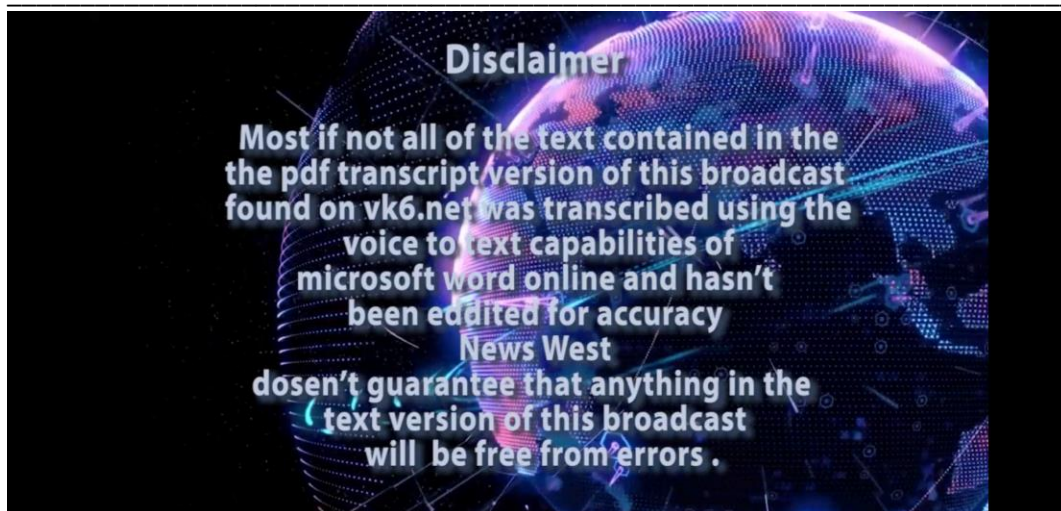


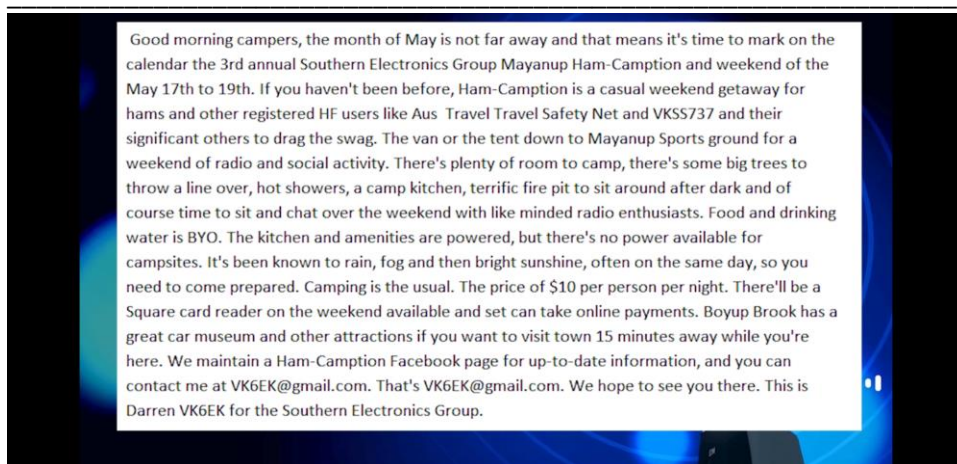


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Hi there, this is Clinton Vico 6 SCC and welcome to News W for the 11th of February 2024. Now with the show.



Good morning campers. The month of May is not far away and that means it's time to mark on the calendar. The 3rd annual Southern Electronics Group may end up ham camps and weekend of the May 17th to 19th. If you haven't been before, Hand Camping is a casual weekend getaway for hams and other registered HF users like Ostrava, Elnet and Vicks 737 and their significant others to drag the swag. The van or the tent down to main Up Sports ground for a weekend of radio and social activity. There's plenty of room to camp, there's some big trees to throw a line over, hot showers, a camp kitchen, terrific fire pit to sit around after dark and of course time to sit and chat over the weekend with like minded radio enthusiasts. Food and drinking water is BYOB. The kitchen and amenities are powered, but there's no power available for campsites. It's been known to rain, fog and then bright sunshine, often on the same day, so you need to come prepared. Camping is usual. The price of \$10 per person per night. There'll be a Square card reader on the weekend available and said can take online payments. Boy Out Brooke has a great car museum and other attractions if you want to visit town 15 minutes away while you're here. We maintain a Hand Camps in Facebook page for up-to-date information and you can

contact me at VK 6 Ek. That's Victor KSIXEK at gmail.com. We hope to see you there. This is Darren VK, 6 Ek for the Southern Electronics Group.



