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This is VK 6 ARN news West we are a community organization and we've been serving up the best amateur radio news in Australia since 1931

hi there I'm Clinton VK 6FCRC and welcome to news west now on with the show

members of the shavers net are greatly saddened to learn that Neil basden VK 6A NBA longtime staunch supporter of Annette passed away peacefully on the 23rd of October after a short illness Neil was 92 years of age the shavers net commenced in the early 1970s when Bernie gates VK 6 KJ a television and radio servicemen from Albany WA and very active amateur radio operator set a group of light minded amateurs for a brief on air early morning natter each day supposedly while shaving Bernie became a silent key in 1992 today we hold a daily early morning net open to all comers to honour his memory we even have a member who lives in the USA in Florida he'll join the net in 1981 and was a regular and enthusiastic attendee almost up to the day he died despite having electrical noise and antenna difficulties with his location and later on acute hearing problems Neil made constant efforts to improve his signal in order to stay in touch with us his enthusiasm and determination were legendary when relatively recently we added zoom vision to our radio

net Neil was quick to master this new technology and joining the extra fund that vision brings Neil was a devout Christian who would do his best to help others and even in his later years would drive considerable distances to keep in touch with friends and to attend his woodworking activities where he excelled all of us admired the way that Neil showed such tremendous spirit battling his many problems a true Christian warrior who fought the good fight to the very end we and all his many other friends shall miss him greatly Vale Neil VK 6 ANB these words were compiled by Clive VK 6 CSL and supplied to us by Richard VK 6 BMW and Neil will be sadly missed 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 November bulletin to air as you may know bulletin producer Andrew VK 3C H only has time to compose up to date bulletins every second month the intervening months being reruns of old bulletins that hopefully are still of interest especially to longtime ROTC members this month we offer an historical broadcast by Alan Doble VK 3 AMD from August 2000 and to the up-to-date news and information will be broadcast next month everyone ROTC members and non members alike is most welcome to listen to the program and to join in the callbacks afterwards full details of all transmissions times and frequencies and modes can be found on the ROTC website at www.rotc.org.au or just search for ROTC broadcasts in your favorite browser Please note that the start time for the 10 meter broadcast from Mike week 6 MA is now earlier at 0 hours UTC if none of the transmission times suits you you can download the audio file at anytime from today from the club website listen you do listen this way some brief feedback would be appreciated now some local broadcast details to Morrow Chris VK 6 Ji will transmit the bulletin on 80 meters on three 620 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 York group 5 at 10:00 AM local the program will be transmitted via the newest linked repeater system simultaneously with a 40 meter transmission on 7088 kilohertz again by Chris VK 6 Ji on Wednesday November the 6th we have a dead stop broadcast at about 4:30 PM WA local time Please note that the time change has now occurred because Victoria is now on eastern daylight saving time this will be transmitted via D star reflector 91 C following the AR news line on Sunday November the 10th repeats of the ROTC bulletin follow the six AM 160 metre broadcast of the WIA news by Phil VK 6 GX and the 40 metre broadcast by Chris VK 6 Ji the 40 metre transmission will now started approximately 8:30 AM shortly after the 80m transmission ends the next lunchtime meeting for members and friends of the ROTC in Perth is on Tuesday November the 12th of the Woodbridge hotel 50 E St. Guildford we meet at 11:30 for midday lunch and 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 are coming by train be sure to alight at Guildford E repeat Guilford E station full details on the club website under the heading luncheons once again TuneIn tomorrow for the November ROTC broadcast and we look forward to hearing that your call sign in the callbacks 7 three from Clive VK 6 CST

on Tuesday afternoons and evenings between 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 it 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 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 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 the net 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 to go and who knows how many listeners are they're 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 Z100Z 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 and 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 we 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 too much switch mode power supply hash on 80 metres this might be the incentive to do something about it with a cheap noise canceller costing less than \$100.80 metres could be easier when 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 ragu newsletter contact me mark VK 6 Qi via the e-mail on qrz.com or you can use our address CQRS net gmail.com there it is cqrs.net@gmail.com and I'll be pleased to have a chat

