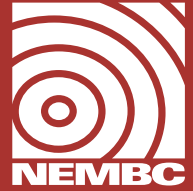




Got a great idea?

See it happen with the 2009



Tony Manicaros Award

The NEMBC, in memory of Tony Manicaros, is offering the award of up to \$1,500 to fund your project idea to develop ethnic community broadcasting!

The NEMBC invites ethnic and multicultural community broadcasters, programmers and stations from across Australia to apply for the 2009 Tony Manicaros Awards.

This year there are two awards and entry is open to stations, programming groups and individuals.

Winners will receive one-off funding of up to \$1,500 for their ethnic community broadcasting project and will be announced at the NEMBC's 2009 Annual Conference in Melbourne on 28 November 2009.

Applications close 5pm Tuesday 10 November 2009

AWARD GUIDELINES

The Tony Manicaros Award is an annual award to fund a project of significance for ethnic community broadcasting. It is open to stations, programming groups and individuals.

Proposals that will be considered for the award include projects which:

- Produce special programming of significance to a national audience, specific target group or to mark significant historic or present day events
- Produce programming across a number of stations as part of a festival, to celebrate a significant event, etc.
- Assist with oral history, documenting or archiving of material of significance for ethnic community broadcasting
- Produce cultural information or programming of benefit to ethnic community broadcasting
- Produce and distribute information of benefit to ethnic programmers or stations with ethnic programming
- Provide specialised training for broadcasters and particularly broadcasters under represented in ethnic community broadcasting
- Undertake study in the media that would assist a program or station in its programming, technical, administrative or management development
- Develop equipment of benefit to the sector
- Develop systems that will allow for the transfer of skills and knowledge between ethnic programs makers
- Develop online and digital radio services, digital automation systems and/or digital storage for audio that will assist ethnic community broadcasting
- Develop easier access to, exchange and distribution of audio and data between stations within the sector

Preference will be given to projects that are significant for the ethnic community broadcasting sector. Creative and innovative projects are encouraged. Preference will be given to projects that would have difficulty receiving funding or sufficient funding from other sources

CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD

Funding of up to \$1,500 will be made to the winners of the award.

Projects must be completed within six months.

An individual applying for training must demonstrate they are of low income.

The NEMBC is to be given permission to use the project for non-commercial purposes

A successful applicant cannot reapply in the following year. The award is a one-off grant.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE AWARD

The Tony Manicaros Award is given to commemorate and celebrate Tony Manicaros' work for ethnic community broadcasting on a station, state and national basis. Full time ethnic community broadcasting stations, ethnic umbrella groups and the Community Broadcasting Foundation have provided funding for the award.

The winner of the award will be announced annually at the NEMBC conference.

The decision of the Tony Manicaros Award Trustees is final.

As an equal opportunity organisation we welcome applications from young people, women and emerging communities.

Complete the application form opposite and return it to the NEMBC by 10th November

You can also download more information and a copy of the application from the NEMBC website:
www.nembc.org.au or contact the NEMBC by email at admin@nembc.org.au or telephone 03 9486 9549.



The Tony Manicaros Award Application Form

Name of Applicant:

Station:

The applicant is a: (please circle one)

• Station

• Individual

• Broadcasting Group

• Other: (please specify)

Home address:

Postcode:

Home phone:

Mobile phone:

Email:

Please attach a separate sheet(s) to answer the questions below. You can provide up to a few paragraphs on each question. Please attach an additional separate sheet with your budget information.

1. Briefly describe the project (and how it relates to the Award Guidelines).

2. How will the project benefit ethnic community broadcasting?

3. Please provide a budget for the project.

4. Has the project received funds from other sources?

a) YES / NO (Please circle your answer)

b) If YES, from whom and how much?

5. Will you be applying for funds from other sources?

a) YES / NO (Please circle your answer)

b) If YES, from whom and how much?

6. If you receive funds only from only the Tony Manicaros Award, will you be able to proceed with the project?

YES / NO (Please circle your answer)

7. Please provide a timeline for the completion of the project.

8. Please outline your skills to undertake and complete the project (past experience, skills, and access to assistance). You may wish to attach audio or text material to substantiate your skills/experience.

Signed:

Date:

Name:

Position:

Applications must be returned no later than Tuesday the 10th of November 2009 to:

NEMBC Tony Manicaros Award, PO Box 1144, Collingwood VIC 3066

or by email to admin@nembc.org.au