If you happen to listen to the right part of the 80 metre band on a Tuesday evening, you might hear something that sounds like this. The CQRS net has been running every single Tuesday for the last two years and has been under. Believably popular. There are usually half a dozen, a dozen and a couple of times up to 18 stations, popping in and out when they can over the four or five hours. The aim is to encourage new CW operators to have a go at slow CW in a safe and really friendly environment. Where slow, speed and lots of mistakes are par for the course, it's all about having a go starting with the basic call sign and RST exchange, then over time getting better and better. The net also attracts its fair share of old timers who enjoy helping others to have a go or just to enjoy the banter. So this might be just the opportunity you've been waiting for to have a go at transmitting on CW, or perhaps just to stop the contacts rusting up on your key. Doesn't matter whether you're brand new to the code or if you're an old timer who would like to have a bit of fun and help encourage new operators by having simple, safe QSO's at their speed. We'd love to have you join in. The net starts at 0900 Zulu every Tuesday on 80 metres between 3540 and 3570 kHz, and their stations in the West East and in between. Listening out for your CQRS call For more information and to receive our weekly CQRS Rag Chew newsletter. Contact me Mark V K6QI via my e-mail address on qrz.com or you can e-mail me direct mark.bosma@icloud.com that is MAR k.b.osma@icloud.com Too much switch mode power supply hash on 80 meters. This might be the incentive to do something about it. With the chief noise canceller costing less than \$100.80 metres could be easier than you think. So once again, Tuesdays from 0900 Zulu until late between 3540 kHz and 3570 kHz. Cheers from Mark the K2 Ki and VK 6 Qi.



Well, this is Steve McKay, 6, SJ, and this week I'm relaying the second part of Part 2 of Barry Burns 3K6 ODI's journey through the radio that we started last week. In 1974, on Christmas Eve, I have activities came to a halt from a visit from Cyclone Tracy converting our elevated home into a dance floor and my RadioShack equipment into a kick form of radio components. Well, Stobie pole antennas ended up on my neighbours roof. Another future story about survival during and after the cyclone of family was evacuated by Aircraft Adelaide while I stayed behind as part of the workforce to help clean up the mess left by the Cyclone Tracy. Had a part of my home restored by the armed forces with material brought up to Darwin on the aircraft carrier HMS Melbourne and this allowed me to have accommodation to live in. There's plenty of soup kitchens around in Darwin, so I had no problem in getting a feed. Great thing. Also, we had free beer for a while. In February 1975 I was given an airfare and two weeks RNR leave by the NT government. To spend with my family in Adelaide have to have a special passport to be laid. Back in the Darwin on my next hour and I'll leave to Adelaide, I heard that Kenwood had put out a HF transceiver called the TS520I contacted the NSA agent and went around to his shop to have a look at it and immediately fell in love with the with the radio and walked out of the shop with one tucked under my arm. When I got back to Darwin, I said that S 520 up using the repair G5RV and the world was at my fingertips. A light. Right. Came with six and two metre transverter for the 520 so I could operate SSB on six and two metres. I had my house suitably repaired and power restored, so the NATO administration allowed my XYL duty to come back, but our four children still had to stay in South Australia. Judy's mum took the two girls and my father, he PK5 UJ took the two boys until they were. To come back to Darwin at the end of the year. This is where I've already I was a godsend as my father and I kept in touch on 20 metres two or three times a week with news and updates. Very Down then was a good place for the Xing contests. Enlighten 1980s. The Darwin Amateur Radio Club members got an interest in seeing it. That's SA and South sorry, South East Asia. Net from Gary BK8, GW who attended some of the conventions. Darwin, about the Radio Club, hosted the CNET convention in 1992 and 1997 with great success, and I became a Senet controller for over a decade, running the net every Sunday night on 14.320 kHz at 1200 Zulu. Radio Stralia closed down after the extent of damage he received from Cyclone Tracy. I was kept on as part of a maintenance team for taking care of the station until the decision was made by the Telstra Management of The Future of Radio Australia on Cox Peninsula NT. Of this stage, I was approached by the NT Government had offered a technical officer position in their newly formed Radio Communications Group under their OIC, Ted Fuller. I accepted their offer and transferred over to the RCG and after Ted Fuller retired, I was promoted to IC. After a while, with increasing workload and


