all community broadcasters with access to services, training and shared infrastructure.
- \$6.1 million supported community broadcasters to build their resilience by strengthening governance, engaging their community and developing sustainable operations and technical capacity.
- Nearly \$3.4 million supported the production and distribution of creative and compelling content, as well as content that increased community participation and diversity in community broadcasting.
- \$303K supported community radio stations with immediate needs to stay on-air through our quick response program.

Our volunteer team of 135 people has again contributed enormously to the robustness of our grants process that provides such critical support across the sector. We warmly thank them for their generous donation of time and expertise that ensures our processes are strong and that our peer-assessment model continues to deliver good outcomes. 90 volunteers were involved in assessing grant applications this year, and our Board of nine approved each allocation.

Our sincere thanks as well to the CBF support team for another year of conscientious and committed service to the sector.

It has been a privilege to lead the CBF and serve Australia's community broadcasting sector for another year.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Hamm'.

Ian Hamm
President



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jo Curtin'.

Jo Curtin
CEO

"We're proud to fund and support community media to be at the heart of communities throughout Australia – it's a vital contribution to media diversity and social cohesion."

Jo Curtin, CEO

Community broadcasting Snapshot



4.7M+

Australians listen to community radio each week.



18.4K

people volunteer in community media.



462

current community broadcasting licences.



51%

of listeners tune in for local information and news each week.



85%

of listeners find community radio valuable.



1.6M+

listening in regional Australia each week.



403

grant applications.



327

grants allocated.



170

organisations supported.



90

community media peers
and industry experts
reviewed applications.



135

volunteers contributed their knowledge
and expertise to the CBF.



\$23.4M

requested by community media
organisations.



\$19.1M

allocated in grants.



\$326M

given in grants by the CBF since 1984.

Our
Strategy



CBF Support Team member Liz Landray with the team at VOX FM

Our Strategy

Our strategy places broadcasters at the centre of everything we do. It determines our purpose, to fund a thriving and resilient

future for community broadcasting. In addition to funding, we engage and listen, build capacity, collaborate and advocate

Our outcomes	Priorities			
1. Capability and viability Securing a sustainable and long-term future.	Strategic and long-term thinking	We fund and support long-term thinking to address the big issues facing the sector and realise opportunities through strategic investment and longer term granting.		
	Resilient sector	We fund the sector to develop, test and embed key principles of resilience for long-term viability.		
	Sector capability and capacity	We work to identify, invest and build relevant capability and capacity to help community broadcasting stations to thrive.		
	Strong governance and practice	We encourage grantees to develop and embed good governance practices that strengthen inclusivity, accessibility, accountability, process and decision-making.		
2 Participation and voice Creating connection and belonging through our diverse community.	Granting for positive impact	Our grants take into account the diversity and inequities across the sector – we fund on the basis of creating positive impact, ensuring communities and their stories are heard and valued.		
	Representative and inclusive community media	We support community media organisations to be engaged with, connected to, and reflective of their community.		
	Community participation	We support diverse communities' access to information, cultural and local content that enables active participation in community life.		
3 Partner and influence Champions for community broadcasting.	Build awareness	We work together to better articulate community broadcasting's value and impact, and to build broader awareness and understanding of the community broadcasting story.		
	Partnerships	We collaborate purposefully with sector peaks and other key stakeholders to deliver positive and meaningful change.		
	Sector advocacy and influence	We use our unique position, experience and knowledge to champion the community broadcasting sector to influence and inform future investment and policy.		
	Demonstrable impact	We capture, understand and communicate the value and positive impact community broadcasting creates.		
Our strong foundations - helping us deliver on our commitments				
Nurture and build trusted relationships	Objectivity and independence	Embed research and insights	Invest in skills and experience	Strong governance and practice
We nurture and build trusted relationships that deliver clear and demonstrated value and support collective outcomes.	We strive for objectivity and maintain our independence through every decision and action.	We use research and insights to inform our decisions.	We value, nurture and invest in the skills, knowledge and experience of CBF staff and volunteers.	We embed robust governance and practice in everything we do.

Capability and viability

Securing a sustainable and long-term future

We invested in a number of major projects to ensure community broadcasters have everything they need to run thriving, impactful and resilient organisations.

We funded future-focussed, sector wide initiatives to build the knowledge and expertise of community broadcasters, and implement the latest digital technologies so audiences can access their favourite content when and where they want it.

At a station level, our Development & Operations grants funded hundreds of projects to support day-to-day running costs, enhance governance practices and build capacity.

Measuring our progress

Capability and viability that secures a sustainable and long-term future

Our measures	Our progress
Increasing proportion of stations 'sustainable' or 'surviving'	<u>On track</u>
Over time an increasing proportion of grants focused on the future via a CBF Future Fund	<u>In development</u>
Increasing proportion of stations implementing and reflecting improvement against Station Resilience indicators	<u>On track</u>
Major sector-wide initiatives deliver capability and viability outcomes	<u>On track</u>
Audiences are growing across all platforms	<u>On track</u>



96%

of station streams accessible via the Community Radio Plus app



500+

radio services on AM, FM and DAB+



1,226

community broadcasters completed training



4,154

broadcasters downloaded music from amrap.org.au



146

stations subscribed to the Community Radio Network (CRN)

Capability and viability in action



Triple A Murri Country Senior Leadership Team and Board at the two-day strategy, governance and leadership workshop.

Triple A upskills in governance, leadership and strategy

A perfect blend of people, timing and structure amplified the benefit of training and delivered an immediate - and ongoing - outcome for Triple A Murri Country in Brisbane/ Meanjin.

In 2022/23 4AAA received \$50,000 for a studio equipment upgrade and support for their transmission costs, with \$12,500 specifically for the development of a governance and business strategy.

Triple A is owned by the Brisbane Indigenous Media Association BIMA. BIMA is a First Nations not-for-profit organisation committed to providing media services promoting the cultural and economic aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in south-east Queensland.

Triple A CEO at the time, Jyi Lawton, recognised the need to act quickly when funding was announced because the strategic plan was due for renewal. He also knew that some upskilling was needed so the team could work together and get the job done.

“I knew that we also needed to build in time to actually get the new plan done while we were all together. I didn’t want to take two days out, and then still have to find time for us to get the plan done.”

In November 2022, Triple A’s Senior Leadership Team and Board of Directors participated in a two-day governance, leadership and strategy workshop.

Facilitated by Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Business School, the training included a session on best practice Governance which provided the team the opportunity to learn or update their skills. The remainder of the workshop provided time for Triple A board members and key staff to work on renewing and further developing the vision, values, and strategic objectives of the organisation. They did this with the assistance of their QUT trainers in the room.

Work done over the two days produced Triple A’s 2023-2028 Strategic Plan. The plan then went through review and consultation with all Triple A staff, before gaining Board approval. The final version has been in action from April 2023.

“What’s great is we now all have the same understanding of how a strategic plan gets done, which we can draw on again and again. And we have volunteers who have taken this knowledge and experience out with them into their other roles and workplaces in the community.

“It’s two days of training that will provide a benefit to the station, and to our community, for years to come,” Jyi concluded.

Participation and voice

Creating connection and belonging through diverse community

Our grants help community organisations engage and connect with their communities – ensuring local voices, perspectives and stories are heard, helping people find a place where they belong.

At its heart, community media is a true reflection of the many diverse facets of our society, providing an important platform for local discussion, information, culture and content underrepresented in other media.

Measuring our progress

Participation and voice that creates connection and belonging throughout our diverse community

Our measures	Our progress
Increasing proportion of grants that achieved their objectives and are creating positive social and economic impact	<u>In development</u>
Content funded meeting or exceeding our Supporting Content Framework targets	<u>On track</u>
Supporting Inclusivity Framework and targets developed for our grant programs to guide our decisions and hold us accountable	<u>Not started</u>
Maintaining or increasing the total number of participants in community media over time	<u>On track</u>
Increasing proportion of audience and participants agree community media provides them with a valuable connection to their community	<u>In development</u>



52%

of CRN programming is presented by women or gender diverse people



182

ethnic and First Nations Australian languages



778

communities supported through specialist radio programming

Participation and voice in action



Megan Williams, 2DRY FM station manager, with (L to R) Faith, Alaisha, Piper, Urmi

2DRY becomes the place to be for Broken Hill's young people!

2DRY FM is based in Broken Hill on the lands of the Wilyakali people. It broadcasts more than 60 locally produced and network programs each week, thanks to the commitment of passionate volunteers and the support of valued sponsors and listeners who support the station financially.

2DRYFM received \$18,550 in CBF funding to employ a Youth Coordinator to increase the level of local youth-led programming. Specifically, the role was to engage, train and support young people in Broken Hill to establish a weekly radio program.

