

Outside Broadcast Hot Weather Policy

This policy was written to demonstrate the strong commitment of the Kangaroo Island Community Broadcasters Inc. to provide a safe environment for volunteers and members assisting with Outside Broadcasts. It provides guidance and direction to ensure Kangaroo Island Community Broadcasters Inc. Outside Broadcast organisers know how to reduce the risks of heat illnesses.

Kangaroo Island Community Broadcasters Inc. is committed to protecting the health, safety and wellbeing of our members and volunteers, particularly during warm to very hot weather, and at times of extended periods of exceptionally high day and nighttime temperatures (heatwaves).

Kangaroo Island Community Broadcasters Inc. commits to acting in the best interest of its members and volunteers by implementing mitigation strategies to reduce the risk of heat related illness. The welfare of all individuals in our care will always be our first priority and Kangaroo Island Community Broadcasters Inc. has a zero tolerance to putting its members and volunteers at risk of any heat related illness during Outside Broadcasts

Scope

This policy applies to all Kangaroo Island Community Broadcasters Inc. volunteers involved in Kangaroo Island Community Broadcasters Inc. Outside Broadcasts.

Activation

This hot weather policy must be referred to if it is determined by Kangaroo Island Community Broadcasters Inc. Outside Broadcast organisers that there is a risk of heat related illness during an upcoming scheduled Outside Broadcast.

Kangaroo Island Community Broadcasters Inc. Outside Broadcast organisers are required to determine heat risk level by obtaining a local weather forecast from the Bureau of Meteorology the day before a scheduled Outside Broadcast.

If the expected temperature at the Outside Broadcast location is 35c or above at 9am the **on the day of the event, and air conditioning is not provided** then the Outside Broadcast will be cancelled.

Communication of a Cancellation

Kangaroo Island Community Broadcasters Inc. organisers will communicate via text message and/or email all volunteers who indicated they were to assist with the event the Outside Broadcast has been cancelled.