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from 1st November 2026
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- News of a Silent Key
Eldon Bryant VK4GUN (Matman)
News received from son Mick that long time radio operator
Eldon Bryant VK4GUN has gone Silent Key
Eldon passed away during the morning of
Thursday 29th October following complications which
added to ongoing health issues that finally vanquished
Matman.

Eldon was a long time member and past Secretary of
The Townsville Amateur Radio Club Inc., was a member
of the Wireless Institute of Australia and long before
attaining callsign VK4FNQA (which he converted to VK4GUN)
was a very prolific DXer on the 11metre CB Band, renown
in Japan and the United States (a visit to Japan in the
1970s saw him treated like royalty).
Eldon was also active for a long time on the online system
CQ100 which he used to maintain contact with radio friends
when the HF band conditions were poor.

How did he get the handle Matman?
Once demobbed from the Nasho's as an Artillery Gunner
Eldon commenced a career in textiles, at one stage being
the regional sales co-ordinator for large carpet companies.
Eventually he and XYL Roslyn went it alone and set up a
trimming business in Aitkenvale called 'Matman and Roslyn'.
The Matman moniker stuck from then on.
VK4GUN was a remembrance for the time he served in
National Service in gunnery, for that service he contracted
industrial deafness which he coped with for the rest of his days.

Supporting fellow servicemen
Eldon paid back serving in counselling with the RSL, working in various positions with the Gunner Association including their long-time Secretary, contributed to military history research (including publication of a number of articles) and promoted veteran welfare whenever he could

Thumping the drum on Amateur Radio
Eldon was active as long as health would allow with communication support events, was a founding supporter of the AM and CW on ANZAC Day operation, tried many new things on-air (remember the Isotron antennas at Cranbrook), supported the on-air nets locally and regionally plus had a go in the occasional contest.

We have lost a radioamateur who personified the have a go outlook on life and we will miss his friendship and support in the years to come.

We pass our heartfelt condolences to XYL Roslyn and family during this time of need.

Funeral arrangements as published -

Funeral notice for
BRYANT, Eldon Roland John "Don"
Publication: Townsville Bulletin
Date Listed: 31/10/2026
Location: Townsville

Eldon, Roland John (Don) BRYANT

Aged 90 Years

Late of Carlyle Gardens. Don passed away peacefully on Thursday 29th October, 2026 surrounded by his loving Family.
Beloved Husband of Roslyn. Adored Father of Donna and Michael.
Father-in-Law of Sue. Cherished Poppie of Amanda, Nicholas, Kate, Sinead, Loren, Karli and Jackson.
Adored Great Grandfather of Calli, Chilli, Maya, Dana and Hugh.
Loving Brother of John and Gordon. Dear Friend to many.

~ FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS ~

All Family and Friends are warmly invited to attend ELDON'S FUNERAL SERVICE which will commence at 2.00 p.m. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 11th NOVEMBER, 2026 at the Lakes Chapel, Morleys Funeral Home,
Cnr. Hugh Street and Martinez Avenue, Townsville.

NO CORTEGE

Livestreaming available via https://www.morleys.net.au

Vale Eldon (Matman) Bryant VK4GUN, Silent Key

Released by Gavin Reibelt VK4ZZ
Secretary 2026-2027
The Townsville Amateur Radio Club Inc.
29 October 2026.

- 5055kHz is ALIVE!
Al/VK4ALT reports that the newly revamped Radio 4DX 5055kHz Amplitude Modulation

service is back on-air in test mode at the moment from the transmission site at South Johnston west of Innisfail Far North Queensland.
Al advises that guaranteed hours are daily 4-7pm and overnight on Fri/Sat till about 10am. Transmissions usually start on before 4pm and often on after 7pm.
Transmission hours will be revised once the 1kW transmitter is back in service, hopefully soon. Presently on about 85 watts AM.
Programme is mostly music aimed at the over 50s (harking back to the 2CH Good Music
format), with strictly no politics and no smut.
For the SWLs the station now issues QSL cards.
(Return postage requested, if possible.)
Please send reception reports to
Radio 4DX email - hello@radio4dx.com.au or
PO Box 1488 Innisfail QLD 4860. Phone 0427614007
https://radio4dx.com.au/

- News from Central Queensland

- Clairview Gathering 2027
The Clairview Gathering is a yearly event where Radio Amateurs meet at a spot on the coast between Rockhampton and Mackay to relax, talk radio, re-establish acquaintances and participate in the world renown Saturday Night Mega-Auction. There might even be some fox-hunting and there will definitely be RAFFLES !
The Gathering is one of the main revenue raisers amateur radio clubs in the region

It happens in 2027 from
Friday arvo 7th to Sunday 9th May, with most of the action happening on Saturday 8th May.
Those who are keen to chill out completely in one of the most relaxing and laid back venues in the cosmos arrive earlier and stay later.