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

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 coming soon to a download near you is QTC magazine number November to be published to be published next weekend if you have any items that you'd like included just send an e-mail to info@vkradioamateur.org and we'll have a look at including it for little side publish opinion pieces as long as they don't get us into court with anybody and are compatible with the ethos of the radio amateur Society of Australia all that blurb you know how it goes also included in QTC will be some updates on the latest announcements from the ACMA concerning repeaters and the application process for repeaters and that's very interesting and very important that you know how that works in other news unless you missed the announcement a couple of weeks ago the foundation level study guide produced by rasa is available free for download and we now have a version 2 with some updates and some corrections mainly to typos and again the foundation level study guide is completely free download from the [VK radio amateurs.org](http://VKradioamateurs.org) website that's VK radio amateurs then S on theend.org while you're there have a look around at other resources provided by Raza and they're all free

foundations of amateur Radio One of the oldest global aspects of our hobby other than actually using the radio is the QSL Bureau it uses a postcard like system to confirm the two stations made contact sent via the Postal Service as a so-called telecard of course that only works if you have each other's address which after World War 2 it was somewhat difficult as a result the QSL Bureau was born intended as a single fact from a country or a country local queues helical queues health Bureau consume more of one or more volunteers or staff or contractors who act as the distribution point for incoming and outgoing QSL cards if you and I agree to confirm our contact via the bureaucrat you ought to you ought to you would have sent to VQ which would hold my would hold my card until there was going outgoing cards from all over Australia to your country to pick them all up and send them to the incoming QSL Bureau in your country your QSL Bureau but then when I ask you for your cards for your region your region hit on where where it would eventually hands your hands in a variety of ways via the Postal Service through your local club or at a local ham fest where the QSL Bureau might have a stall your QSL card to me would make a similar reverse journey this process could take weeks or years and years fast fast this

worked for many decades but once electricians communications and computers started appearing combined with increased costs associated with insulin signal postal central postal services the wheels stuff coming off getting access documentary proof metalogy proven challenging I can tell you that over the years the IE national amateur national amateur has coordinated and dominated and controlled how the QSL bureaus should work for example a resolution adopted in 1985 dated in 2000 and nine 2009 point strongly encouraged encouraged End Quote assists member societies to accept incoming QSL cards for all amateurs in their country regardless of affiliation it also instructed QSL bureaus to only send cards to the official QSL Bureau if there was more than one several years ago the IAU administrative council recognised several trends among them the environmental impact of unwanted cards generated in bulk by computer logging software however lots of levels of adoption and ultimately the closing all its use smaller queues held after being overwhelmed by the way undeliverable cards from from increasingly popular holiday expeditions in September 2018 the IAU adopted resolution 1801 that stated that it quote resolves that members are encouraged to often SQL Bureau service Bureau their country exchanging cards with bureaus of our bureaus of other monies for as long as doing so is economically justifiable and further resolves that amateurs are encouraged to adopt confirmation practices including but not limited to using electronic confirmation systems that reduce the volume of an undeliverable cards being introduced introduced euros to the Bureau in resolution resolution on 20/19 also note that the note that the ISIL in year 2000 issue have an issue having since been existence for nearly a century resolutions for innovations in the last two pages 2 year for the year following joint and sequential number so resolution 25-1 could refer to 1925 or 2025 but I digress has Internet has introduced selection process moves the most the most vocal of these is logbook of the world or LOTWI am not a fan and haven't been for some time why in a moment in a moment there's a contenders are ECC sell qnet quietqrz.com clubclotorg.org and others steal the light to steal the limelight 5 forgot even the one forgotten one let you run let me know saying that I'm not a fan of LW is understating it recent arrl ransomware payments aside why do I need to legally prove beyond a reasonable doubt that I made contact with amateur random amateur why does the author need to be authenticated timed and verified with verified with 100 within 100 points and when do we roll out and you roll out new and interest for what is a postcard card seeing seeing that on this day timely and frequent contact you contact using using this mode this is of wait for it our hobby the website has an invite has an insurance quote one of the one of the problems with an e-mail swim is the system you know there is no security inherent in that mechanism anyone anyone can anyone can purport to be paper 5 by CBC and you'll have a difficult time verifying it End Quote So what and what made you think that the card ending up in your letter and T to be 5ABCC if you're going to the F going to the effort of our public 5ABC what time does that give you things for

