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Community Broadcasting ACMA

Dear Sir/Madam

HHCRA received a telephone call a week ago from [REDACTED] of Cams WHCR.

During this call our staff were told WHCRA were having problems in the studio of HVCRA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told us of the website [REDACTED] was using, www.starterfm.com .

We opened the website and saw [REDACTED] was advertising the fact [REDACTED] was placing an application for a TCBL with ACMA. We found the website misleading as it purported to be the newest community radio station in Richmond. The site showed the codes of practice for community radio etc. There are two buttons present asking for donations for this community radio station. We were led to other media platforms advertising an interest for the latest dance music station.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Last Wednesday [REDACTED] attended HHCRA's (Harmony FM) studio, while the Drive show was in progress. [REDACTED] spoke with four members of the HHCRA committee and our technical and production chap Allan Quinn. Mr Quinn explained to [REDACTED] if the committee approved it he could assist in getting WHCRS to air without any hiccups.

We have offered WHCRA the use of our studio and transmission equipment to go to air, they can use our fully equipped studio and STL (our link) to the Kurrajong Heights transmission hub where

Harmony's transmission equipment is housed so as they can also use this equipment. We have also offered co-operation with our programming, production, and technical assistance. We will be able to get WHCR to air within a few minutes. [REDACTED] has also stated WHCRA would offer co-operation also with HHCRA.

HHCRA has been attacked severely since HVCRA and HRCA have called a so-called merger in co-operation. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have been unrelenting in public attacks towards HHCRA and our technical person Allan Quinn. A huge barrage of made up untruths have been levelled at HHCRA, some of the untruths are that ridiculous no-one would ever believe them. Members of the other entities have been told if we stop Allan Quinn then Harmony FM would finish. Allan Quinn knows what he is doing in programming, production, and technical including presenting. Mr Quinn has been sought by many radio stations across the country for assistance and he always helps many stations.

We do not want to make official complaints as there has been too much bad publicity already in the Windsor RAI. During our meetings we have told all our members not to react and that the best way to react is to the nonsense that is going on is keep on producing a great radio station. Invite community participation in all aspects of radio and to have Harmony take the community to all our listeners.

Harmony FM has a great name among most Hawkesbury associations, most of the local associations are bringing their CSA's to the Harmony production. We have ben called out on many occasions for outside broadcasting and many of the local association's interviews are being aired at Harmony FM.

Therefore, Harmony has been targeted by a few people from other entities, we say a few... for this is the truth it is only a few. Most of the members of the other entities are good people.

We are willing to assist WHCRA because we feel we can trust this association with Harmony's studio equipment.

NOTE

We agree with the ACMA to use the earlier application for a further TCBL which we submitted a few months back. We only wish to re-submit part of our application (attached) because our secretary has been changed.

Hoping everyone is safe in this Covid environment.

President HHCRA

Graham Webb