To book your camping spot contact the BarraCrab Caravan Park Clairview on 07 49560190

When you arrive at the Barracrab for the Gathering let them know about your catering numbers for the Saturday Night feed-up.

Plan Ahead
2028 Friday arvo 6th to Monday morn 9th May
2029 Friday arvo 11th to Monday morn 14th May
2030 Friday arvo 10th to Monday morn 13th May
2031 Friday arvo 9th to Monday morn 12th May
2032 Friday arvo 8th to Monday Morn 11th May

- News from North Queensland

- TARC Project Night this Tuesday
This Tuesday November 10th the TARC Project Night will be happening at the Club Rooms,
Green Street West End from 7-30pm.
Come along and help or learn about many fascinating aspects of technology, and how to say Whoopee! when all goes good.
The meeting will also be available via Zoom teleconference session.
TARC financial members will receive the meeting notification and Zoom invite during Monday 9th.
All welcome !

- theTARCinc Annual General Meeting
The Annual General Meeting of The Townsville Amateur Radio Club will be happening on Sunday November 22nd 2026.
Whoop-de-doo you say - but wait, what is that delicious smell you can detect from the future ?
That’s what it is !
The event is starting with a Pancake Breakfast from 7am to 8-30am cooked up by the Iron Faraday Cage Chefs. Yummmie !
After the sumptuous pancake feast the nuts and bolts of the Annual General Meeting will take place.
Where do you go to ?
Area 2 - Rossiter Park Aitkenvale via Kimball Street of course !

AGM Agenda and Proxy Forms published in September to November 2026 Back-scatter.

Written nominations for positions needed to be tendered no later than Thursday 22nd October
as these need to be displayed in the Club Rooms no less than a month prior to the AGM.

Please advise attendance numbers no later than Tuesday 17th November Social Meeting
for catering purposes – else you will go hungry and your pancake craving will not
cease !
If you can not attend the AGM please tender your proxy forms ASAP.
Thanks to those who have already tendered apologies and proxies.

Eating so far - VK4ZZ & VK4ZM, VK4ME, VK4PQ, VK4WSG, VK4PQV, VK4IGM, VK4PAL, VK4CHG, VK4YT, VK4OO,

VK4AEX, VK4ZMB, VK4BRM,
Proxy with Apology, VK1ZZ, VK4MSS, VK4CMW, VK4RO, VK4FUU, VK4HSV, VK4CD,

this raving plug issued by - Gavin Reibelt VK4ZZ, Secretary 2026, theTARCinc.

- theTARCinc 2026 Xmas Party
theTARCinc Christmas Party and Monster Auction
happens on Sunday December 13th from 10am
at the VK4ME Ice Cube on the shores of Lake Herodes at Kirwan.

Your hosts Sharon and Snow/VK4ME hope that TARC Club Members and Families
will come along and celebrate responsibly and with fun.

From 11am the Monster Auction will get underway.
From 12-30pm the BBQ Lunch (funded by TARC) will light up.
From 1pm the Mystery Pressie Auction will get underway.
Make sure you bring a suitably wrapped pressie for the Mystery Pressie Auction
as well as your treasure for the Monster Auction.

The Bowen Radio Amateur Group will also be running a raffle at the party, with
the prize yet again being one of Kerry Wright's fantastically crafted
Scratchie Christmas Trees.

Bring your eskys full of drink (no glass please), your comfy chairs, a collapsable
table, your cozzies if you want to go for a swim in Lake Herodes
and any special dietary requirements you might need,
lots of small change for your Monster Auction and Mystery Pressie Auction purchases
plus participation in the Bowen Radio Amateur Group Raffle.

A call for catering numbers is now underway. Make sure you get your
numbers in to Gavin VK4ZZ otherwise you will go hungry !
Contact Gavin on 0427182469 soonest.
In the list so far -
Sharon & ME, ZZ & ZM, PQV, PAL & IGM, FIBW & FCRH, Doris & WSG, Kerry & CMW, Jo & YT,
Cassie & CHG, Nell Crabb, Brenda & FUU, ZMB, BRM x 2,