staff, the position was elevated to Senior Tech Officer, three of which I was successful and put in charge as manager of 30 staff, including technical administration and apprentices. In 1995 or retired after 40 years in the public servant service and duty and I in 1996 bought a 100 acre property in Beverly, EWA and we sold our home in Darwin and in January 97 drove down to Perth to escape to the country. Lifestyle and new adventure began as a gentleman farmer and thanks for listening. This has been this is Steve OK6SJ which was not an episode of Did You Know? But Barrie's memoirs and look forward to hearing parts 3 very soon. But you've been listening to News West.

Where you can here us ?

Day	Time	Frequency	Call Sign	Location	Operator	Notes	Time
Transmission	Sunday	06:00	1 848 VK6LH	Collyeranna, WA	Phil VK6OK	Self	2 Feb
Transmission	Sunday	06:00	1 848 VK6LH	Greenwood WA	Brian VK6LO	Self	13 Feb
Transmission	Sunday	07:00	1 848 VK6OK	Collyeranna, WA	Phil VK6OK	Self	2 Feb
Transmission	Sunday	07:00	3 620 VK6LH	Greenwood WA	Chris VK6LH	Self	29 Oct
Transmission	Sunday	08:00	1 848 VK6OK	Collyeranna, WA	Phil VK6OK	Self	Only during Winter
Transmission	Sunday	08:00	7 088 VK6LH	Greenwood WA	Chris VK6LH	Self	13 Feb
Holiday	Sunday	09:00	3 582 VK6ANC	Whiteman Park, WA	Fu Je v 8RVA	Northern Coastal Radio Group	2 Feb
Transmission	Sunday	09:00	14 520 VK6ANC	Whiteman Park, WA	C-23a, 3 201P	Northern Coastal Radio Group	29 Mar
Link	Sunday	09:00	29 680 VK6R-E	Marlin, WA	Online at v66.net	NewsWest	This is a WARG repeater
Link	Sunday	09:00	53 200 VK6R4P	Hollystone, WA	Online at v66.net	NewsWest	This is a WARG repeater
Link	Sunday	09:00	146 820 VK6RNC	Colacurandee, WA	Online at v66.net	Northern Coastal Radio Group	5 Feb
Transmission	Sunday	09:00	146 700 VK6R4P	Hollystone, WA	Mark VK6R2GB	NewsWest	This is a WARG repeater
Link	Sunday	09:00	146 800 VK6R4MP	Mount Wilson, WA	Mike VK6R4M	NewsWest	This is a WARG repeater
Link	Sunday	09:00	147 250 VK6R8MS	Mount Suddelback, WA	Peter VK6AH & Trevor VK6YF	NewsWest	This is a WARG repeater
Link	Sunday	09:00	147 350 VK6R8NK	Rosestone, WA	Online at v66.net	NewsWest	This is a WARG repeater
Link	Sunday	09:00	439 800 VK6R4P	Rosestone, WA	Peter VK6AH & Trevor VK6YF	NewsWest	This is a WARG repeater
Link	Sunday	09:00	439 95	Mount Barker, WA	Rob VK6LD or Online at Online at v66.net	SOUTHERN ELECTRONICS GROUP	16 Nov
Link	Sunday	09:00	CB Channel 1 PER81	Warrenco	Online at v66.net	Northside Radio Association	On a scanner key in 476 425
Link	Sunday	09:00	CB Channel 3 ALB83	Albany WA	Online at v66.net	Northside Radio Association	On a scanner key in 476 475
Link	Sunday	09:00	CB Channel 4 PER84	Malden	Online at v66.net	Northside Radio Association	On a scanner key in 476 500
Link	Sunday	09:00	CB Channel 7 MT307	Manurah, WA	Online at v66.net	Northside Radio Association	On a scanner key in 476 575
Link	Sunday	09:00	CB Channel RDC46	Rockingham, WA	Online at v66.net	Northside Radio Association	On a scanner key in 476 5825