This program has been a remarkable success and has established 2DRY as a place for young people in Broken Hill to make friends, learn skills and build confidence. Their involvement has enabled 2DRY FM to continue to build its presence in the community by assisting with live events. The program itself has developed capacity at the station to train young

people and support local youth-led programming. This is now a program 2DRY plans to replicate and refine in future.

The initiative got underway quite quickly and by October 2022, the Youth Coordinator had supported the launch of the Youth Times radio show airing for an hour each week. Youth volunteers hosted six outside broadcasts to June 30, 2023 and made well in excess of 50 hours of youth-led programming.

The Youth Coordinator developed and ran new presenter training for five-days in the school holidays in January and April 2023. Ten young people aged 11-23 attended the training which covered: getting started in community radio, broadcast law and scripting, hosting and interviews, editing and production, how to pitch a program, and an opportunities and skills review.

Practical experience included editing promo announcements for a youth art event at the Broken Hill City Gallery and hosting an outside broadcast from that event. The trainees interviewed young mural

artists at the Gallery as well as artist James Price. They scripted and recorded a full program, interviewing each other about their experience in the youth program.

Five of the young people involved in training continue to be involved with regular programming which is a fantastic outcome! Another two young people continue with other school holiday activities and two young volunteers who were already programming at 2DRY gained additional support from the youth coordinator.

All the participants reported enjoying their experience and gaining new skills out of it, with feedback from the first training including: "Really fun 10 out of 10" and "Overall, it was a great experience for me. Thank you, Megan, for breaking it up and making these five days awesome".

Partner and influence

Champions for community broadcasting

Forming strong, productive partnerships is central to our strategy.

We understand the success of community broadcasting is dependent on identifying issues and opportunities, and working collaboratively with individuals, organisations and the Australian Government to achieve meaningful change.

We know that collectively we can achieve so much more by sharing resources, ideas and expertise to advance the sector we all love, and secure its future.

Measuring our progress

Partner and influence that champions community broadcasting

Our measures	Our progress
Increasing awareness of community media over time	<u>In development</u>
An increase in the community media sector's economic and social value and impact	<u>In development</u>
Total government funding to the sector increasing over time	<u>On track</u>



\$9.3M

invested in sector projects this year



550+

people were involved in developing Roadmap 2033



17

key indicators identified for government to measure, monitor and report on First Nations representation in the media to support Close the Gap efforts

Partner and influence in action



Community broadcasters at the Roadmap 2033 Congress held in April.

Developing a community broadcasting sector Roadmap

We partnered with Community Broadcasting Association of Australia to jointly sponsor the development of a long-term strategy for community broadcasting in Australia.

Titled Roadmap 2033, the strategy defines the shared goals of community broadcasters and outcomes the sector, as a whole, wants to see for stations and sector representative organisations, for audiences, staff and volunteers, and for our communities.

Community Broadcasting Sector Roundtable members and other sector organisations all participated in the process, with representatives from:

- Australian Community Television Alliance (ACTA)
- Christian Media & Arts Australia (CMAA)
- Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBAA)

- Community Broadcasting Foundation (CBF)
- Community Media Training Organisation (CMTO)
- First Nations Media Australia (FNMA)
- National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasters' Council (NEMBC)
- RPH Australia (RPHA)
- Southern Community Media Association (SCMA)
- Technorama (Technorama)
- South Australian Community Broadcasting Association (SACBA)

The development of Roadmap 2033 was highly consultative and included various ways people could get involved at each stage of the process.

Discovery: Insights about the sector and the cultural environment were developed through research, 22 in-depth interviews with leaders and experts inside and outside the community broadcasting sector and 10 virtual community consultation sessions

with representatives from stations and sector organisations.

The Discussion Paper produced at the end of this phase summarises the top 10 insights into the current challenges and opportunities facing the community broadcasting sector, and the top 10 trends affecting the sector.

Collaboration: 32 community broadcasting leaders and other stakeholders met at two Roadmap 2033 Leadership Forums during February and March. Participants agreed the sector's purpose is to serve their communities. The group rated the issues that have the potential to impact the community broadcasting sector, positively or negatively, over the next ten years.

In a sector-wide values survey, participants were asked about the current values held by the sector, and values that would be important for the sector in future. 252 people completed the survey with a good distribution of metro and regional, and distribution of communities of interest. All surveys were anonymous at the individual level.

In April, community broadcasters were invited to host conversation circles, fostering a bottom-up approach to feedback collection. Sixteen submissions, ranging from written documents to video recordings, were received from sector organisations, stations, and individuals.

Congress: On 20 April, 64 people from across the community broadcasting sector gathered together at a Sector Congress in Naarm / Melbourne to progress the concepts of the Roadmap 2033. It was a chance to focus on the sector as we want to see it in ten years' time.

Endorsement: The refined Roadmap was presented to a joint meeting of the CBAA and CBF Boards on 21 June for endorsement, marking a crucial step towards a collective vision for the future of community broadcasting.

Advocacy: As the year ended, we continued to work with CBAA to consult with Government agencies, discussing how Government can best support Roadmap 2033. Agencies worked with included the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (DITRDCA – Communications), the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) and National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA).

Roadmap 2033 was formally presented to The Hon Michelle Rowland MP, Minister for Communications at a community event to mark the opening of 2SWR's new studios.

Roadmap 2033 has been a landmark achievement for our sector. Through consultation with stations, staff and volunteers, research and analysis, surveys, workshops, leadership forums and a sector congress, we have brought the sector together with unprecedented unity to achieve a common sense of purpose.

Our strong foundations

Helping us deliver on our commitments

Our work strongly relies on building a strong organisational base that enables us to fulfill our vision and purpose, and deliver on our outcomes.

We have skilled and knowledgeable staff and volunteers who are dedicated to supporting the work of the CBF; rigorous decision-making processes based on research and insights; strong governance practices that are embedded in everything we do; and trusted collaborative relationships that harness talent, expertise and ideas for the greater good of the sector.

Fostering cultural competency

Cultural competency training is completed by all the CBF Support Team, Board and committee members, and is also offered to all members of the Grant Assessor Team.

This online training program is designed to provide greater understanding of Australia's diversity and foster inclusivity. This training ensures that all staff and volunteers have the key skills, knowledge and understanding to sensitively interact with and make decisions affecting First Nations Australians, culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) people and people who are under-represented in our communities.

From a broader organisational perspective, cultural competency training strengthens our commitment to inclusivity as articulated in the CBF Diversity, Access & Equity Policy, as well as our support for reconciliation and better outcomes for all Australians.

100 Net Promoter Score in Support Team satisfaction and engagement survey

44% women on our committees and assessor team

83% of applicants felt they were well supported by the Grants Support Team

95% of CBF volunteers feel valued

117 staff and volunteers have completed cultural competency training since 2017

In 2023, four CBF Grant Assessors and three staff members undertook cultural competency training.

Measuring our progress

Strong foundations that help us deliver on our commitments

Our measures	Our progress
Community media stakeholders feel supported, heard and engaged in our work building increased trust in the grant process and strategic direction over time	<u>On track</u>
Staff and volunteers feel included, valued, informed and purposeful, and have opportunities to develop their skills	<u>On track</u>
Regular review of our governance practices, ensuring we are embedding and strengthening inclusivity, accessibility and best practice	<u>On track</u>



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Our strong foundations in action



Georgie Boucher and CBF volunteers in the Assessor Skills workshop)

Volunteer training and professional development

Volunteers are valued members of the CBF team. We are committed to investing in their skills development, ensuring their work is purposeful and valued, and providing meaningful opportunities to contribute to our organisation and the wider community media sector.

The CBF supports volunteers to develop their understanding and experience of the structures, practices and values of community broadcasting stations and sector organisations, as well as other professional development opportunities that will enhance their volunteer roles at our organisation.

In 2022/23, 20 new and experienced CBF assessors participated in online Assessor Skills workshops to share knowledge and learn new skills. Guided by our Volunteer Manager, Georgie Boucher, participants looked closely at the assessment criteria and then completed several

sample assessments, discussing why they scored applications the way they did and gaining insight into best practice.

These workshops provide practical advice and feedback to CBF assessors and are a great opportunity for assessors to learn from each other, highlighting the benefits of peer-to-peer support. Assessors find these workshops rewarding: "It was extremely helpful. It clarified my direction when assessing while at the same time acknowledging that applications have to be viewed with both a macro and micro lens."

CBF Board members at the FNMA CONVERGE22 conference in Mparntwe (Alice Springs). L-R President Ian Hamm, Vice President Esther Pearce, Nicola Joseph, Juliet Fox, Jurgen Schaub, Margaret Cassidy and Board observer Kim Ho.



