



Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd

DGR, charity registration & fundraising licenses

QUICK GUIDE



Why register as a charity?

Charities are organisations registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC). Charities have many benefits including:

- Income tax exemption
- GST concessions and credits including gifts, donations, raffles, fundraising events and volunteer expenses
- Fringe Benefits Tax rebates
- The option to apply for DGR status so donor contributions are tax-deductible

You'll need to report to the ACNC once you're registered and keep them informed of any changes. The benefits definitely outweigh the time you'll invest! Licensed community broadcasting organisations should meet eligibility for charity registration. [Register](#) today via the ACNC.



What info will I need?

- ABN & ASIC registration details
- Director/Trustee/Committee Member contact details
- Governing documents e.g. Constitution
- List of people your organisation supports e.g. Indigenous, youth
- Publications e.g. Annual Report, financial statements
- Tax concession endorsements e.g. DGR endorsement

See the [ACNC Registration checklist](#) for more info.

Case study

Eastside Radio

Eastside Radio in Sydney ran a crowdfunding campaign on Kickstarter, raising \$31,850 to move their transmission antenna. As a registered charity with DGR status, they were able to offer donors a tax-deductible receipt, processing transactions via PayPal.

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Charity registration



What is DGR status?

- Registered as a charity? You're now eligible to apply for Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status so supporters can donate and get a tax-deductible receipt.
- The best way to apply is via the Register of Cultural Organisations (ROCO). Securing this status will allow you to apply for funding from large grant organisations e.g. Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund.
- For DGR status, you will report to the ACNC and need to keep them informed of any organisational changes.



What info will I need?

- Organisation & contact details
- An idea of how you'll attract donations
- Director/Trustee/Committee Member contact details
- Governing documents e.g. Constitution
- Bank account details

You'll need to include specific reference to the promotion of cultural activity e.g. arts, music, television within your Constitution rules and in your communications e.g your website and Annual Report. Don't delay - apply today. Applications can take over 12-months!

Case study

SYN

With their DGR status, Melbourne youth station SYN secured a \$50,000 grant from the Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation. The grant was used to support a part-time Content Development Coordinator and subsidise a planning and training camp for volunteers.



Fundraising licenses

Do you need one?

VIC

Only if you raise more than \$10,000 per fin year and/or have paid staff. [Read more.](#)

NSW

Yes you do! [Read more.](#)

QLD

Yes you do! [Read more.](#)

NT

Only for raffle tickets. [Read more.](#)

TAS

Yes you do! [Read more.](#)

ACT

Only if you raise over \$15,000 in a fin year, excluding membership, subscriptions, sponsorship, grants, lotteries and Wills. [Read more.](#)

SA

Yes you do! [Read more.](#)

WA

Yes you do! [Read more.](#)

Case study

96threeFM

96three FM in Geelong broadcasts a blend of Christian teachings and music. This station used a grant of \$56,000 from the Genesis Foundation to employ a Sponsorship Sales and Marketing Officer. This role ran two major fundraising campaigns, raising \$380,000 in one-off donations and a further \$60,000 in monthly contributions.



Fundraising licenses

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