



## **PRINT RADIO TASMANIA INC COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION CODE OF PRACTICE**

The purpose of Print Radio Tasmania is to provide a radio reading service enabling all people to participate in the community's cultural, political, and social life, irrespective of their ability to read printed material. Our listeners include:

Blind and vision impaired people, unable to read newspapers and magazines;

Older people who may find it difficult to read smaller print;

People with arthritis or other physical disability who may have difficulty holding a book or newspaper;

People with poor literacy skills who need to keep up to date with what is going on in the world around them;

People who understand English as a second language, but cannot read it easily; and other listeners including those who live alone, cab drivers and shift workers wanting a friendly, informative radio presence.

Print Radio Tasmania's service covers Southern Tasmania in the municipalities of Brighton, Bruny, Clarence, Glenorchy, Green Ponds, Hobart, Huon, Kingborough, Port Cygnet, Richmond, Glamorgan/Spring Bay and Tasman. In the North of the State areas covered include Launceston, George Town, West Tamar, Latrobe, Central Coast, Burnie, Waratah/Wynyard, Kentish, Meander Valley and parts of Dorset, Break O'Day and North Midlands.

We are on air continuously, commencing local programming at 9.00 am each weekday and concluding at midnight. Between Midnight and 9.0am we broadcast the BBC World Service. We currently broadcast over 120 different programs every week, with almost 90% arising from our own studios and the 'home' studios of volunteers in remote areas of Tasmania. Our biweekly program guide can be viewed from our website, [printradiotas.org.au](http://printradiotas.org.au)

Print Radio Tasmania encourages its community of interest to participate in determining its program offerings. This is achieved by eliciting information from our audience, on our website or a telephone call to the Station.

Print Radio Tasmania works closely with its sponsors and partners to provide a service to the community through the promotion of their activities relevant to our community of interest. This involves interviews and promotions on air, on our website and Facebook.

Where possible, and safe to do so, Print Radio Tasmania conducts outside broadcasts to encourage the community to meet with our volunteers and to feel included in the programs on offer. Our activities extend across southern Tasmania and in the Launceston area.

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