**NATIONAL LISTENER SURVEY** 

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by McNair Ingenuity Research,
illustrates a consistent, strong
and dedicated Community Radio
audience in the face
of a rapidly changing media
environment and increased
listening options. Community
Broadcasting in Australia is made
up of over 350 independent,
non-profit, community based
broadcasting outlets.

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#### **HOW MANY LISTENERS?**

In an average week 15,648,000 Australians listen to radio, 4,446,000 (25%) of those listen to Community Radio each week and 10,611,000 (59%) listen occasionally

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#### **HOW LONG ARE PEOPLE TUNING IN FOR?**

Community Radio listeners are dedicated and consistent, with the average listener tuning in for 14.1 hours a week

#### AVERAGE LISTENER TUNES IN FOR





























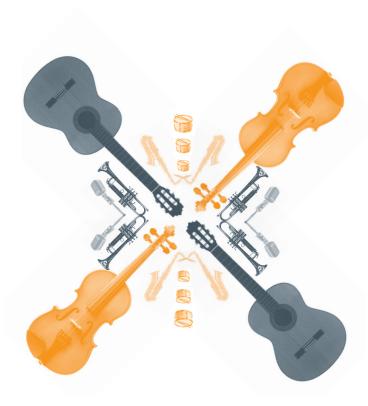
14.1 HOURS A WEEK



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#### WHY DO THEY LISTEN?

The number one reason Australians listen to Community Radio is for local information and local news



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A third of the Community Radio audience listen for Australian music and its support of local artists 5

#### WHAT DO THEY LIKE?

Almost a third listen for Independent opinions delivered by local voices that sound like real people

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#### WHEN DO THEY LISTEN?

Listening is spread strongly across all parts of the day: Breakfast 57%, mid-morning 55%, Afternoon 46%, Drive 55%, Evening 30%, Overnight 10%





**IS IT VALUED?** 

Community Radio received a highly valuable rating by 95% of the audience

WHO IS LISTENING?

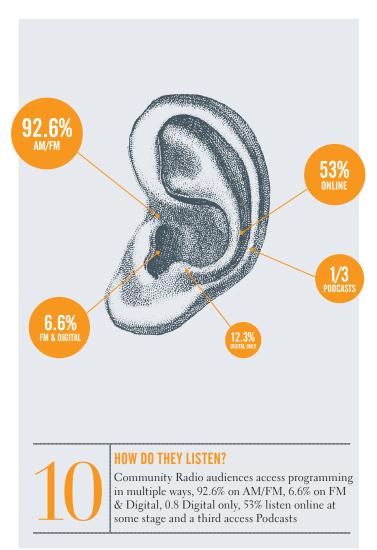
The diverse Community Radio audience closely mirrors the wider Australian population across gender, age groups, employment types, occupations and income levels. 80% of Community Radio's audience fall into the Main Grocery Buyer category

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#### WHERE ARE THEY LISTENING FROM?

Community Radio listening is strong across the 8 metro markets (cap cities) and is consistently strong across all non-metro markets, averaging 25% of the available audience across all markets







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