Training was also delivered to three volunteers from our Grants Advisory Committee (GAC) Alternate pool. This pool of CBF assessors can be called upon to assist in the grant allocation decision-making meetings. This provides a fantastic professional development opportunity for assessors who are keen to experience the Grants Advisory Committee process firsthand. The training was delivered to three Development & Operations Grants Advisory Committee (DOGAC) alternate assessors prior to their participation at the DOGAC meeting and covered roles and responsibilities, the assessment criteria, meeting expectations, the grant recommendation process and further tips and resources.

In 2022 CBF volunteers were also supported to attend a range of community media sector conferences including the South Australian Community Broadcasters Association conference, the Christian Media and Arts Australia CONNECT22 conference, the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia conference, First Nations Media Australia's CONVERGE conference and the National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcaster's Council conference.

Our Grants



3RPP Frankston Studio Opening 2022 - Presenter Tracee Hutchison with guest Amy Campion.

\$19,150,504

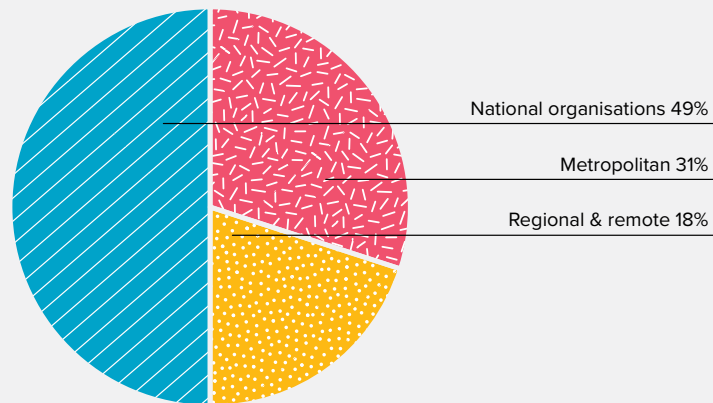
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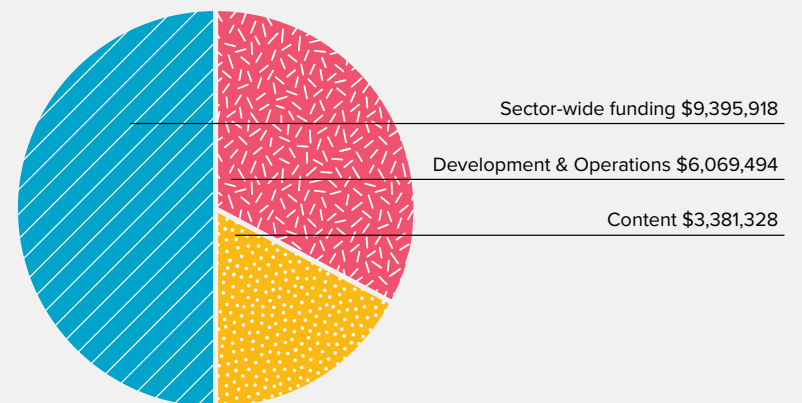
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> grants allocated to 170 organisations

Funding by location



Funding by grant type



How we grant

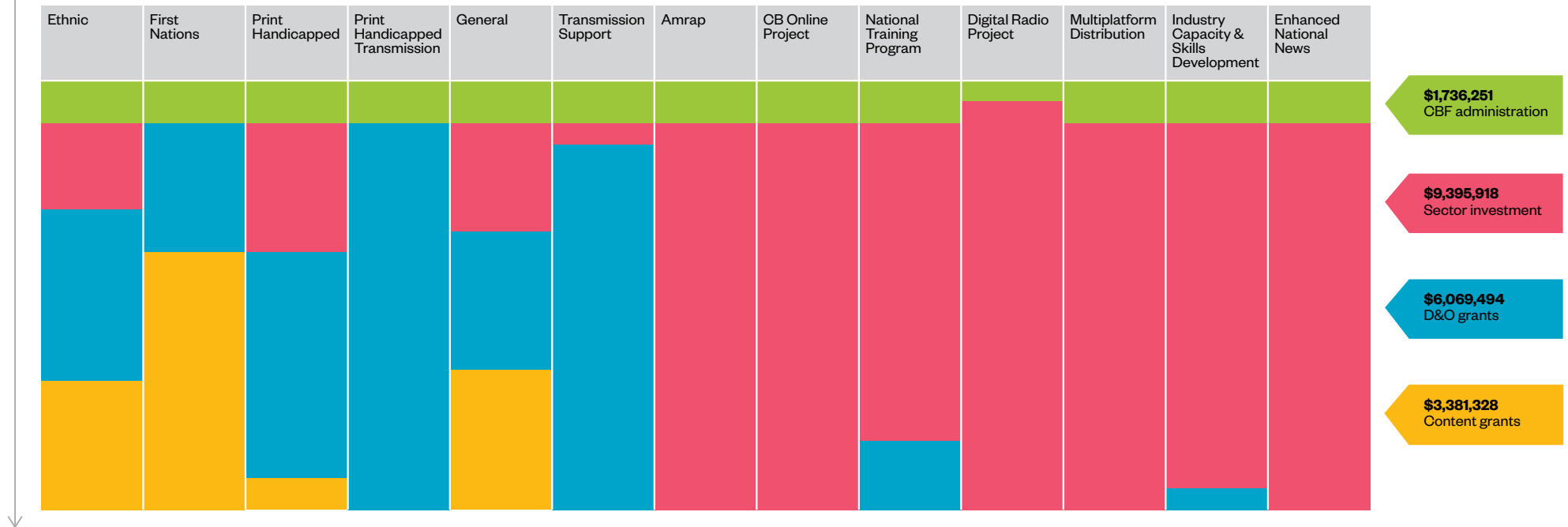
Each year we receive funding from the Australian Government to distribute in grants to community media organisations. Our agreement determines the funding streams available.

The agreement also specifies funding for target areas and sector-wide development initiatives. After administration costs, remaining funds are split between Sector Investment, Content and Development & Operations grants.

\$20.97m

Australian Government funding 2022/23

How we distribute funding



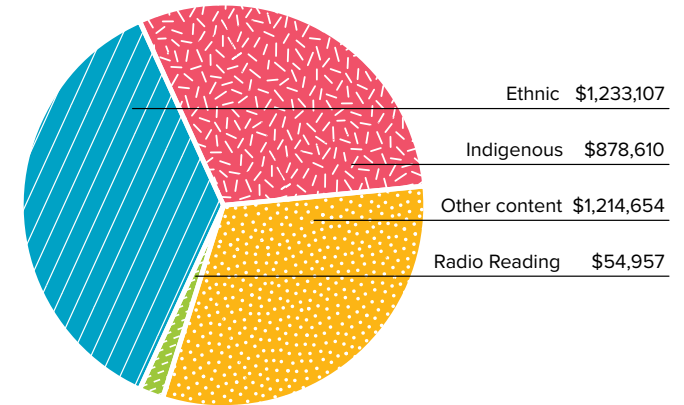
Content grants

Community media brings to life diverse voices, ideas, opinions and cultures.

In 2022/23 our grants continued to fund the development, production and distribution of this content guided by our Supporting Content Framework.

Community media organisations requested more than \$5.19 million for content projects via airwaves, television and online. We supported grants to 96 organisations, including 62 producing ethnic, First Nations and radio reading programming.

Content Grants



\$3,381,328

allocated in Content grants

152

grants to more than

96

organisations

Development & Operations grants

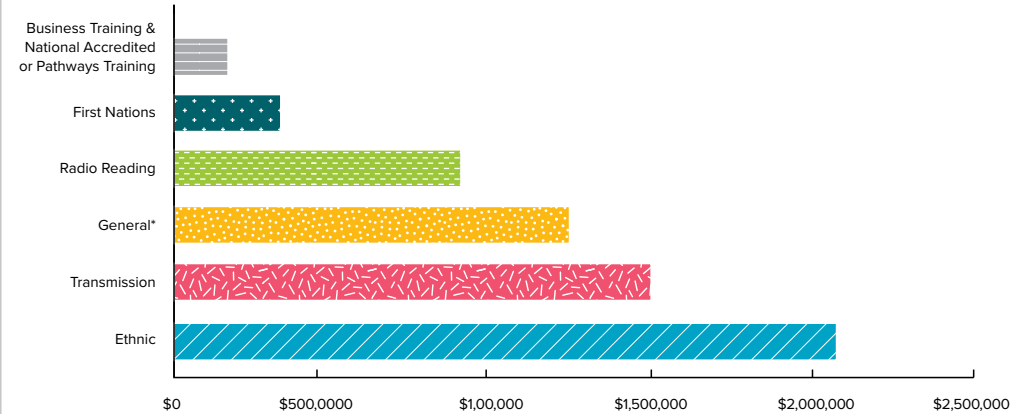
Our Development & Operations grants fund projects, salaries, operational costs and infrastructure at community media organisations across Australia.