that matter matter how do you know that the station you talked to on air was actually pop off 5 brought by shuffle brought yeah because I've spent I've spoken to recently did some HR did some HF direction finding several things several popular DX petition pileups they discovered that there were several stations purporting to be the de expedition that were not so right now we're in a situation where many if not all amateurs are connected to the Internet most will have an e-mail address you already know mine CQ vsix sfla babcom if we made care send me an e-mail if what you wrote Matt use my log just my send you to reply to confirm to how do you get how do you get the address 1 possible approach is 2 coaches to create an online debate where you could where you submit the e-mail address associated also with all signed and you could you could look up a station to contact them another is for member societies to address e-mail addresses lol and the WIA already offer this service to current members I'll also point out that one of the reasons that the curators instigated instigated plays is summoned because some addresses for amateurs were not available if you if you make contact today and the e-mail confirmation the question the question to ask is simple hey what's your e-mail what's your e-mail address will will that cover every Nope Nope nada does the current system what it achieves is that my personal private identifying information isn't stored at the arrl if I'm not a member besides in my opinion a list of e-mail addresses combined with call signs is hardly something worth getting Excited about unless of course it's used by manufacturers to send out product announcements and discount codes we should be so lucky few I'd have a better idea better idea what I can say this is the ultimate decentralized QSL system unlike not unlike the contact def I'm alright victor kilo proudly marks rodley marvel

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good morning fellow away visitors visitors OK 6X victor will help with helpline disposal before the 3rd of November I still have I still have I still have fox 2 reserves the mic 2m high 65 transceiver \$50.00 for that dollar that is also a Kenwood TST602 which transmitter transceiver transceiver \$250 ohh supply home brew \$30 a mirage 2 metre 35 Watt amplifier model B34 G dollars \$50 there's a palomar to mere amplifier moral TX225 HD \$50 eight homebrew AU dollars there's a there's a 2900 roll 2 plus plus plus plus manual dollars worth more than \$10 zero to 30 makes \$10 double and mystery bag of useful bits and pieces contact Roy VK 6X victor that's me 04270009950427000995 or well Rick 6X3 victor@bigpond.com fox T70700 receiver has gone to a new home at weekends VK 6 golfer 0 thank you very much for that and why I've been relocated and and lucky and my friends that's all I have for you 3473 or 7/3 until the e-mail address

spectacular.spectacular.victoryvictor@groupon.com from for inclusion inclusion next week thank you 7/3 for me there

hi there it's Clinton VK 6 FCIAC back with you and did you know that newest is YouTube tube typing youtube.com/forward slash at weekly podcast plus dash Q ZZYYC ohh and before I go I'd like to thank you guys on YouTube or TV the readers and you for listening I'd 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 VK 6 site net website and fill out the form so we know people are listening each week .

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AMATEUR RADIO Disposals HELPLINE 3rd November.

2024

PLEASE Have your HELPLINE requests into me by 12:00 hrs WST

Thursday to be in the next

broadcast to email ; <vk6xv@bigpond.com> or (vk6xv@gmail.com)

Contact me and keep our equipment in Amateur hands, 73 Roy.

vk6xv@bigpond.com

Please enter "DISPOSALS or HELPLINE" in the subject

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Thank you for your email address updates.

I have had a real problem with my @%##*Computer??

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Here is this weeks Amateur Radio Disposals helpline.

FREE: I have a Yaesu FRG-7700 HF Receiver free to a good home. As-is / Cosmetically good.

