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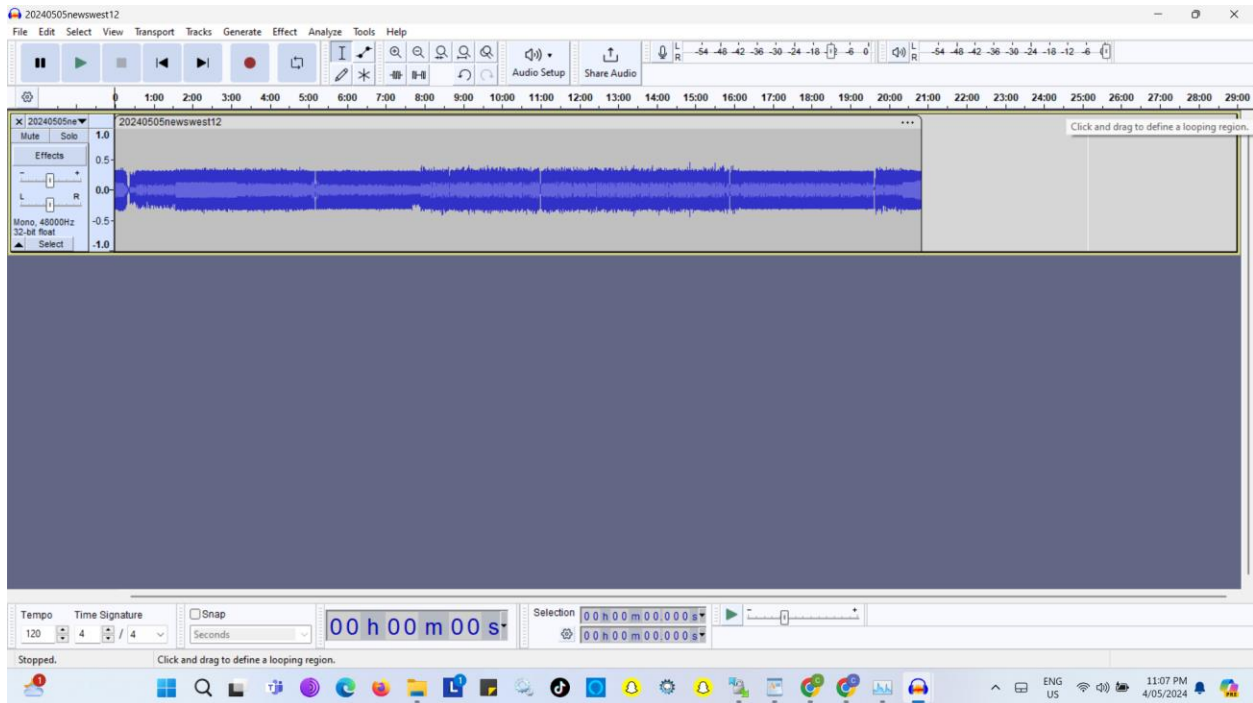
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Weekend of the May 17th to 19th. If you haven't been before, Hand Camping is a casual weekend getaway for Hands and other registered HF users like Host Travel Net and VK 737 and their significant others to drag the swag, the van or the 10 down to main 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, the 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 and palette, but there's no power available for campsites. It's been known to rain, fog and then bright sunshine off and on the same day, so you need to come prepared. Camping is usual. 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, Brooke has a great car museum and other attractions if you wanna visit town 15 minutes away. While you're here, we maintain a hand camps and Facebook page for up-to-date information and you can contact me at VK 6 Ek. That's 50KSIXEK at gmail.com. We hope to see you there. This is Darren VK 6 CK for the Southern Electronics crew.

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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. 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. With 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 have 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 Qsos 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 2 newsletter. Contact me Mark V K6QI via my e-mail address on qrz.com or you can e-mail me direct Mark dot., At 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 cheap 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 VK two Ki and VK 6 Qi.

You may notice that News West has been low. Time 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.

This is News W your amateur radio news on VK 6 ARN originating on the News W linked repeater network and HF relays.

Foundations of Amateur Radio In the early 1920s, long distance communication using radio was a growing interest. At the time, it was thought that communication that we take for granted today over long distance HF was limited to long wave or extremely low frequencies. The. For the better. With that restriction came massive antennas and high power transmitters available only to commercial and government stations. Then radio amateurs let the cat out of the bag by discovering that so-called shortwave radio could be heard all across the globe. As an aside to day, shortwave seems quaint because we've discovered that even shorter waves can be used to communicate, right down to nanometer communication, as shown by NASA in its Excom technology demonstration on the 12th of For example, as a result of the discovery of shortwave radio, a gold rush emerged. There was a hunger in the community for radio businesses and communities adopted the new medium. There were radio courses being taught in universities. Church services and other forms of entertainment started filling the airwaves. Comedy talk shows, music concerts, serials and dramas spread across the electromagnetic spectrum. And radio amateurs who

