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there's not too many weeks to go until the end ZRG ham fest is on again that means it's time to stock up on tickets in the NCG face raffle this year the raffle have 4 prizes a \$2000 voucher for end use communications for you to buy whatever you want a Yaesu FTM 350 Watt mobile a Yaesu FT70DR handheld and if yasu isn't your brand there's \$100 voucher from horizon antennas tickets are on sale now ending at 12 noon on the 25th of August at the NC GM fest tickets are \$5 per entry and are available for sale across NSW Queensland SA Tasmania Victoria and of course WA full raffle and prized details are available via the raffle link URL on the website at [ncg.org dot AU](http://ncg.org.au) don't forget to come and join the club and our guest sellers on August 25th at the Cyril Jackson rec centre at the end of Fisher St. in bassendean a big shout out to the NCG ham fest committee who are working really hard to bring you a bumper event I'm Glenn victor K6PAW for the northern corridor radio group 7/3

hello everyone this is Clive VK 6 CSW reminding you that tomorrow is the first Monday of the month time for the radio amateurs old timers club of australia's August bulletin to go to air this month as well as the latest club news from Andrew VK three CAH I'll be reading an article by Herman Williamson PK2IX V about wireless distress signals this will be followed

by a discussion on permanent magnets entitled a strong attraction 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 merge and frequencies are published on the ROTC website at www.rotc.org.au or just Google ROTC broadcasts if none of these times YouTube you can download the audio file at anytime from today but if you do download the file some brief feedback would be appreciated now some local broadcast details tomorrow Chris Vick seeks jci will transmit the bulletin on 80 meters on 362 zero kilohertz starting at 8:00 AM Please note that this start time of 8:00 AM is an hour earlier than it used to be also at 8:00 AM local time tomorrow there's a transmission via digital mobile radio on the VK DMR network talk group 5 at 10:00 AM local the program will be transmitted via the newest linked repeater system simultaneously with A40 metre transmission on 7088 kilohertz again by Chris VK 6 Ji on Wednesday August the 7th we have ad start broadcast at 5:30 PM W local time this will be transmitted via D star reflector 91 C following AR news line on Sunday August the 11th repeats of the ROTC bulletin follow the seven AM 160 metre broadcast of the WIA news by Phil VK 6 GX and the 40 metre broadcast by Chris VK 6 Ji the next lunchtime meeting for members and friends of the ROTC in Perth is on Tuesday August the 13th at the Woodbridge hotel 50 E St. Guildford we meet at 11:30 for midday lunch an attractive well priced at seniors menu is available which can be viewed online everyone's welcome to come along and have an eyeball QSO there's adequate car parking but if you're coming by train be sure to alight at Guildford E repeat Guilford E station full details are on the club website under the heading luncheons once again TuneIn tomorrow for the August ROTC broadcast and we look forward to hearing your call sign in the callbacks 7 three from Clive VK 6 CSW

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 three 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

on Tuesday afternoons and evenings the 40 and 80 metre bands come alive with the sound of slow CW who would have thought that this ancient art which some say was once such a dreaded part of the amateur licence test would become so popular in these days of modern communications the uncontrolled net is run in designated portions of the two bands to encourage new CW operators to have a go at slow CW in a safe and really friendly environment slow speed and lots of mistakes are par for the course it's all about having a go Starting with a basic call sign and RST exchange then overtime getting better and better the net also attracts its fair share of old timers who enjoy helping others to have a go or to just enjoy the banter the CQRS net started in WA three years ago and has been running

every single Tuesday and has been unbelievably popular Annette runs from 3:00 PM until about 7:00 PM on 40 metres then moves to 80 metres and we've had up to 60 stations on air having a go and who knows how many listeners are out there every Tuesday as well so the CQRS net is on 40 metres between 0700 Zulu and 1100 Zulu that is 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM and is held between 7020 and 7040 kilohertz then between 0900 Zulu and 1300 blue which is 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM we're on between 3540 and three 570 kilohertz every Tuesday there's no net control so when you're ready to have a go just find a quiet spot and start calling CQRS at about 75% of the speed you can copy most stations will match your speed so go slow until you're really comfortable with CW 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 qsos at their speed we'd love to have you join in too much switch mode power supply hash on 80 meters this might be the incentive to do something about it where they cheap noise canceller costing less than \$100.80 metres could be easier than you think so again the net starts at 3:00 PM every Tuesday above the DX segment on 40 metres between 7020 and 7040 then after 7:00 PM moves to 80 metres between 3540 and three 570 kilohertz there are usually stations in the West east and in between listening out for your CQRS call For more information and to receive our free weekly CQRS redtube newsletter contact me mark VK 6 Qi via the e-mail on qrz.com or you can use our address cQRS.net@gmail.com that is CQRS net at gmail.com and I'll be pleased to have a chat