- TARC Monster Xmas Lights Tour
Get out your Santa Hats, flashy pins and Christmas Costumes and get ready for a magical mystery tour of the light fantastic !
The famous TARC Monster Xmas Lights Tour is on again, happening
Friday evening December 18th.
Its a Drive Yourself Dazzling Spectacular and all mobile shack chariots will need
to monitor 146.55MHz during the tour to hear instructions from the guide vehicle.
If you do not have a 2metre transceiver in your vehicle - don't worry as a handheld

will be lent to you.
The Tour will start from >a place in Townsville<, gathering by 7pm and then leaving when
it is dark enough.
Be sure to pack an esky with plenty of cool water and cool bananas as the tour will be
happening in a dehydrating climate!
MXLT organiser Gavin VK4ZZ, with help from stage surveyors, will be plotting a way around the City of Townsville (protected by the Powerpuff Girls).
Are you a local HAM putting on a light spectacular ? Have you spotted an outstanding display ?
Let Gavin know the suburb and street name so that the display can be included in the tour.
The tour should end by 10pm at a secret destination.
Phone or text Gavin VK4ZZ on mobile 0427 182469 to find out more.
On the tour so far - VK4ZM & VK4ZZ,

- TARC Australia Day Long Week Family Radio Camp 2027
Happening from Saturday morning 23rd to Wednesday lunchtime 27th January at :
Girl Guides Association of Queensland Campsite and Training Centre,
46-56 Toolakea Beach Road, Bluewater.

AX4WIT will be on-air from the camp on Australia Day to provide directions and contact.

Activities will include:
Cooking of the dampers, scones and other bush recipes,
(bring your camp oven or use the comprehensive kitchen facilities plus bring your favourite recipes and ingredients),
Raising of the Flag
(and try to remember all the words to the National Anthem),
Throwing of the Infernal Thong (release that pent up stress!)
Sample the medicated heritage cake that Kooka has made.
Hopefully some Swimming (bring year cozzies and inflatables for swimming in the Bluewater Creek),
Antenna building and tweaking, balun making and measuring,
Demonstrations and setting up of digital computer modes, Radio programming,
Assessment and training services happening onsite,
Bushwalking along the well marked trekking trails.
plus much, much more.
Don’t get the wrong idea though, this long week will be a VERY relaxing one – and its an all-weather event !

Cost of a powered camp site or a bed in Bluewater House is $15 per person per night.
Day visitors using the facilities pay $10 per person.
The Leaders Room has been snaffled by Romana and The Master.
You need to supply your own condiments such as salt and pepper and also bring your own washing up detergent and tea towels.
For those also using the Bluewater House accommodation you need to bring your own pillow and linen.
Glamping so far - VK4ZM & VK4ZZ, VK4PQV, VK4PAL & VK4IGM

Need more info ? Then call or text og VK4ZZ on 0427182469

Plan ahead
2028 Tue 25th to Saturday 29th January
2029 Wed 24th to Sunday 28th January
2030 Wed 23rd to Sunday 27th January
2031 Thur 23rd to Monday 27th January
2032 Fri 23rd to Tuesday 27th January

- TARC does the 2027 Defence Welcome to Townsville Expo
theTARCinc will yet again be involved with the Defence Welcome and Information Expo
run by the Townsville office of the Defence Member and Family Support Section.
It will be happening on Saturday 30th January at the Emmaus Hall at Ryan Catholic College,
59 Canterbury Road, Kirwan from 9-30am to 12-00pm (note the different venue).
The Club will be drawing on expertise gained from participation in previous Expos
to show Defence members and their families currently residing or new to the region
some of the aspects of the wonderful world of Amateur Radio.
It is hoped to demonstrate the hobby through a mixture of static, dynamic and interactive displays,
with members experienced in many facets of the hobby able to provide meaningful answers and guidance for those attending the Expo.
The display will be put in place from 7-30am to 8-45am and packed away from 12pm to 1pm.
If you want to be part of the TARC team on display then please contact
The Master - Iain/VK4IGM on telephone 07-47214083 or on the air.
On the team so far - IGM, ZM, ZZ, PQV, CHG,

- TARC Communications Support
There is a full programme of Communications Support events that you can get involved with
during 2027 and have some radio fun !
If you can help out please contact og/VK4ZZ on 0427182469 or on the radio

Sat 15 to Sun 16 May - Bush to Beach Endurance Ride Assoc. Autumn Escalade
Horse Endurance Rides 5/20/40/80 - NQ Equestrian Centre Bluewater Park
Operators so far VK4ZZ, VK4ZM, Doris & VK4WSG, VK4ME, many more operators needed.
Sat 29 to Sun 30 May - Valley Riders Endurance Riding Assoc. 2x20/2x40/1x80k (Ops by MARA Inc.)
Dee Jay Arabians Horse Endurance Rides - Denison Creek near Nebo
Operators so far VK4CUZ, VK4HAN, VK4HRE, Bruce, VK4AJY, many more operators needed.
Sat 19 to Sun 20 June - Valley Riders Endurance Riding Assoc. 2x20/2x40/100E