We support a wide range of initiatives that help to build a healthy, resilient and robust 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 or strategic planning, staff salaries where there is an identified need, and marketing and promotional activities to build awareness, grow audiences and attract sponsorships.

In 2022/23 community media organisations requested more than \$8.76 million for a range of projects to support and enhance their operations.

We supported 130 organisations with 158 grants totalling \$6,069,494 million.



*General includes salaries, contractor fees, equipment, studio fitouts and operational expenses

\$6,069,494 allocated in Development & Operations grants

158 grants to **130** organisations

Quick Response grants

We know that sometimes stations need urgent support due to unexpected emergencies, such as bushfire, storm damage, floods and things you just can't plan for.

We also know that opportunities arise, every so often, which can be time-limited or offer community broadcasters the chance to match funding on a project with another organisation.

Our Quick Response grants are specifically designed to help community broadcasters to stay on air when the unexpected happens and also take advantage of valuable opportunities that may not coincide with our grant rounds.

These grants are available all year round.

Examples of the type of emergencies or opportunities that may require a Quick Response grant include:

Emergencies

- Replacing essential equipment and related expenses to restore basic transmission following an unforeseen event such as flood, bushfire, lightning or theft
- Replacing essential operational equipment and related expenses not able to be reasonably anticipated
- Unexpected changes at studio or transmission sites such as a sudden need to relocate
- A financial loan while an insurance claim is being processed and/or funds are raised

Opportunities

- A matched funding opportunity for a project
- Other costs associated with a time-limited opportunity

Quick Response grants

Grant recipient	Grant purpose	Amount
Seymour Puckapunyal Community Radio Inc	Emergency - Replace broadcasting equipment lost in flood	\$72,859
2MIA Griffith Community FM Association Inc.	2MIAFM Transmission tower rebuild project	\$70,000
2NBC Narwee Baptist Community Broadcasters Ltd	Replacement of failed transmitter	\$5,913
2WOW Way Out West Fine Music Inc.	Replacement equipment for burned out equipment	\$10,322
5UMA Umeewarra Aboriginal Media Association	Umeewarra Media air quality emergency	\$9,400
2MFM Muslim Community Radio	Emergency Operational funding for 2MFM	\$114,080
4CAB Juice Media Ltd	Emergency transmitter replacement	\$21,190

In 2022/23 we provided

\$303,764

7

in Quick Response grants to stations

Sector Investment grants

Our Sector Investment grants support broadcasters with strong, effective and collaborative sector organisations and secure sector capability and capacity through the implementation of sector wide development initiatives.

This funding supports sector coordination activities for peak sector organisations and sector-wide development projects. These are the organisations and initiatives that require high-level investment, and strategic analysis and assessment to produce maximum sector benefit.

Sector Investment grants

Grant recipient	Amount
RPH Australia	\$210,000
National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasters' Council (NEMBC)	\$470,000
Community Media Training Organisation (CMTO) National Training Project	\$500,000
Community Media Training Organisation (CMTO) Industry skills training	\$540,000
Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBAA) Sector Investment	\$884,050
Australian Music Radio Airplay Project (AMRAP)	\$557,123
CBOnline initiatives	\$573,111
Digital Radio Project (DRP)	\$4,366,634
Multiplatform Distribution Project (MDP)	\$575,000
Enhanced National News Programming (ENNP)	\$720,000
TOTAL Allocated	\$9,395,918

In 2022/23 CBF provided 10 sector investment grants totalling

\$9,395,918

Our people



L-R: Rachel Rees, Tanya Ali & Jo Curtin at FBI Radio

Our people



Our Board

Led by President Ian Hamm, our Board of nine provides direction for organisational strategy, policy and practice.

This year the Board brought their wealth of skills and knowledge to the consideration of the Sector Roadmap as well as consideration of two independent reviews: Evaluation of the Enhanced National News Project and the Review of the 2016 Restructure.

Sector-nominated Board Director Jurgen Schaub was reappointed for a further term from July 2023. We are delighted to be continuing our work with Jurgen into the future.

Valuing diversity and inclusion

In 2022/23 the Board consisted of 67% women, 22% First Nations Australians, 22% Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) people, and 11% from non-metro areas.

(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 people

"I received CBF funding for the first time as an independent TV producer almost ten years ago and it helped kick-start my career in the arts for which I am forever grateful. I joined the CBF as an assessor and later as a member of the content committee as I was passionate about community media, specifically Community TV, and I wanted to give back to an organisation that had been instrumental in my chosen career path."

Shane Dunlop, Content Grants Advisory Committee

The volunteers on our three advisory committees – Content Grants Advisory Committee (CGAC), Development & Operations Grants Advisory Committee (DOGAC) and Sector Investment Advisory Committee (SIAC) – are all from the community media sector or allied fields, as are the members of our Grants Assessor Team.

Grants Advisory Committees

This year we farewelled DOGAC Chairperson and SIAC member Meg Butler, DOGAC member Zain Nabi and SIAC Chairperson Jurgen Schaub – all have made incredible contributions to the CBF and we thank them for their hard work.

We welcomed new CGAC Chairperson and SIAC member Libby Jamieson, CGAC member Christine Lee and SIAC member Vaughn Bennison. Evrim Sen was appointed as DOGAC Chairperson following Meg Butler's departure as was Esther Pearce as SIAC Chairperson following Jurgen Schaub's departure.

List of committee members throughout 2022/2023.

CGAC: Libby Jamieson (Chair), Wayne Bynder, Shane Dunlop, Gerry Lyons, Maddy Macfarlane, Rob Meaton and Christine Lee.

DOGAC: Meg Butler (Chair until October 2022), Evrim Şen (Chair from February 2023), Brendon Adams, Bill McGinnis, Zain Nabi (until September 2022), Melanie Page and Anna Schinella.

SIAC: Jurgen Schaub (Chair until December 2022), Esther Pearce (Chair from February 2023), Libby Jamieson, Meg Butler (until August 2022), Evrim Sen (from February 2023), Vaughn Bennison, Cameron Paine, Karen Paterson and Geoff Payne.

Visit our website to view the current members.

Grant Assessor Team

This year our Grant Assessor Team consisted of 135 volunteers from the community media sector or allied fields and 90 of these assessors reviewed 331 grant applications.

Valuing diversity and inclusion

Our ongoing commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion saw us exceed our target of 40% to reach 44% of women represented on our committees and in our assessor team. 10% of this volunteer base are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders, 37% are from non-metropolitan areas and 20% are people with a culturally and linguistically diverse background.

CBF support team

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

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

In November we farewelled Strategic Communications Manager Philippa Costigan. We'd like to thank Philippa for staying on well beyond her initial contract and for her great work steering communications throughout a busy period which included the COVID-19 pandemic and natural disasters.

With Philippa's departure, the communications function was restructured slightly to bring a more appropriate mix of skills and time to the different aspects of the work.



We welcomed Carolyn Wray as Strategic Communications Manager and Natalie Luong as Communications Coordinator. Together they manage the strategic communications and content production for the organisation, with Carolyn also taking the communications lead on Roadmap 2033.

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1ART Artsound Incorporated	Manuka	ACT	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission Fees & Studio Operations Costs	\$40,000
1CMS Canberra Multicultural Service (FM 91.1)	Holder	ACT	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$74,113
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Operations, Transmission, and Community Engagement	\$251,611
1RPH Print Handicapped Radio of ACT Inc.	Gungahlin	ACT	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Radio 1RPH Transmission and Operational Expenses	\$117,920
1VFM Valley FM Broadcasters Association	Erindale	ACT	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission Costs	\$16,717
2ARM FM Armidale Community Radio	Armidale	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Establishment and Employment of a Station Manager position at 2ARMFM	\$18,160
2BAB Bay & Basin Community Resources Limited	Sanctuary Point	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission Expenses	\$6,102
2BAC (Connect FM 100.9)	Padstow	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Compliance and community engagement and Sustainability	\$17,990
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$26,200
2BAY FM Community Radio	Byron Bay	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	\$8,050
			Content Round 2 2022/23	Untangling the Yarn	\$11,165
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$18,050
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission Expenses, Station Manager - Salary Subsidy	\$27,189
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Sista Radio	\$38,990
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Community Newsroom	\$41,637
2BBB Bellinger Community Communications Co-operative Limited	Bellingen	NSW	Content Round 1 2022/23	Production of The Tiki Lounge Remix	\$15,025
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Station Marketing & Campaign Manager for 22/23	\$25,000
2BOB The Manning Media Coop Ltd	Taree	NSW	Content Round 2 2022/23	Production of Meet the Mayall Lakes Candidates	\$850
			Content Round 2 2022/23	Dis n Dat Disability Advocation and Inclusion Program	\$5,870
			Content Round 1 2022/23	2BOB's Youth Programming	\$8,200
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$16,104
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Event Co-ordinator to Rebuild Community Networks	\$20,108
2BRW Braidwood FM	Braidwood	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Support for Transmission Expenses	\$5,004
2CCC Central Coast Community FM Radio Association Inc	Gosford	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Community Engagement Transmission Equipment	\$13,575
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Roar! Youth Disability Radio	\$19,560
2CCM Today's Country 94One	Gosford	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Support for Transmission Equipment	\$8,050

