



JBC

**Jewish Broadcasting
for the Community**

support - development - promotion

JBC : Beth Weizmann : 306 Hawthorn Road, South Caulfield

**Interim Board: Dr Paul Gardner AM (chair); Dean Pavitt (public officer); Sean Meltzer (treasurer)
Jim Cynkler OAM; John Kraus; Yoram Regev; Malki Rose; Michael Taft**

MEMBERSHIP INVITATION

JBC is an umbrella organisation established in June 2011 to support, develop and promote Jewish broadcasting across the range of media, and across Australia.

At the JBC Board meeting on 21st June 2011 the annual membership subscription for individuals was set at \$20. Membership is open to all Jews over 13 who support JBC’s objectives. Membership provides an expression of tangible support for the goals of JBC as well as a small initial income stream. Members are entitled to vote at annual and special general meetings and to stand for election to the Board.

For those who at this stage only wish to be kept up to date with developments at JBC, we are happy to have you on our ‘Friends of JBC’ list and you will receive regular updates by email, as of course will full members.

Please complete and return to Yoram Regev, yoram.regev@gmail.com, or as above.

NAME: (Print full name): **email address:**

POSTAL ADDRESS:

Postcode: **Best phone number:**

(If you give an email address we will use that for official notifications unless requested otherwise)

I am interested in assisting with the **temporary working group (see last page)**

Either tick here:.. I wish to be a ‘Friend’ of JBC’. (You do not need to complete the remainder of this form).

Or tick here I desire to become a member of JEWISH BROADCASTING FOR THE COMMUNITY INC.

I hereby state that I subscribe to the Statement of Purposes of the Association and that I support the aspirations and interests of the Australian Jewish community and the Objects as set out in the Constitution, and I agree to be bound by the Rules of the Association as in force and amended from time to time.

Payment: Please charge my Visa/Master card:Name: no: _____ expiry __/____
or we are happy to receive cheques made out to ‘JBC’ and **sent to the above address.**

Signature of Applicant (or initials if returned electronically) : **M/F**

Date: **I am: 13-17/18-35/36-50/51-65/66+ (pls. indicate)**

JBC UPDATE



Dr Paul Gardner-Interim Chair of JBC with John Kraus, past President of Lion FM/Melbourne Jewish Radio

On Sunday night, 26th June, at 7.30pm, an open meeting was held at Beth Weizmann, attended by 25 people who unanimously endorsed the goal of supporting the obtaining of a new licence for Jewish broadcasting in Melbourne. Apologies were also received from a number of others expressing support but unable to attend. Dr Paul Gardner (JBC Interim Chair) was in the chair. Dean Pavitt (public officer) has recorded the following summary:

Understanding of JBC's raison d'être

JBC has been established to support, foster etc Jewish broadcasting generally. It is not in opposition to MJR. JBC views its role as assisting community based broadcasting organisations whose aims and objects fit are consistent with JBC's inclusive objectives. Following its incorporation, JBC proposes to seek affiliation to and endorsement by JCCV, other relevant state and federal peak bodies.

Obtaining a radio licence

There was much discussion about whether ACMA would again grant a community broadcasting licence to an organisation in Melbourne and a number of attendees suggested seeking input from those involved with the successful MJR application for the previous temporary community broadcasting licence (TCBL). As an overarching principle however, the attendees at the meeting unanimously endorsed the following statement:

To support a community radio station with programming which reflects the wide diversity of the Melbourne Jewish community and which adheres to all community broadcasting rules and regulations.

Radio station management and interaction with JBC

A major theme discussed was that for the entity which applies for or holds the new radio licence to function properly, it must have robust procedures, policies and processes in place. Additionally, a number of participants voiced the opinion that management and programming functions must be separated along clearly defined boundaries so that everyone involved could understand the nature and scope of their particular role within the organisation. Providing that the licence-holding entity's objects and conduct is in accord with JBC's objects, as expressed in its constitution, JBC intends to provide support to it.

Outcomes and next practical steps

It was determined that the best way forward is now to identify areas that must be examined and explored for the successful establishment and operation of a licensed radio station, and to invite people with those expertises and interests to join the groups and to report back to the JBC Board at a date to be discussed and agreed but as early as practical. Initial areas listed by Dr Paul Gardner were*:

Organisational – exploring and developing possibilities with existing and new groups

Programming – developing a realistic programming grid

Technical – requirements for studio and transmitting

Spectrum and Licensing – strategies for an application

Management, personnel and personal relationships

Financial – structures, and applications and links for funding

URGENT We are now seeking to set up temporary working groups in these areas – please indicate on your application form if you are interested and able to be involved immediately so that we can begin active work to implement JBC's aims.

Join in our efforts to help support, develop and promote Jewish broadcasting for the Australian Jewish Community.