Pickup: is Mt Richon / Armadale. Wayne (VK6VE)

my home phone is 0450 140 155

DUncan (VK6GHZ) picked it up on Wednesday, so the answer is yes - it is gone.

FT2800 M 144MHZ 65 WATT Transceiver \$150

TS660 HF & 6M SSB Transceiver \$250

PS home brew 13.8V \$30

Mirage 35W 2M B34G \$50

Palomar Amp TX 225 HD \$50

ATU H/B \$50

FT209/RH + MANUAL \$20

MORSE KEY \$10

LP FILTERS 0-30Mhz \$10

Mystery bag of bits \$10

Contact Roy vk6xv@bigpond.com 0427 000 995

PREVIOUSLY - ITEMS ON HELPLINE

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> Barrett SB250 HF SSB transceiver with selcall and telcall (single box, not remote head). In good working order with Austravel and VKS737 frequencies programmed. \$275

> Qmax SPA-8400 13.8volt, 40amp DC regulated power supply in

excellent cosmetic and working order. \$85

> Icom IC-T2H 2metre FM 6 watt handheld in great condition. \$20

> Baofeng UV5R 2m + 70cm handheld with high capacity battery. \$15

> OPEK SWR-2T SWR meter. A little HF CB style SWR meter, seems to work OK
down to 40metres. \$5

Chris, vk6ion@gmail.com or 0404 800 446

Many thanks, really appreciate your compiling these each week.

Cheers,

Chris (VK6ION, Austravel 0446)

I still have from Ray's VK6ET ancillary listing....anything \$5 dollars and
bellow must go so they are free to anyone to collect.

You may find something of interest to you.

Regards,

Tony, de VK6ATI.

All Items \$5 or less can be collected from me with no cost to you on collection, or I can
post

them to you if you cover the postage costs

Please contact me if you want to reserve items a.s.a p.

1. SO3 Mobile phone tripod stand \$2.
2. Logitech PC powered speakers \$5
3. Micronta battery tester \$2.
4. "Battery Fighter" Intelligent battery charger Model BPF-024 \$2
5. D Link WI-Fi USB network adaptor with base \$2.
6. 1 Box x 9 pcs, assorted lengths, USB, HDMI leads. \$5

7. 7. 1 Box x 5 pcs, 240v PC power cords \$2.

8. 1 x 14 Metre length of Extra low voltage DC power cable c/w fitted with 4 HD battery clamps

\$30.

9. 1 DC power cord with battery clamps and cigarette plug, plus 4 new battery clamps. \$2

10. 1 Powertech Model MP-3326 Regulated switch mode PSU \$2

11. 2 pcs x 75 Ohm x 2m length tri shield TV coaxial cables c/w Foxtel "F" crimp connectors.

\$2.

12. 2 x pcs 75 Ohm x 1.5m length TV 3c-2v coaxial cable c/w PAL line connectors \$2.

13. 5 pcs x 3mm plastic covered SS variable length cable c/w crimped eye's both ends \$2.

14. 1 pc x 19M Double core RG6U 75 Ohm coaxial cable fitted with "F" connectors \$15

15. 1 pc x 20M RG6U 75 Ohm cable fitted with "F" connectors \$5

16. 1 pc x 9M length RG6U 75 Ohm cable fitted with "F" connectors \$2.

17. 1 pc x 20M length RG6U 75 ohm cable fitted with "F" connectors \$2.

Regards,

Tony, de VK6ATI.

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VK6ET'S HAM SHACK CLEARANCE SALE.

ACER ASPIRE 3, 15.5 SCREEN LAPTOP, N1C4 A315-41 SERIES. W10 Installed.

Price: \$120.00 ono

EINS MODEL PHP 11, 1000W RF PEAK POWER METER.

Price: \$80.00 ono.

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GT-STP VHF/UHF BAOFENG 8W/4W/1W HANDHELD TRANSCEIVER. (c/w charging cradle)

Price: \$15.00 ono.

YAESU FT-70D 2M/70cm 5 WATT HAND HELD TRANCEIVER.

Price: \$130.00 ono

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