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2CCR Cumberland Community Radio Incorporated	Baulkham Hills	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	\$11,900
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	New Studio space at Alive 90.5	\$25,000
2CHY Community Radio 104.1 CHY FM Inc	Coffs Harbour Jetty	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Transmission Support	\$2,064
2DRY Broken Hill Community FM Association Inc	Broken Hill	NSW	Content Round 1 2022/23	OUT In The Outback Special Features	\$14,793
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Expanding Operations Into Menindee	\$17,688
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Broken Hill Youth On-Air Program	\$18,550
2FBI Free Broadcast Incorporated	Alexandria	NSW	Content Round 1 2022/23	All the Best - Australian Storytelling 2022/23	\$20,000
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Race Matters 2022/23	\$35,200
2GCB Gosford Christian Broadcasters Ltd (Rhema FM Central Coast)	West Gosford	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Studio In A Box & Support For Transmission Expenses	\$16,374
2GHR Greater Hume Radio	Holbrook	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Support for Transmission Costs	\$2,975
2HHH FM Limited	Hornsby	NSW	Content Round 2 2022/23	Voice of Veterans	\$5,013
2HIM Rhema FM Tamworth Inc.	Tamworth	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Rhema FM Tamworth Transmission Support	\$9,000
2LRR Lightning Ridge Community	Lightning Ridge	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Operational Support and New Studio Equipment	\$15,160
2MAX Narrabri Shire Community Radio Inc	Narrabri	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission Costs	\$21,000
2MCE-FM Community Radio	Bathurst	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	The Talking Newspaper	\$3,040
2MCR Macarthur Community Radio Inc	Campbelltown	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$11,100
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Transmitter Antenna Reinstall, Additional UPS and a Solar System	\$14,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Operational Costs and Transmitter Boundary Fence.	\$23,121
2MFM Muslim Community Radio	Bankstown	NSW	Content Round 2 2022/23	Arab Countries	\$6,550
			Content Round 2 2022/23	'Safe Kids R Us' - Kids Safety Project	\$6,825
			Content Round 1 2022/23	'Differently Abled' Radio Series	\$7,050
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Elder Abuse Project	\$7,300
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$26,640
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission Operational Costs + Outside Broadcast Van	\$72,022
			Quick Response Grants 2022/23	Emergency Operational Funding for 2MFM	\$114,080

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2MIA Griffith Community FM Association Inc.	Griffith	NSW	Quick Response Grants 2022/23	2MIAFM Transmission Tower Rebuild Project	\$70,000
2MNO Monaro Community Radio	Cooma	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission Operational Costs	\$9,193
2MWM Manly Warringah Media Co-op Ltd	Belrose West	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission Support Costs, CCTV Replacement, Headphones Replacement	\$4,294
2NBC Narwee Baptist Community Broadcasters Ltd	Kogarah	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	\$3,068
			Quick Response Grants 2022/23	Replacement of Failed Transmitter	\$5,913
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$20,750
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Tech Training, Tech Manuals, Transmission Costs, Salary Subsidy, Various Projects	\$37,888
2NCR River FM (North Coast Radio Inc)	Lismore	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Station Manager Salary Subsidy	\$25,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$35,630
2NIM Nimbin Independent Media Inc.	Nimbin	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission and Broadcast Support	\$9,665
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$54,920
2NSB Northside Broadcasting Co-operative Ltd	Chatswood	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Web Site Rebuild	\$12,400
2NVR Radio Nambucca Inc	Bowraville	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Replacement of Outdated Outside Broadcast Equipment	\$1,605
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission & Current Studio Support	\$5,427
2OCB Orange Community Broadcasters Ltd	Orange	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$6,200
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Update of Broadcast Equipment	\$21,752
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Move Antenna /Broadcast Equipment to BAI tower: Mount Canobolas	\$65,000
2ooo Radio 2 Triple O	Burwood	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$29,200
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Transmission and Operating Costs and Salary Support	\$49,600
2RBR 88.9 FM Richmond Valley Radio	Coraki	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Traffic Manager and IT Manager salary subsidies	\$19,448
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$23,570
2RDJ-FM Community Radio Co-op Ltd (T/a 2RDJ-FM)	Burwood North	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Boosting Community Engagement Through Increased Awareness, Sponsorship, Membership, Presenters	\$12,926
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	\$17,377
2REM Community Radio Albury Wodonga Co-operative Society Limited	Lavington	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	2 REM Upgrading of Equipment	\$10,670

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2RES Eastside Radio 89.7FM	Paddington	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$5,510
			Content Round 1 2022/23	How Much Do You Know?	\$12,500
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Studio Equipment, Transmitters, Power Supplies, Salary & Operational Subsidies	\$67,643
2RPH Radio For The Print Handicapped of NSW Cooperative	Glebe	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Enhanced Technology for Live Reading and Building Local Community Support	\$23,904
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	2RPH's Wider Transmission Coverage, Operational Resource Support and Community Partnerships	\$270,000
2RRR Ryde Regional Radio Cooperative	Gladesville	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	On-Air Studio Computer Replacement	\$5,593
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$23,316
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Staffing Support, Expansion of Digital and Broadcasting Content	\$102,888
2RSR Radio Skid Row Ltd	Marrickville	NSW	Content Round 1 2022/23	Out of Obscurity	\$9,220
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Breath of Revolutions - Spring Training Program	\$11,580
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Anything Goes	\$29,706
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$56,970
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Warding off a Mid Life Crisis	\$167,655
2SEA Eden Community Radio Inc	Eden	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Transmission Costs	\$1,200
2SER Sydney Educational Broadcasting Ltd	Broadway	NSW	Content Round 1 2022/23	Fourth Estate	\$24,618
2SWR FM Community Media Association Inc.	Doonside	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$10,178
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	2022 Sponsorship & Community Engagement and UPS/Solar upgrade	\$52,429
2UUU Triple U FM Shoalhaven Community Radio Inc	Nowra	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Station Transmission Fees	\$18,977
2VOX FM Illawarra Community FM Broadcasters Ltd	Unanderra	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	\$1,490
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Transmission Subsidy and Operational Enhancement	\$27,500
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$33,770
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Enhancing Engagement with the Community	\$86,431
2WKT Highland FM 107.1 Co-operative Limited	Bowral	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Growing HighlandFM's Support of the Southern Highlands Community	\$15,561
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Replacement of FM Transmitter & Composite Link System	\$17,825

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2WOW Way Out West Fine Music Inc.	St. Marys	NSW	Quick Response Grants 2022/23	Replacement Equipment for Burned Out Equipment	\$10,322
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$19,700
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	WOW Community Connection Campaign	\$30,000
2XX FM Community Radio	Canberra	ACT	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$10,828
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Financial Support for Transmission Costs	\$13,079
2YYY Lambing Flat Community Broadcasting Inc	Young	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	2YYY Computer/Studio Furniture Upgrades	\$12,789
3BBB Ballarat Community FM Radio Cooperative Ltd - Voice FM	Ballarat Central	VIC	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Studio Rental and Utility Costs	\$12,676
3BBR West Gippsland Community Radio Inc	Drouin	Vic	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission Chain Audio Processing	\$9,289
3CR Community Radio Federation Limited	Collingwood	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	\$10,320
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Earth Matters	\$22,000
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Lost in Science	\$22,000
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Accent of Women	\$22,000
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Stick Together	\$22,000
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Women on the Line	\$22,000
			Content Round 2 2022/23	Beyond the Bars 2023-2025	\$25,746
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$94,540
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Content Support, Transmission Subsidy and Strategic Plan Review	\$99,500
3GCB Gippsland Christian Broadcasters Inc t/as Life FM Gippsland	Sale	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission Costs	\$20,384
3GCR Gippsland Community Radio Society Cooperative (Gippsland FM)	Morwell	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Cultural & Diverse Community Program	\$10,560
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Computer Replacements And Transmission Support	\$11,023
3HOT Sunraysia Community Radio Association	Mildura	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$23,940
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Station Manager subsidy and supporting Transmission Costs	\$30,000
3INR Inner North Eastern Community Radio Inc. (Inner FM)	Heidelberg	Victoria	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmitter Replacement	\$31,559