had discovered the phenomenon were running the risk of being pushed aside by a commercial interests willing to pay for access, as I've said before in many countries at the time. Amateur radio was actively discouraged. Sometimes it was even illegal before we continue. I should quote some statements made about radio before the gold rush, which at the time was seen as telegraphy without wires in 1865, a Boston Post editorial proclaimed. Well informed people know it is impossible to transmit the voice over wires, and that were it possible to do so. The thing would be of no practical value, Lord Kelvin, president of their Royal Society, said radio has no future and went on to say wireless is all very well, but I'd rather send a message by a boy on a pony. He also said heavier than air machines are impossible and X-rays will prove to be a hoax. Not all statements aged as badly, The New York Times said in 1899. All the nations of the earth would be put upon terms of intimacy, and men would be stunned by the tremendous volume of news and information that would ceaselessly pour in upon them. Back to the IAU Before a business trip to Europe, the board of directors of the ASRL asked their president, Hiram Percy Maxim, to encourage international amateur relations. Each on 12 March 1924 resulted in a dinner given at the Hotel Letitia in Paris, according to Hiram, a certain dining room by the most distinguished radio men of Europe. Hiram goes on to say that this ARRL president has sat in a good many very impressive radio meetings in the past, ranging from Maine to California. But he has never sat in a meeting where there was quite as much thrill as at this meeting in Paris, where the amateurs of nine different countries sat down together. The countries were France, Great Britain, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Luxembourg, Canada and the United States. Hiram Marks that quote. Denmark was represented by a letter in which regret was expressed at the inability to have a representative present, and asked that the amateurs of Denmark be counted in End Quote. You should dig up a copy of the May 1924 edition of QST to get a sense of occasion where the ARRL President compares the thrill of the ham fest to the atmosphere during that dinner and pities those who have never experienced it. During the meeting, it was decided to form an organization which was going to be called the International Amateur Radio Union. A temporary committee was formed that appointed Hiram Maxim as the chair and Doctor Pierre Corey as Secretary to take charge of the details to create a permanent organization. The final decision was to call for a General Amateur Congress on the Easter holiday of 1925 where the IAU would be formalised. On the 14th of April. Nineteen 25250 radio amateurs from 23 countries met in Paris and over the next four days the details of the new union were hammered out. Among those details were that the organization was chiefly for quote, the coordination and fostering of international two way amateur communication, that it should be an organization by individual memberships until strong national societies had been formed in the principal nations and federation would be feasible and that its headquarters would be located in the USA. End The constitution was written over a day and night session and by

the morning of the 17th of April every day. God had a copy. And then the hard work began, approving the constitution, section by section by the entire Congress. On the morning of the 18th elections were held in Hiram. U1AW was elected International President, Gerald Golf to November Mike International Vice President, Jean F8GO and Frank Z4AA, councillors at large, and Kenneth U1BHW, International Secretary Treasurer. With the election completes, the IAU was officially in business. The new constitution was published in English, French and Esperanto. Why Esperanto, you ask? In the middle of 1924, the AWOL adopted Esperanto as its official auxiliary language. According to Clinton B DeSoto, W1CBD, author of a fabulous book, 200 Meters and Down the Story of Amateur Radio, that might have been the highest official recognition that language ever received. Credit to Clinton for much of the timeline in wording I've shared here. I'll leave you with one final However. Though that day may be, it is indubitably inevitable that one day amateurs will be able to see each other as well as talk with each other. And when that day comes, the development of amateur radio as a social institution will have taken another great step forward. At least according to present standards. But by then the standards will have changed and amateurs will have something more to work toward, and the ultimate will still not have arrived. There are always new goals, New Horizons. May it fall to amateur radio to March many steps towards the goal of complete knowledge. Ear Its footprints are lost in the sands of time. End Quote. I'm on I Victor K6FLAB.

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Hello everyone this is Clive VK 6CSW. Finding you that the Radio Amateurs Old Timers Club of Australia's May Bulletin goes to air tomorrow this month Instead of the usual broadcast, once again we will offer an historical broadcast from years past by Alan Doble, VK Three AMD, this time from April 2002. The latest news and information will be broadcast next month. Everyone, ROTC members and non members alike, is most welcome to listen to the programme and to join in the callbacks afterwards. Full details of all transmission times, modes and frequencies are published on the ROTC website at www.rotc.org.au or just Google ROTC broadcasts. If none of these times suits you, you can download the audio file at anytime from today. And if you do download the file, some brief feedback comments would be appreciated. Now from local broadcast details tomorrow, Phil, the K 6GX will transmit the bulletin on 80 meters on 3620 kHz starting at 8:00 AM. Please note that this start of 8:00 AM is an hour earlier than usual. Also, at 8:00 AM tomorrow local time, there's a transmission via digital mobile radio on the VKD DMR network torque group 5. At 10:00 AM local, the program will be transmitted via the newest linked repeater system simultaneously with a 40 metre transmission on 7088 kHz, again by Phil Vick, 6GX. Our

thanks to Phil for standing in for Chris Nikki 6 Ji during Chris's unavailability. On Wednesday, May the 8th we have D star broadcast at 5:30 PM local time. This will be transmitted via the D Star reflector 91 C and will follow a our news line on Sunday, May the 12th repeats of the Rio etc. Bulletin follow the 7:00 AM. M160 meter and the 9:00 AM forty metre broadcast of the WIA news. I fill the K6GX. The next lunchtime meeting for members and friends of the ROTC in Perth is on Tuesday, May the 14th that the Woodbridge Hotel, 50 E St. Guildford. We meet at 11:30 for midday lunch. An attractive well priced seniors menu is available which can be viewed online. Everyone's welcome to join in and have an eyeball QSO. There's adequate car parking, but if coming by train, be sure to alight at Guildford East Station. Repeat Guildford E Full details are on the club website under the heading Luncheons. Once again, TuneIn tomorrow for the May ROTC broadcast and we look forward to hearing your call sign in the callbacks 7 three from Clive VK 6 CSW.

Hi there, it's Clinton VK 6 FCC Back with you and did you know that News W is now on YouTube? Type in [youtube.com/](https://www.youtube.com/) at newest weekly podcast. That's KZ7YC Ohh. And before I go, I'd like to thank those watching on YouTube or a TV, the readers and you for listening. I'd also like to thank our team, the broadcasters and those submitting content each week. Please standby now for callbacks after the broadcast. We'll head over to the [vk6.net](https://www.vk6.net) website and fill out the forms so we know how many people are listing each week.

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