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BOB VK6POP

Club Focus 90 Not For Profit



If your club is supposed to be a not-for-profit, why are you selling hamburgers and other things to make a profit? Welcome to Club Focus and today I'll be talking about what the term not-for-profit means to your club. I've often heard people railing against an organization that claims to be not-for-profit, making money on various scales, usually depending on the size of the organisation. To get to the heart of the matter, let's look at how not-for-profit is implanted in our rules. I think it's fair to say that most amateur radio clubs in WA are incorporated associations. Each club will have based their rules, that is their constitution, on the model rules provided by the Department of Fair Trading. So right up front, just after

the objects, is this paragraph, the property and income of the association shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the association, and no part of that property or income may be paid or otherwise distributed directly or indirectly to members, except in good faith in the promotion of those objects, including, without limitation, payments by the way of reimbursement of expenses or. Communication to any officer, employee or other person doing work for the association and then at the other end of the document is this one distribution of surplus property on winding up of the association. If upon the winding up or dissolution of the association there. Lines after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities. Any property whatsoever. The same must not be paid to or distributed among the members or former members. The surplus property must be given or transferred to another association incorporated under the Act, which has similar objects and which is not carried out for the purposes of profit or gain to its individual members, and which association shall be determined by the resolution of the members. So those two clauses make it clear. That the principle of not-for-profit means that the members of the organisation may not personally profit in cash or kind from the activities of the group. It's also clear. That reimbursement or payment to a member for services provided to the club and not counted as profit. There's nothing to say that the organization couldn't sell 1000 hamburgers in a day and making a tidy profit. Or they could purchase a property and sell it at a later date and make a profit. We're amateur radio. We could run a ham fest. We can make a profit as a group. There's a clue. The line drawn between the club making a profit and applying that income towards achieving its objects, and the club making a profit and splitting the process between its members. The former is enshrined in the rules and the latter is forbidden. What you need to do with this information is to stash it in your memory, because sooner or later someone will try to say that the club isn't allowed to raise the funds by making a profit because it's a not-for-profit association. Apart from being inaccurate, the discussion is time wasting, and its proponents are often not inclined to like being proven wrong. But we can change that, can't we? It won't happen overnight, but it will happen. I'm Bob Vigue, 6 POP.



Hi. Just a little note about VK 6 RG and the WAG, technical and general net. Having it run every Sunday morning on VK 6 RLM, that's 146 decimal 750 or channel 3 in the old money. And it starts at 10:30 AM this morning, of course, if you're listening in the evening. It's next week.



from Denver Speak six OK for the WHF group. My apologies for the scarcity of notes from the WVF group, but 2024 has been successful so far, if a bit chaotic. Our sad news, which some may have already heard, is the passing of one of our founding members, Doctor Wally House, because six KZ now silent Key. While he was licensed as VK 6, ZA back in the days of Z calls operators who had not undertaken the Morse code exam Wally Sub. Consequently passed that test and really licensed as VK 6 KZ. He passed away at the ripe old age of 90 and had all his faculties and sense of humour to the end, which was brought on with a massive heart attack. He was a good friend to many in the club. A mentor and always to be relied upon to cut through the fluff and get to the nitty gritty. His interest in signal propagation and the higher bands is legendary and he held several distance microwave records. Thank you and rest in peace, Willy. Several club members have been helping to. About his shack actually. Shacks, plural as two whole bedrooms and every square centimetre of space in his garage and basement rooms was packed with commercial and quality home brew gear. Some of the premier items will have been sold at Park Fest yesterday. The. And there is a lot will vie for attention at a garage sale at his QTH in Melville Heights, as well as a veranda sale at Wallace Hill dates to be announced. Please be. Minded that the W VHF Group will soon cease to renew the licenses for several beacons, the ones in rural and. Areas of the State and Invitation has and continues to be extended to any or all who would like to form a WAB Con group or similar to support and develop beacons in VCAT 6. Be in touch with me if you have an itch to start such a group and a row. Reminder, please to get your logs in for the Summer UHF VHF Field Day and the Ross Hull Memorial Field Day. Your score will not count. Neither will those of your QSO partners if you do not submit your logs until next time, be sunsafe, slip, slop, and slap to avoid skin cancers. 73 From Dennis VK 6 AKR for the WBA VHF Group