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3KnD First Australians Media Enterprises Aboriginal Corporation	Bundoora	VIC	Content Round 1 2022/23	Truth, Justice and Treaty	\$10,000
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Tamworth CMF Radio Round Up	\$13,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Strengthening Our Foundations	\$75,000
3MBS Music Broadcasting Society of Victoria Ltd	Abbotsford	VIC	Content Round 1 2022/23	3MBS Classically Kids 2022-23	\$11,000
			Content Round 2 2022/23	National Celebration for Leading Female Composer, Elena Kats-Chernin AO	\$15,000
3MCR Mansfield Community Radio Inc	Mansfield	VIC	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Rewiring and Studio Technology Refresh	\$12,596
3MDR Mountain District Radio Inc	Upwey	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$5,680
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Salaries / 3MDR Play It Loud & Live	\$33,700
3MGB Mallacoota Genoa Broadcasting Assoc. Inc.	Mallacoota	VIC	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Transmission, Administration and Operational Support to continue engagement with community	\$2,135
3OCR FM Inc	Colac	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Talking Newspapers	\$1,737
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	OCR FM Website	\$3,744
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	OCR FM Transmission	\$17,950
3OKR Mitchell Community Radio Inc.	Kilmore	VIC	Content Round 2 2022/23	You Could Do This	\$1,200
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Engage IT & Tech Assistant	\$5,600
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Wallan Relay Transmission	\$5,972
3ONE FM Goulbourn Valley Community Radio	Shepparton	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$44,581
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Organisational support for Transmission Costs and Salaries to Assist D&O	\$46,000
3PLS 94.7 The Pulse (Diversitat)	Geelong	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$29,520
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Restrengthening The Pulse's Financial Viability	\$51,556
3PVR Plenty Valley Community Radio Inc	Mill Park	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$13,110
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Console and MCR Backbone Digital Upgrade Project	\$46,000
3RIM Incorporated 979FM	Melton	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$8,572
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Operation of 3RIM Incorporated	\$10,376
3RPC Incorporated	Portland	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission Costs and Equipment Update	\$17,945

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3RPP FM Radio Port Phillip Association Inc	Mornington	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$16,550
			Content Round 2 2022/23	RPP News	\$18,282
			Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Building an Inclusive Future	\$45,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Community Engagement Coordinator and equipment to engage our community	\$50,000
3RRR Triple R Broadcasters Ltd	Brunswick East	VIC	Content Round 1 2022/23	OFF THE RECORD	\$13,090
3SER South Eastern Radio Association Incorporated	Cranbourne	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	\$1,100
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Community Engagement Officer	\$7,800
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Community Engagement Officer Salary Subsidy	\$27,646
3SYN Media	Melbourne	VIC	Content Round 1 2022/23	Fresh Air – SYN's Induction Program	\$25,000
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Schools On Air	\$30,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Reigniting SYN's Community Engagement	\$65,000
3TLR Albury Wodonga Christian Broadcasters Incorporated t/as 98.5 theLight	Wodonga	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission Site Move	\$59,409
3VKV Kiewa Valley Community Radio Association Inc (Alpine Radio)	Mount Beauty	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Station Manager and Sponsorship Manager Salary Subsidies	\$25,408
3VYV Yarra Valley FM Inc	Woori Yallock	Vic	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	YVFM Station Relocation	\$28,000
3WAY Community Radio Endeavour Warrnambool Inc	Warrnambool	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Support for Transmission Operating Costs	\$2,900
3WYNFM Community Radio Inc	Werribee	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$10,101
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Technical costs and Transmission Operational Costs	\$16,341
3ZZZ Ethnic Community Broadcasting Association of Victoria Ltd	Brunswick	VIC	Content Round 2 2022/23	3ZZZ Live Music Program	\$12,325
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Roots with South Asian Today	\$15,000
			Content Round 2 2022/23	3ZZZ Volunteer Interview Podcast Series	\$16,509
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Stories of Community Resilience	\$21,192
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Ethnic Radio Programming 2022/23	\$42,050
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Operational and Transmission Support	\$300,000

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4AAA Brisbane Indigenous Media Association Inc. 98.9FM	West End	QLD	Content Round 1 2022/23	Mob Beats (original working title: First Nations Hip Hop)	\$12,000
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Murri Hour	\$15,000
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Lets Talk	\$45,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Studio Equipment Upgrade, Governance, Transmission and Business Strategy	\$50,000
4BCR Bundy FM Community Radio Association Inc (Coral Coast Radio)	Bundaberg South	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmitter Costs and Electricity Support	\$11,857
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$13,065
4CAB Juice Media Ltd	Gold Coast MC	QLD	Quick Response Grants 2022/23	Emergency Transmitter Replacement	\$21,190
4CCR Cairns Community Broadcasters Incorporated Trading as Cairns FM89.1	Manunda	QLD	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$13,738
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Support for Operation Wages Increasing Community Participation and Revenue	\$57,090
4CIM Bumma Bippera Media Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Corp.	Bungalow	QLD	Content Round 1 2022/23	Blak Law Tribal Edition	\$14,100
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Electricity costs, Transmission Site Fees and New Website	\$25,592
			Content Round 1 2022/23	BBM Outside Broadcasts	\$40,575
			Content Round 1 2022/23	National Talk Black	\$50,550
4DDB Darling Downs Broadcasting Society Inc	Toowoomba	QLD	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$16,090
4EB Ethnic Broadcasting Association of Queensland Limited	Kangaroo Point	QLD	Content Round 2 2022/23	TUNOGLOKAL QLD Project	\$15,160
			Content Round 2 2022/23	Who I Am - telling our stories to the region	\$19,300
			Content Round 1 2022/23	4EB Records	\$25,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$66,250
			Content Round 1 2022/23	The Wire	\$123,684
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Radio 4EB Operational Funding	\$212,000
4MUR Mackay & District Aboriginal & Islander Media Assoc. Ltd. (My105.9FM)	Mackay Mail Centre	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Mackay My105.9FM Community Transmission Sites	\$5,000
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Cultural Hour Content	\$11,000
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Mackay Football Carnivals Live Broadcast	\$14,120
4NSA Noosa District Community FM Radio Assn. (Noosa FM)	Noosa Heads	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission Expenses	\$4,234

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4RFM Rock Fm Association Inc	Moranbah	QLD	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Project Y - Youth-based Radio Ttraining	\$3,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	4RFM Transmission Equipment Safeguard and Electricity Support	\$16,672
4RPH Queensland Radio for the Print Handicapped Ltd. (Reading Radio)	Spring Hill	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission, Power, Phone and Wages	\$233,302
4TCB Townsville Christian Broadcasters Assn Inc (Live FM)	Aitkenvale	QLD	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Transmission Expenses	\$8,652
4TTT Triple T Community Radio	Townsville	QLD	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round2 2022/23	\$10,710
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Strengthen Transmission, Salary and Operational Support	\$30,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$30,180
4TVR Tableland Christian Radio Association Inc	Mareeba	QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Station Manager Salary Subsidy to Increase Community Engagement	\$25,859
4WBR Wide Bay Christian Broadcasters Assoc. Inc. (Rhema FM Wide Bay)	Hervey Bay	QLD	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Replacement of Transmitter for Improved Broadcast	\$18,330
4ZZZ Creative Broadcasters Ltd.	Fortitude Valley	QLD	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$30,412
			Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Strategic Plan Operational Support for Salary & Transmission Subsidies	\$33,950
5BBB Barossa Broadcasting Board Inc. (TripleB FM 89.1)	Tanunda	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Increase Community Participation and Engagement	\$10,273
5CST Southern & Western Community Broadcasters Inc (Coast FM)	Glandore	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Coast FM Transmission Costs and Equipment	\$16,231
5DDD Progressive Music Broadcasting Association (ThreeD Radio)	Stepney	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission Costs	\$13,217
5EBI Ethnic Broadcasters Inc.	Adelaide	SA	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Succession planning for the future	\$15,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$39,570
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Continuing to build a stronger and self-sufficient 5EBI	\$260,000
5GFM Peninsula Community Broadcasters Incorporated - T/A 89.3 GulfFM	Kadina	SA	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Computer Studio 1, Speakers for OB	\$7,502
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Replace Transmitter & Amp, Update Telephone & Hybrid System	\$24,428
5GSFM Great Southern Community Broadcasters Association Inc (Happy FM)	Victor Harbor	SA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	The German Program	\$1,705