and now for something completely different wag news today from WKRG just a reminder that tomorrow night Monday the 5th of August is the next wag meeting and it will be held at the first Midland scout hall #10 Helen St. in Bellevue doors opening at 1900 or 7:00 PM for a 1937 thirty PM start and tea coffee and vickies will be available so get yourself down to a ward meeting in Midland tomorrow night

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available this weekend is rossy's monthly news bulletin which we call QTC light we publish a quarterly magazine called QTC and the monthly QC light bulletin keeps you up to date in between we're using this month's QC light to give notice of rossy's annual general meeting which is on Saturday the 7th of September Rosa made its submission to the WIA's

consultation on the 40 meter band plan and we have a short story on that with a link to the full document on our website now in response to confusion and popular misinterpretations of the ACMA's policy on the use of VK nine call signs by international visitors for de expeditions in Australian territories Russia sought clarification from the ACMA and the ACMA's response which we received only on Friday easy and QTC light there's lots more in QTC light the monthly bulletin to keep you informed and involved the Russia website is vkradioamateurs.org and our website has a push facility that you can subscribe to and you'll receive notice of any news bulletins that are posted rossia welcomes new members and there's space on the website where you can join up renew or make a donation you'll see the spot on the website where you can do this rasa runs as they say on the smell of an oily rag however any injection of cash enables us to do more of the stuff that we do so well the website again is vkradioamateurs.org I'm Bob VK 6 POP and I'm the vice president of rasa the radio amateur Society of Australia

foundations of amateur radio the international amateur radio union Oregon IIU was formed on the 18th of April 1925 in Paris today split into 4 organizations consisting of one for each of the three ITU regions and the international secretariat said to coordinate their efforts to represent the globe spanning activity of amateur radio each organization has its own constitution which at some point I might compare but for now I'll focus on the international secretariat last updated on the 9th of may 1989 the constitution has 9 pages detailing how the IAU works after defining its name it describes its purpose its objectives shall be the protection promotion and advancement of the amateur and amateur satellite services within the framework of regulations established by the International Telecommunication Union and to provide support to member societies in the pursuit of these objectives at the national level with special references to the following a representation of the interests of amateur radio at and between conferences and meetings of international telecommunications organisations B encouragement of agreements between national amateur radio societies on matters of common interest see enhancement of amateur radio as a means of technical self training for young people D promotion of technical and scientific investigations in the field of radio communication E promotion of amateur radio as a means of providing relief in the event of natural disasters F encouragement of international goodwill and friendship G's support of member societies in developing amateur radio as a valuable national resource particularly in developing countries and H development of amateur radio in those countries not represented by member societies those are lofty goals and no doubt they have changed over the past century the objectives as described have been in effect for over 35 years so we can safely say that they are pardon parcel of the current workings of the IIU this leads me to several questions mostly