JOHN MOYLE FIELD DAY CONTEST 2024

Presented by Denis Johnstone (VK4AE/VK3ZUX)
 16 - 17 March, 2024
 0100 UTC Sat - 0059 Sun
 I wish all entrants good luck and look forward to hearing some of you on air during the contest!
 N.B. new Email address: jmf@wsia.org.au will only be set up close to the event for entries and you can check out latest info at <http://www.wsia.org.au/contests/> however, the older address jmf2023@wsia.org.au still seems to work.

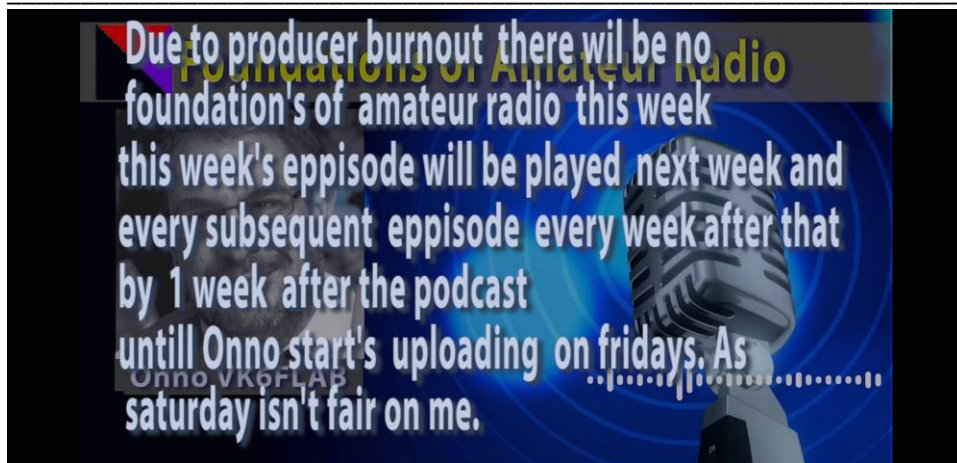
Overview

1. The aim is to encourage and provide familiarisation with portable operation and provide training for emergency situations. The rules are therefore designed to encourage field and portable operation.
2. The contest takes place on the 3rd full weekend in March each year, and runs from 0100 UTC Saturday to 0059 UTC Sunday, 16 - 17 March 2024.
3. The contest is open to all VK, ZL and P2 stations. Other stations are welcome to participate, but can only claim points for contacts with VK, ZL and P2 stations.
4. Single operator portable entries shall consist of ONE choice from each of the following:

John Moyle Memorial Contest

Only a month in a bit of

ways that John Moyle Memorial Field Day. So what is it that John Moyle Memorial Field Day is an Australian Amateur radio contest and it's called a Field day because its purpose is to encourage us to operate a portable station, ostensibly to prepare us for any future emergency needs. We could argue all day about whether or not amateur radio in this country and day and age has a valid role in emergencies, but let's focus on the contest instead. Firstly, who was John Moyle? John was an Australian amateur who saw the value of using radio to coordinate and manage responses to emergencies such as bushfires. And to cut a Long story short, he was responsible for the introduction in the late 1940s. I think it was, or the 50s, of the use of radio in emergency response services. Based, I assume, on the assumption that we're all else fails and amateur radio is called to the fore, our stations would be operated portable. The contest rules about portable operation are quite clear. That your station may not be connected to any permanent antenna infrastructure and must be powered with portable power such as batteries, generators, solar, wind, etc. And must not be powered by mains power. Although I'm a camping tragic and I like to run portable stations from a Bush camp, it's not the only way to operate portable. You could set up in a park across the road from your house or operate your mobile rig in the car park if a nice spot somewhere. It's up to you how you do it, bearing in mind the rules that define portable operation. If it's not possible or desirable for you to run a portable station, don't despair. There's also a Home Station category where you could be plugged into everything, so we're all coated for. But there is one notable exception. Multiple operator stations may not enter the Home Station category. Multiple operator stations must be portable. Your entry could be in the 24 hour category or the six hour category. Especially in the 24 hour category, you don't have to work 24 contiguous hours. You can if you like, you can work bits of it throughout the 24 hour. Depending on your stamina, mostly the John Moyle is on the third weekend of March, a month and a bit away, and at this stage you ought to be making up your mind about how and where you'd like to take part in the contest. I'm planning to operate a station at a Bush camp about 25 kilometres SE of the lakes and if there's interest from others in participating I'm happy to make it a multi operator entry in the contest using a club call sign. You just need to know that it's 100% self-contained camping and caravans just won't make it onto the site. So how about other clubs getting together to put on a multi operator entry for the John Moyle? There are plenty of places where this can be done in a car park if you're not into camping. With this spate of heat waves we're having, I think we should all have a Plan B in case of extreme fire hazard days. March can still be very hot.