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5GTR South East Community Access Radio Inc	Mount Gambier	SA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$21,550
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Equipment Replacement and Operational Costs Support	\$37,711
5LCM Lofty Community Media Inc	Littlehampton	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Support for Sustainable Solar-battery Infrastructure	\$18,650
5PBA Para Broadcasters Assoc. Inc	Salisbury	SA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$24,910
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	CEO/Station Manager Salary Subsidy	\$26,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	CEO (Station Manager) Salary Subsidy	\$26,000
5TRX Pirie Community Radio Broadcasters Inc (Trax FM)	Port Pirie	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission Site Operating Support	\$3,100
5UMA Umeewarra Aboriginal Media Association	Port Augusta	SA	Quick Response Grants 2022/23	Umeewarra Media Air Quality Emergency	\$9,400
5UV Radio Adelaide	Eastwood	SA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	\$12,813
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$55,600
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission, Operational & Salary Support	\$88,560
5WOW Way Out West Broadcasters Inc	Semaphore	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmitter, Server, Switcher replacement due to age and reliability issues	\$21,189
6CCR Creative Community Radio Inc (Radio Fremantle)	Hamilton Hill	WA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$11,350
6DBY Derby Media Aboriginal Corporation (Larrkardi Radio)	Derby	WA	Content Round 2 2022/23	Kimberly Voices - News and current affairs for the Kimberly	\$53,101
6ESP Esperance Sonshine Broadcaster's Inc (103.9 Hopefm)	Esperance	WA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$2,700
6FX Wangki Yupunanupurru Aboriginal Corporation	Fitzroy Crossing	WA	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Wangki Website Development	\$8,000
6GME Broome Aboriginal Media Association Aboriginal Corporation (BAMA)	Broome	WA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Online Training to Build Community and Encourage Diversity	\$2,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Radio Equipment Upgrade and Community Media Sector Oral History Training	\$38,965
6HRV Harvey Community Radio 96.5fm	Harvey	WA	Content Round 2 2022/23	Your Stories - Our Community	\$9,000
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$17,816
6RTR (RTRFM) 92.1	Mount Lawley	WA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 2 2022/23	\$8,380
			Content Round 1 2022/23	HERSTORY Podcast: Season 2	\$13,840
6SEN Capital Community Radio Inc	Booragoon	WA	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Upgrade of Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS)	\$3,645
6TCR Wanneroo Joondalup Regional Broadcasting Assn Inc (Twin Cities FM)	Joondalup	WA	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Transmission Costs	\$21,572

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7DBS Coastal FM Inc (Coast FM)	Wynyard	TAS	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Production Upgrades	\$12,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Studio Mixer Replacement	\$14,166
7EDG Tasmanian Youth Broadcasters Inc. (Edge Radio)	Hobart	TAS	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Developing Young Leaders for Tasmania	\$28,276
			Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Pump Up the Volume for Hobart's Young People	\$29,000
7LTN Launceston Community FM Group Inc (City Park Radio)	Launceston	TAS	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$11,796
			Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Maintaining and Sustaining Operations	\$15,000
7RGY Huon FM Community Radio Inc.	Geeveston	TAS	Development & Operations Round 2 2021/22	Transmission Costs Mt Herringback	\$8,804
7RPH Print Radio Tasmania Inc.	Hobart	TAS	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Salary Subsidies and Transmission Expenses	\$80,000
7TAS Tasman Community Broadcasters Inc	Nubeena	TAS	Content Round 2 2022/23	Handmade - Understanding the producers and creators in our community	\$8,110
			Content Round 2 2022/23	Hometown - Understanding how our communities work	\$8,410
7THE Hobart FM Inc.	Bellerive	TAS	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$3,940
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Operations, Transmission and Salary Assistance	\$41,550
7TYG Derwent Valley Community Radio Inc (TYGA FM)	New Norfolk	TAS	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$12,710
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Studio Relocation	\$20,000
8CCC Community Radio (102.1 FM)	Alice Springs	NT	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$2,540
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	8CCC Sustainable Development - Good Governance, Digital transformation, Transmission costs	\$32,193
			Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Building Technical Foundation for Community, Content and Culture at 8CCC	\$40,025
			Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	A strategic plan to embed best practice governance and develop social enterprise that engage and support our community while ensuring financial sustainability.	\$66,060
8GGG Darwin Christian Broadcasters Assoc. Inc (Darwin's 97 Seven)	Casuarina	NT	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Transmission Site Rental and Transmission Power Costs	\$18,000
8KIN CAAMA Central Australian Aboriginal Media Assoc.	Alice Springs	NT	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$78,000
ARDS Aboriginal Resource and Development Services Aboriginal Corporation	Nhulunbuy	NT	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Remote Homelands Radio Workshop	\$20,955
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Gong Djambutj: Making and doing Traditional Yolgnu Bush Medicine	\$30,657
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$96,050

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Attitude Foundation Limited	Melbourne	VIC	Content Round 1 2022/23	ReFramed - Disability In Media	\$16,400
Auspicious Arts Projects Incorporated	Collingwood	VIC	Content Round 2 2022/23	Over 50 So What! TV show	\$14,000
			Content Round 2 2022/23	SOS Presents Live Comedy Series	\$16,821
Binjang Community Radio Incorporated	Wellington	NSW	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Expanding Community Reach in Greater Wellington Transmission	\$15,385
Blind Citizens Australia	Melbourne	VIC	Content Round 2 2022/23	BCA Podcasts	\$22,223
Bully Zero Australia Foundation	Essendon Fields	VIC	Content Round 2 2022/23	Sticks & Stones - The Truth of Cyber Bullying	\$17,300
C44 Adelaide Ltd	Collinswood	SA	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Urgent Streaming Hardware Upgrade	\$3,988
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Production Coordinator Salary Subsidy	\$22,838
			Content Round 2 2022/23	Mob Talks- Series 2	\$24,892
CBAA Community Broadcasting Association of Australia	Alexandria	NSW	Sector Investment 2021/22	AMRAP	\$557,123
			Sector Investment 2021/22	CBOnline	\$573,111
			Enhanced National News Programming	Enhanced National News Programming	\$720,000
			Sector Investment 2021/22	CBAA Sector Coordination	\$884,050
			Sector Investment 2020/21	Multiplatform Distribution Project	\$575,000
			Sector Investment 2021/22	Digital Radio Project	\$4,366,634
Central Victorian Community Broadcasters Inc. T/A Phoenix FM	California Gully	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$23,140
Channel 31 Melbourne Community Television Consortium LTD	Southbank	VIC	Content Round 1 2022/23	I Art - Series 2 - 2022	\$5,100
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Support for Customer Relationship Management at Channel 31 into 2023	\$6,480
			Content Round 1 2022/23	The Pitch - TV Series - 2022	\$9,430
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Home Grown - Season 1 2022	\$17,480
			Content Round 2 2022/23	C31 Antenna Awards 2023	\$19,800
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	CTV+ (Community Television Streaming Service Development)	\$60,578
Cinespace Incorporated	Footscray	VIC	Content Round 1 2022/23	Kebabs of the Dead	\$12,000
			Content Round 2 2022/23	The Come Up Starter Kit- Careers Forged by CALD Australians	\$19,200

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CMTO Community Media Training Organisation	Alexandria	NSW	Sector Investment 2021/22	Community Media Training Organisation 2021-2024	\$500,000
			National Training - Industry Capacity & Skills Development	CMTO Industry Capacity and Skills Development (BIZ) 2022-2024	\$540,000
Denmark Community Resource Centre Inc (Denmark FM)	Denmark	WA	Content Round 2 2022/23	Denmark Schools On Air	\$20,000
First Nations Bush Foods and Botanicals Alliance Australia			Content Round 1 2022/23	The Business of Botanicals Podcast Series	\$20,000
First Nations Media Australia	Alice Springs	NT	Development & Operations Round 2 2021/22	Communications & Data Studio Services	\$15,000
ICTV Indigenous Community Television Limited	Cicccone	NT	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Strengthening Governance & Building Community	\$22,160
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Community Engagement, Awareness and Audience Project	\$49,366
LanceTV Inc.	Mount Clear	VIC	Content Round 1 2022/23	LaNCE TV	\$28,000
MAINfm Castlemaine District Radio Inc	Castlemaine	VIC	Content Round 1 2022/23	Saltgrass	\$15,850
			Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Training & Volunteer Coordinator Salary Support, Increase Skills Training	\$23,100
MAINfm Castlemaine District Radio Inc	Castlemaine	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Station Manager Salary Support and Governance Training	\$61,902
MAMA Midwest Aboriginal Media Association (Radio MAMA)	Geraldton	WA	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Playback Software and Hardware Upgrade	\$15,000
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Content and IT Salary Subsidy	\$51,714
Memphis Mayhem 101.3FM INC	Tweed Heads	NSW	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	101.3FM Tower Extension	\$10,670
			Content Round 1 2022/23	Tales of Tweed Multicultural Tweed- First Nations Lens	\$19,900
National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasters Council (NEMBC)	Collingwood	VIC	Content Round 1 2022/23	NEMBC Multicultural AFL TV Show Radio News and Reviews Project	\$53,440
			Sector Investment 2022/23	NEMBC Ethnic Sector Coordination	\$470,000
National Homeless Collective Limited	Airport West	VIC	Content Round 1 2022/23	Broken Homes	\$15,000
NECChi – Newlands & East Coburg Community Hubs Inc	Coburg	VIC	Content Round 1 2022/23	The Fling - Short Film	\$10,050
Ngaarda Media Aboriginal Corporation	Roebourne	WA	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	New Studio Control Desk and Video Editing Suite	\$22,344
NIRS National Indigenous Radio Service Limited	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	\$33,666
		QLD	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Salary Subsidy for Journalist	\$36,000
Northern Access Television	Thornbury	VIC	Content Round 2 2022/23	Chronicles X: Golden Plains	\$5,746

