

Nominated Candidate's Statement

Ruth Yeatman

For me, community radio is for the people, run by the people, and owned by the people. As a community broadcaster we need to play an important role in providing authentic programs that reflect the concerns, talents and creativity of our community. A great opportunity for our audience to broadcast their voices and to accurately represent the social and cultural diversity that exists within our community.

Community radio not only creates opportunities for artistic expression, it also aims to enhance the capacities of local people to work together to tackle a range of social problems, including poverty, disadvantage, and exclusion.

Community broadcasting also provides a vital pathway for young people to express themselves, communicate with each other as well as the wider community, and to develop key life skills.

I'm excited to be part of a team who aim to bring creative, relevant, interesting and fun radio to our community.