Hi there. Due to producer Burnout and Foundations of Amateur Radio coming out Saturday instead of Friday, every episode of Foundations of Amateur Radio from now on will be delayed by one week.

Where you can here us ?

Link	Sunday	09:00	438 800 VK6RNP	Raynesville, WA	Peter VK6RNP & Trevor VK6R12	NewsWest	This is a WAND repeater	2 Fri
Link	Sunday	09:00	439 95	Mount Barker, WA	Rob VK6LD or Online at Onno's of vk6.net	SOUTHERN ELECTRONICS GROUP		10 Nov
Link	Sunday	09:00	CB Channel 1 PE801	Winnemoo	Online at vk6.net	Northside Radio Association	On a scanner key in 476 425	31 Jul
Link	Sunday	09:00	CB Channel 2 AL803	Adelphi WA	Online at vk6.net	Northside Radio Association	On a scanner key in 476 425	31 Jul
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Transmission	Sunday	10:00	146 700 VK6RWG	Wagga Wagga, NSW	Automatically recorded off air	Wagga Amateur Radio Club	Also via RL P 6260	2 Fri
Link	Sunday	10:00	146 775 VK6RSE	Bilbringra, NSW	Automatically recorded off air	Wagga Amateur Radio Club	Also via RL P 6260	2 Fri
Link	Sunday	10:00	146 800 VK6R1TD	Tumut, NSW	Automatically recorded off air	Wagga Amateur Radio Club	Also via RL P 6260	2 Fri
Link	Sunday	10:00	146 825 VK6RCA	Cadmore, NSW	Automatically recorded off air	Wagga Amateur Radio Club	Also via RL P 6260	2 Fri
Link	Sunday	10:00	146 850 VK6RGP	Gellibin, NSW	Automatically recorded off air	Wagga Amateur Radio Club	Also via RL P 6260	2 Fri
Transmission	Sunday	10:30 CST	438 725 VK6RKT	Katherine, NT	Automatically recorded off air	Mike VK6MA	Also via RL P 6800	12 Fri
Transmission	Sunday	19:00	3 620 VK6SJ	Canamar WA	VK6SJ	Self	Via remote Tx	3 Fri
Link	Sunday	19:00	29 000 VK6RNP	Marlin, WA	Online at vk6.net	NewsWest	This is a WAND repeater	2 Fri
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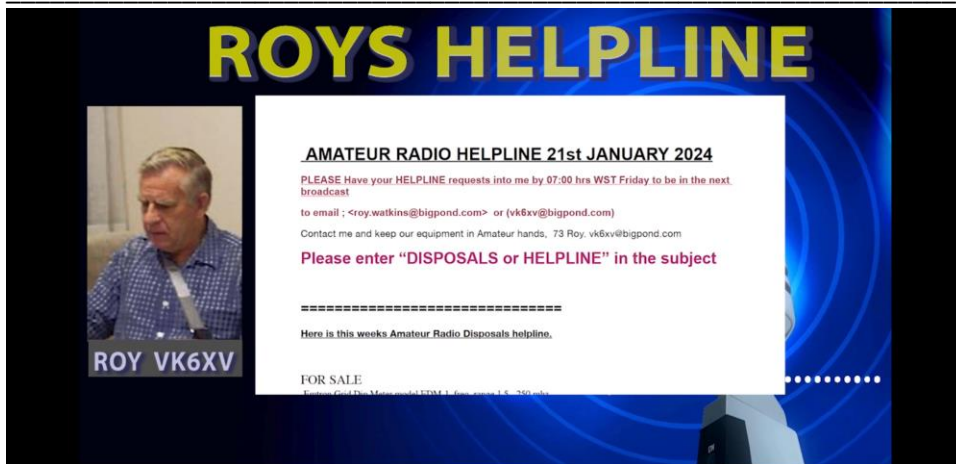
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You might notice that News West has been. Done for content lately and I've been playing a lot of repeat stories, but you can help us to change that by sending your stories or contributions through to news.w@vk6.net.