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Nunga Wangga Media Aboriginal Corporation	Henley Beach	SA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$29,620
Orana Broadcasters DCFM	Dubbo	NSW	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$27,450
PAKAM - Pilbara and Kimberley Aboriginal Media	Broome	WA	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$69,271
PAW Media and Communications (Worlpiri Media Association)	Yuendumu	NT	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	RBS Transmission Site Check, Maintenance and Monitoring	\$80,956
			Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$146,528
Riverland LifeFM	Loxton	SA	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Exciter Replacement	\$5,440
			Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Transmission Support	\$16,046
RPH Australia Co-operative Limited (RPHA)	Alexandria	NSW	Sector Investment 2022/23	RPH Australia Sector Coordination 2022-23	\$210,000
Russian Cultural & TV Association Sputnik	St Kilda	VIC	Content Round 2 2022/23	Sputnik TV and One World Sputnik weekly Programs on C31	\$17,000
SACBA South Australian Community Broadcasters Association Inc	Adelaide Business Centre	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2020/21	Building community engagement and financial sustainability through a State Conference, Station Assistance Program and Off-Grid Trials	\$25,000
Seymour Puckapunyal Community Radio Inc	Seymour	VIC	Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Station Manager Salary Subsidy, Equipment Upgrade and Operational Costs	\$28,640
			Quick Response Grants	Emergency - Replace broadcasting equipment lost in flood	\$72,859
South Coast FM	Inverloch	VIC	Development & Operations Round 1 2021/22	Transmission Chain Audio over IP & Power	\$5,500
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	3mFM Station Relocation Project	\$35,000
TribeFM Incorporated	Willunga	SA	Development & Operations Round 1 2022/23	Automation Upgrade Project	\$11,338
Vision Australia Limited	Kooyong	VIC	Content Round 1 2021/22	Studio 1 - VA Radio's National Interactive Current Affairs Program	\$34,264
			Development & Operations Round 2 2022/23	Vision Australia Radio Network Operational Support, Transmission Support & Upgrades	\$453,092
Western Regional Media Aboriginal Corporation (WRMAC)	Melton South	VIC	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	Specialist Radio Programming Round 1 2022/23	\$13,360

Financial highlights



NIRS and 4ZZZ at 8CCC - Alex Dorante, Sophia Mann, Tessa Bobir, Coen Grumenza, 8CCC announcer, Tabatha Saunders, Stephen Stockwell and Benjamin Erin

Financial highlights

In total we invested more than \$19.15 million to support community broadcasting, including the production of engaging content, station operating costs, national projects and sector coordination.

The CBF reported an operating surplus of \$499,284 due to improved income from cash holdings. We maintained 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 \$5.6 million and includes \$3.985 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 2023 are summarised on the following pages.

For comprehensive financials, please see our Financial Report.

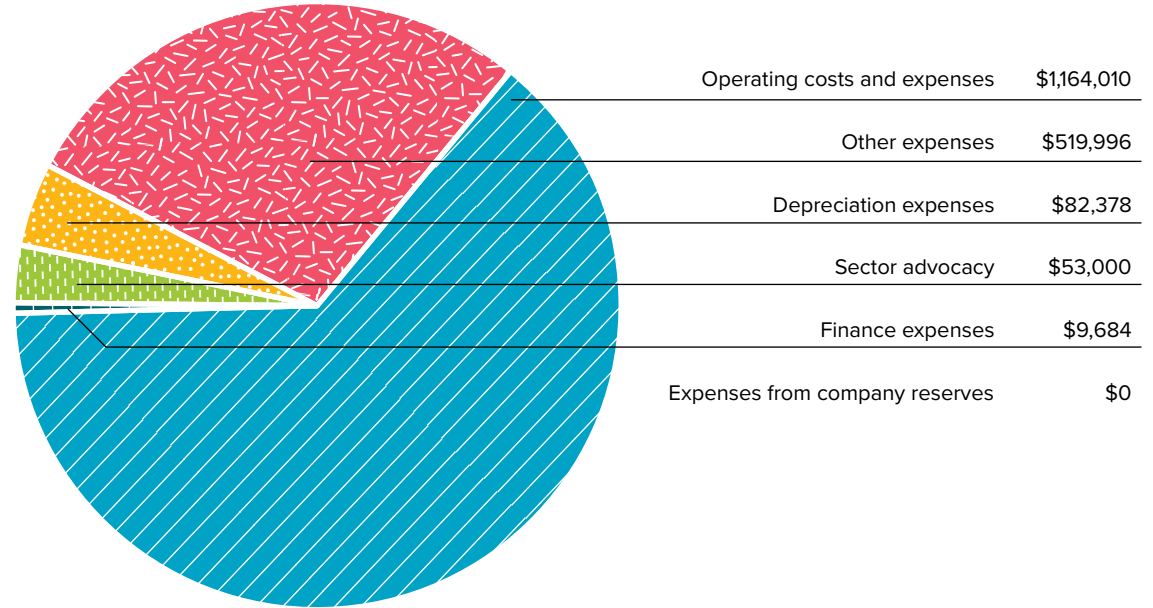


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\$21,049,747

> total program costs

Other funds



\$1,829,068

> total other funds expended and committed in 2022/23.

8.2%

> of total program costs were administrative.

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	\$ 2023	\$ 2022
Revenue	1,899,450	1,810,921
Other Income	428,902	23,816
Total Revenue and Other Income	2,328,352	1,834,737
Fundraising Costs	-	(39,083)
Employee costs	(1,164,011)	(1,041,538)
Other Operating costs	(573,000)	(327,791)
Finance Costs - interest expense premises lease	(9,679)	(14,136)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	(82,378)	(82,803)
Total Administration Expenses	(1,829,068)	(1,505,351)
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	499,284	329,386
Expenses and Activities from Company Reserves	-	(207,910)
Net Surplus/(Deficit) before Income Tax	499,284	121,476
Income tax expenses	-	-
Net surplus/(deficit) after tax	499,284	121,476
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Net fair value loss on impairment of non-current assets	-	-
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-
Total comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the year	499,284	121,476

Statement of Financial Position

		\$ 2023	\$ 2022
Assets	Current assets		
	Cash and cash equivalents	5,645,544	5,893,703
	Receivables	548,338	464,033
	Total current assets	6,193,882	6,357,736
	Non current assets		
	Property, plant and equipment	40,792	51,198
	Right of use asset	82,528	144,424
	Total non current assets	123,320	195,622
	TOTAL ASSETS	6,317,202	6,553,358
	Liabilities	Current liabilities	
Financial Liabilities		3,985,328	4,750,163
Trade and Other Payables		103,096	29,290
Provisions		203,140	193,906
Premises Lease - current		84,703	76,317
Total current liabilities		4,376,267	5,049,676
Non current liabilities			
Premises Lease - non current		29,813	113,463
Provisions		31,149	9,530
Total current liabilities		60,962	122,993
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,437,229	5,172,669	
	Net assets	1,879,973	1,380,689
Equity	Retained surpluses	1,879,973	1,380,689
	Total equity	1,879,973	1,380,689

Statement of Cash Flow

		\$ 2023	\$ 2022
Cash flows from operating activities			
	Receipts in the course of operations	24,124,110	22,163,900
	Cash payments in the course of operations	(24,704,852)	(21,146,820)
	Interest received	427,602	23,816
	Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	(153,140)	1,040,896
Cash flows from investing activities			
	Payments for property, plant and equipment	(10,076)	(9,344)
	Net cash (outflow)/inflow from investing activities	(10,076)	(9,344)
Cash flows from financing activities			
	Repayment of lease liabilities	(84,943)	(83,739)
	Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities	(84,943)	(83,739)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(248,159)	947,813
	Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	5,893,703	4,945,890
	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	5,645,544	5,893,703




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