

Below are answers to some of the **Frequently Asked Questions** people ask Salt 106.5 when thinking about supporting this Christian community radio station.

The Why and How regarding your donations

Why do you ask for money?

As a not-for-profit organisation with no government funding or parent company support, we rely heavily on the support of those who listen and love us the most – YOU, our listeners!

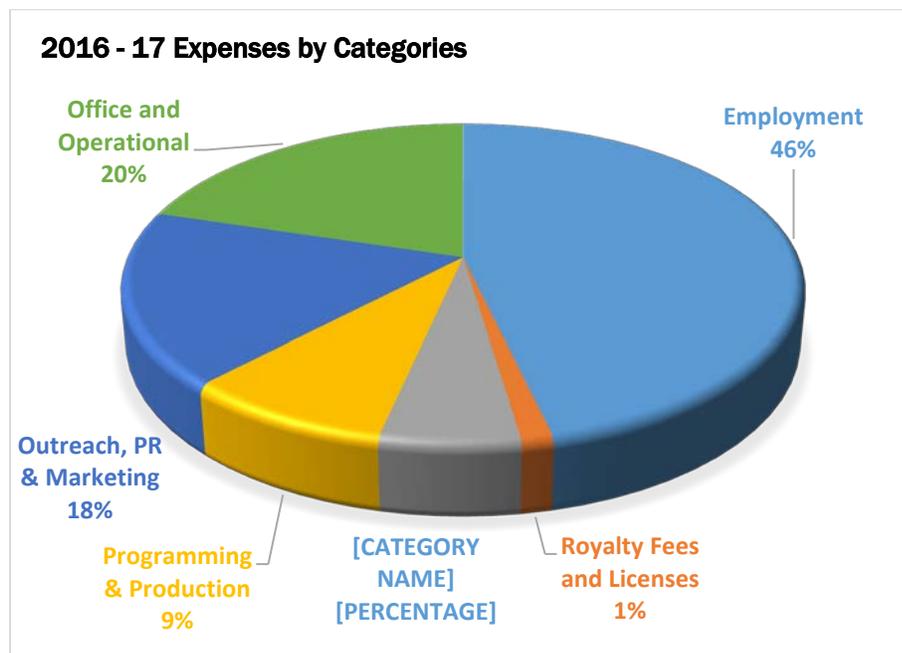
Because Salt 106.5 is a listener-supported, not-for-profit radio station, it relies on the financial support of its listeners every day. It is a condition of our community broadcasting licence that we fundraise to demonstrate we have the backing of our 'community of interest'.

Also, by government design, we are limited to five (5) minutes of sponsorship advertising per hour thus limiting our financial capacity significantly. The only way to provide our current level of service and see such amazing impact on the Sunshine Coast is to conduct fundraising appeals.

How do you spend the money people donate?

Donations support the daily operations including mission activity of the radio station and also allows us carry out necessary updates and maintenance of equipment. A small percentage of the funds are spent on the operation of the station's websites, smartphone and tablet App's and other digital media operations.

Note: Sponsorship advertising largely covers the wages of staff and part time contractors.





Fundraising Frequently Asked Questions

How safe is online giving?

Are online donations on the SALT 106.5 website safe?

You can donate online with confidence. We have multiple security measures in place to ensure that the information you enter on our donation form is secure. We have installed an SSL certificate which encrypts all data sent to and from this website (click on the green padlock in the website URL for more information) and we also use payment gateways that are verified PCI Compliant. The PCI Security Standards Council is a global forum for the ongoing development, enhancement, storage, dissemination and implementation of security standards for account data protection.

I want to use my credit card but don't want to use the website. Is there another way?

Yes! Donating online makes the process easier but if you prefer you can donate with a credit card over the phone See our [contact details](#).

Are donations tax-deductible?

Yes, we are an [Australian Taxation Office-endorsed](#) 'Deductible Gift Recipient' (DGR).

All donations of \$2 or more made by Australian residents to our organisation are normally tax-deductible.

Do you issue a tax receipt?

Yes, we do. Once a donation is confirmed, a tax receipt is sent by mail to the donor's supplied postal or email address.

How long after the donation do you send the receipt?

Normally we send a receipt within 20-30 business days. After special fundraising events like our June and November appeals, when we receive a large volume of donations, it may take a little longer (30-60 days).

Methods of payment

How can I pay for donations?

You can pay by

- *credit card* (Visa, MasterCard) either online, by mail or by phone
- sending a *cheque or money order* (use our Donation Form if responding to direct mail sent to you)
- or over the *phone* (by calling our Queensland office 07 5442 2833)
- or drop your gift off *in person*, Level 1, Southern Cross Institute Building, 102 Buderim Pines Drive, Buderim QLD 4556

Note

- Cheques and Money Orders payable to 'Sunshine Coast Christian Broadcasters Association Inc'.
- Post all gifts and correspondence to: Salt 106.5 PO Box 1234 Buderim QLD 4556
- Please do not send cash in the mail.



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Are my personal details kept confidential?

Salt 106.5 is committed to ensuring the privacy of your personal information. Please read the detail in our [Privacy Policy](#). From time to time we may partner with a 3rd party who may want to write to you to thank you and update you regard the project we all partnered in, however we would not do this without your permission.

Do you use these details to send me emails/letters?

If you choose so, yes, we may contact you by email or by mail to notify you of opportunities, promotions, new programs or services related to the advancement of Salt 106.5

Can I make a donation in my will?

Yes. This type of donation is known as a 'bequest'. There are special requirements for leaving a bequest, we suggest you [contact us](#) so that we can give you proper advice.

Can I make a recurring donation?

Yes. Our *Life Changing Partner* program is designed for people wanting to make a regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly contribution. We can set up automatic debits from your credit card or your bank account. In this case we will send you, at the end of the financial year, a statement with details of your donations for tax purposes. You can request us to stop the deductions at any time.

Are you a commercial radio station or organisation?

No. Salt 106.5 is owned and operated by Sunshine Coast Christian Broadcasters Association Inc (SCCBA). We are a not-for-profit organisation that relies greatly on our listeners and other supporters. We do not have government funding or parent company financial support.

Who owns and runs Salt 106.5?

Salt 106.5 is owned and operated Sunshine Coast Christian Broadcasters Association Inc, a not-for-profit media association located in on the Sunshine Coast of Queensland Australia. We are a membership owned association who vote on and elect a board of directors who employs a CEO, who then engages with staff and volunteers to carry out activities to achieve our vision and mission.

Are you associated with a church or religious organisation?

No. Although we uphold mainstream Christian beliefs and values, we are a non-denominational organisation and, as such, we are not associated with any particular church or religious association.

What values do you support?

We adhere to the core beliefs and values of mainstream Christian faith. We believe that the world needs hope and its power of positive transformation. We also believe that the message of Jesus Christ in the Gospels of the Holy Bible is the real message of hope.

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