Harder It's. BK6 FCC, back with you again. Unfortunately, there's no helpline this week because Roy's in hospital, so we've got a repeat episode for you guys this week.



Good morning. This is Roy, VK 6X Victor with this week's Hotline the 21st of January 2024 for radio amateurs and shortwave listeners everywhere today of the following for you. an intron grid dip meter model EDM1 frequency range 1.5 to 250 megahertz as original carton and manual as new \$300.00 for that good dip meter is Oscar block power and SWR meter. Moral SWR 200 frequency range 3.5 to 150 megahertz power two kilowatts up to two kilowatts from 2 watts and original carton and manual. For that and asking \$100. There's also a Kenwood TS711A2 meter. All mode transceiver \$300.00 is a Kenwood TS 811A transceiver. Be my interest 17 centimeter transceiver \$300.00 There's an Icon IC 3200A and power supply 144 to 430 megahertz. Dual band transceiver 300 dollars \$350.00 Sorry. And there's a Uniden UHF CB \$100. Contact Barry on his e-mail bravo.juliet.burns@bigpond.com or mobile 0428959771. I'll go again bravo.juliet.burns@bigpond.com or mobile 0428959771. Also have a premium software defined transceiver model. Flex 6700 transceiver, 3 years old but in pristine condition. Comes

with expert advice if you require any and version 3 firmware. Asking 7.5, K or seven and a half \$1000 and Wallace to the earlier version comes with the latest version controller. Amplifier was sold close save for that Flex transceiver 6700 transceiver. Please call Steve on the mobile 04477675180447767518 or e-mail to Steve at Kennedy dot and sarahjuliet.com dot AU or say that again Ste. Victor echo spelling Steve @Kennedy Kennedy- sarahjuliet.com dot AU And that's all I have for you for this week. If you like any items for next week in the helpline, please call me or e-mail me on the roy.watkins@bigpond.com. That's RO yankee.watkins@bigpond.com or VK 6X victor@bigpond.com. 7/3 until next time. Cheers. For now,

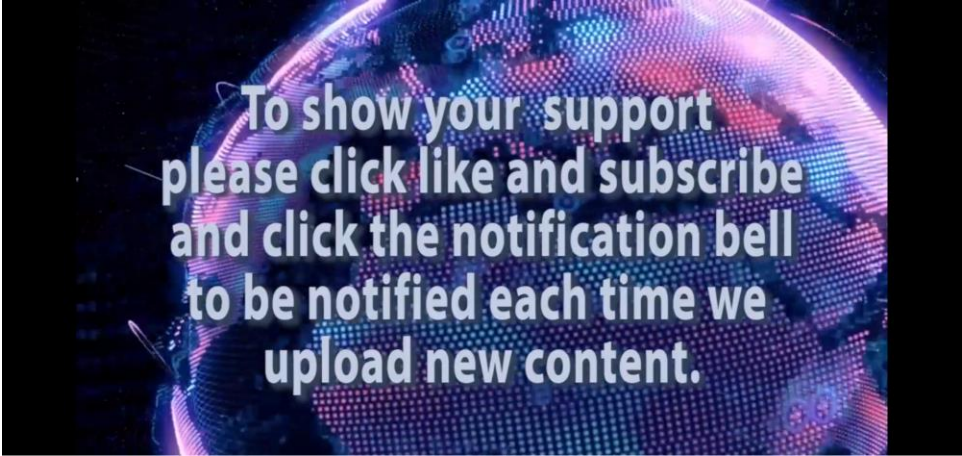
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