

# 2GLF PROGRAMMING ALLOCATION PROCESS

The 2GLF Programming Committee will allocate programs twice per year through an allocation process for all programs on the station and our online streaming station.

## MAIN BROADCAST ROUND (89.3 FM)

APRIL - MARCH

- This round covers programs that air on the main broadcast station, 89.3FM including the online streaming and On Demand services.
- **All** programs will be required to submit an application form
- Successful programs will run from April until March the following year
- New presenters need to complete the station training and at least ten one hour programs broadcasting experience either by presenting an overnight program or on the online streaming station.

## STREAMING STATION ROUND

OCTOBER – SEPTEMBER

- This round covers programs that air on the proposed streaming station including the online streaming and On Demand service. Programs will generally not broadcast on 89.3FM.
- **All** programs will be required to submit an application form
- Successful programs will run from October until September the following year
- New members after completing training can apply for a program on the online stream to gain further experience.

## ONGOING CHANGES

- All vacant shifts will be regularly advertised at the station
- Any program filling a vacant shift will only allocated the shift until the next programming round
- It is the responsibility of each program to ensure a program is broadcast each week.
- If the program is unable to broadcast a program:
  - the station may be able to provide assistance with pre-recording a program OR
  - The program should seek a fill in presenter  
(*the station will maintain a list with contact details, availability & genre*)
- The station may opt to vary the schedule for special events throughout the year as required

## FOR ALL ALLOCATION ROUNDS

- Each programming application will be considered on its merit and the information provided
- Applications will be allocated as per the station's programming policy
- Late applications may be accepted but will be given last preference
- Unsuccessful applications will be retained and be given first preference if a suitable shift becomes vacant.

## ALLOCATION PROCESS

### STEP 1: APPLICATION FORMS

- Application forms will be e-mailed to all current presenters & members. Presenters and Members are responsible to ensure that their contact details are current.
- Notices will also be placed at the station and the station website.
- Programs will have three weeks to complete the forms.
- Late applications will only be considered for any vacancies that may arise for the allocation.
- New Presenters receiving training during the application period can submit an application and if successful they will be allocated a program conditionally on the basis they complete the appropriate training & experience requirements for the relevant round.

### STEP 2: PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE MEETS

- The Programming Committee will take up to a week to collate all applications
- A three week period is given to the Committee to consider all applications and devise the draft programming schedule

### STEP 3: PROGRAMMING GRID DRAFT

- The board must review and ratify the programming draft.

### STEP 4: FINAL PROGRAMMING GRID RELEASED

- The completed programming grid will be e-mailed to all current members. Notices will also be displayed at the station and posted on the website.
- Programming changes will be notified to the listeners through the website and on air promotions
- This information will be made available at least three weeks prior to any changes coming into effect.

### STEP 5: ON AIR

- Programming changes become effective on the first Sunday of April & October

## TIMELINE

| Event                              | Broadcast Round          | Streaming Round         |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| New Presenters training            | October - December       | April - June            |
| New Presenters (10 trial programs) | January - March          | July - September        |
| Application Forms Sent             | Second Monday of January | Second Monday of July   |
| Application Forms Due              | First Monday of February | First Monday of August  |
| Programming Committee Meetings     | February – March         | August – September      |
| Final programming grid released    | First week of March      | First week of September |
| Programs On Air                    | First Sunday of April    | First Sunday of October |