uncomfortable ones over the years I have witnessed the incessant cry for the growth of the hobby in the face of apparent global decline what I haven't seen is any evidence of the IAU actually doing much towards its own objectives at this point you might well be chomping at the bit to enlighten me please do and you might well be right that the IAU is doing stuff but the key here is seeing evidence as I keep saying if you don't write it down it didn't happen you do this for contacts between stations why should the IAU be any different while the IAU is a recognised United Nations organization it's entirely volunteer run and paid for by its members the international secretariat is funded by its three regional organisations which in turn are funded by the member societies in each country like the WIA in Australia a double R in the US RGB in the UK JRL in Japan and veron in the Netherlands over 160 organisations in all those in turn are funded by their members for a decade or more I contributed to the funding of the IAU through my WA membership I note as an aside that organisations like the radio amateur Society of Australia or rasa and the European radio amateurs organization or ureo which are not recognised by the IU do not fund it unless they're making donations on the side that's important because this hobby despite its amateur nature runs on money if you want to help the IAU the only way to do so is as a volunteer that's great if you have money to pay for food and housing let's say if you don't similarly member societies are also by and large run by volunteers each doing so in the face of big business in government attempts to increase their spectrum allocation at the expense of amateur radio at every turn this leaves us with an organization with lofty goals to foster promote and grow our community funded and run by volunteers is in my opinion little to show for its century history is this the best model is this how we make a robust representative and effective organisation Speaking of representative in 2018 Don G3BJ former president of the RGB and then president of the region 1 IAU talked in some detail about how the IAU operates in an enlightening video you can find on YouTube called RSB convention lecture 2018 So what has the IAU ever done for us in that lecture Don makes the statement that the arl provides significant additional funding and without that the IAU would be in very serious problems if you're not a member of the arl what does that mean how much is significant funding is it real money or is it paper money in the form of office space provided within the AWOL offices in Connecticut if a member of the IU international secretariat is also a member in office bearer of the a double RL does that buy access for example in 2021 the April executive committee nominated their past president to become the secretary of the IAU which at least according to the a double RL it has the right and obligation to I don't know how you feel about that but it makes me uncomfortable and here in Australia I can't say that I feel represented even if I was a current and paid up member of the WIA which I'm not I think organizations like the member societies and the IAU have a very important role to play in our hobby but what I don't see is evidence that they are no doubt I'll get emails telling me to step up I would if I had a functioning money tree in my backyard transparency

is an issue in our community I left the WA because I felt there was no transparency the ACL had a wide-ranging security breach recently and whilst it has written a great many words on the subject most of them are at least in my professional opinion the opposite of transparent I have yet to see the operating budget for the WIA the AL or the IJU just by having paid money into at least two of those So what of the future of our hobby what does representation in a modern global community look like and does the structure of our hobby need scrutiny and discussion I'm on our victor K6FLAB

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good morning everyone it's Megan Roy VK 663 with this week's hotline for the 4th of August 2024 today I have the following we have an Atlas 120300 and \$80.00 for that there's a ham antenna M80 dash \$115.00 some ham tenner M20 dash \$115.00 and there's a monster stick delta X515 dollars there's also a TM480R transceiver with manual \$350.00 or nearest offer and those items come from Gerald VK 6 Quebec Mike he might be contacted Gerald might be contacted on his telephone 0461633860 again 0461633860 that's jewelry K 6QM next I have a Yaesu fox T290R mode transceiver 2 metre and original box and \$100 there's a yasu fox P70720 amp power supply \$100 is a Kenwood AT230 manual antenna tuner \$100 there's a Daiwa CS dash 4014 wave antenna four way antenna switch \$60.00 there's also a denzi AC-700 base station microphone \$60.00 and there are two 5/8 in phase two metre vertical base station antennas \$60.00 also there's a new beam antenna with four wire based elements two of each on two on each band covering 20 metres 15 metres and 10 meters \$100 or so for that contact Michael 0403854720 0403854720 next item is Wanda Collins 75S dash 380 through 10 metre HF valve receiver fitted with the standard 202 hundred Hertz CW filter and if you have one would like to relinquish it to Steve island because 6 victor Zulu he may be contacted on his e-mail which is Sierra TE victor echo victor K6 victor.zulu@tpg.com dot AU again that's Steve VK 6 victor Zulu at TPG dot com dot AU some of the more astute listeners to help line may have detected that I'm still having trouble with my e-mail I you know verily last week advertised equipment from two years ago don't quite know how that worked but I've corrected that for this week hopefully anyway and I'm still having trouble and resolving some emails and getting emails back to you but I'm doing the best I can under duress cheers this VK 6X victor if you would like to try you can get to me by e-mail VK 6X victor@bigpond.com is the address victor K6X victor at bigpond.com and until next week 7/3 for me

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/ at newest weekly podcast dash 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 stand by now for callbacks after the broadcast we'll head over to the vika six.net website and fill out the form so we know how many people are listing each week