(Ops by MARA Inc.)
Greg Willoughby Memorial Horse Endurance Rides - Denison Creek near Nebo
Operators so far VK4CUZ, VK4HAN, VK4HRE, Bruce, VK4AJY, more operators needed.
Sat 17 to Sun 18 July - Bush to Beach Endurance Ride Assoc. Blue Hills Bash
Horse Endurance Rides 5/20/40/80 - NQ Equestrian Centre Bluewater Park
Operators so far VK4ZZ, VK4ZM, Doris & VK4WSG, VK4ME, many more operators needed.
Sat 31 July to Sun 1 Aug - Bush to Beach Endurance Ride Assoc. Paluma Passion
Horse Endurance Rides 5/20/40/80 - NQ Equestrian Centre Bluewater Park
Operators so far VK4ZZ, VK4ZM, Doris & VK4WSG, VK4ME, many more operators needed.
Sat 28 August - TCAC Ingham Forest Rally - Rally HQ at Abergowrie-Longpocket QCWA Hall and at
Start and Stop points on rally special stages
Operators so far - VK4ZM & VK4ZZ, many more operators needed.
Sat 4 to Sun 5 Sept - Bush to Beach Endurance Ride Assoc. Spring Shore
Horse Endurance Rides 5/20/40/80 - NQ Equestrian Centre Bluewater Park
Operators so far VK4ZZ, VK4ZM, Doris & VK4WSG, VK4ME, many more operators needed.

Some more details of these events -

Whitsunday Region Endurance Riders Association Inc Euri Gold Farm Endurance Rides.
All the rides happen on the verdant slopes of Euri Gold Farm, just out of Merinda
north of Bowen North Queensland.
You are able to camp out early at Ride Base or the checkpoint from Wednesday onwards.
The ride starts up on Friday morning and will run right through Monday afternoon.
Your chance to get out into some lovely countryside, set up camp with a portable station
or three and communicate in a relaxing fashion as the horsies and riders go by, day and night.
Hey Mackay and Bowen horsie operators - you can join in the fun too !

Denison Creek Horse Endurance Rides
Mackay Amateur Radio Association members provide Communications Support and Checkpoint services
for the Horse Endurance Rides that happen at Denison Creek Station near Epsom Central Queensland.
Their volunteer numbers are dwindling and they need a hand to provide a safety net for the events.
The rides happen on the ramparts of Mount Seaview approx 60km southwest of Mackay and is accessed
via the Peak Downs Highway at 21.482444S 148.810030E. Camping available at Ride Base and the

event is made up of a number of stationary and mobile checkpoints.
Rides start from 1pm Saturday and finish around 11am Sunday.
Let Mackay Comms Support Co-ordinator Gary/VK4CUZ know if you can help on mobile 0410462892

NQORA Offroad Racing Events - Millchester Motorsport and Recreation Facility Charters Towers
The North Queensland Offroad Racing Association Inc. runs a series of offroad racing
events at the Millchester Motorsport Facility Charters Towers . They need Autosport and
Radio savvy people to run checkpoints for the events.
Operate at Checkpoints throughout the day with a ringside seat to see up close the offroad racing action whilst doing useful things with radios.
Camping overnight Wednesday to Monday Night is available at the NQMS Radio Precinct,
or if you prefer your creature comforts motels and pubs are available to stay in less
than 10 minutes away from the venue.

Magnetic Island to Townsville Swim.
A great day out on the water playing with radios to the sound of Migaloo
and a hundred plus marathon swimmers thrashing across Cleveland Bay.
Main comms on VHF, with some UHF comms with clubbies and aircraft.
Operating positions at sea and on land with operational endurance 4 to 5 hours.

Kennedy Region Scouts Nighthawk activity.
Your chance to make a real difference and show the youth of today how useful Amateur Radio can be. Teams tracking and a chance to set up portable at a spot you would not normally go to. Arrive at Nighthawk HQ at 2pm on Saturday,
then go to your checkpoint for a night of easy operating in the field tracking the progress
of Nighthawk teams, with some in-flight entertainment as you observe youth members try to impress
the Scout Leader judges with finesse in their activity.

Bush to Beach Horse Endurance Rides.
The rides are based out of the North Queensland Equestrian Centre at Bluewater Park
approx 30mins northwest of Townsville. Some checkpoints are camp-outs, others a temporarily activated during the rides with operators glamping at Ride Base.
Ride tracks vary from rugged river crossings and slightly undulating land through
the properties near Bluewater Park. VHF with high mounted verticals
or Field Yagis needed to get through the topography and the occasional inversion blocking.
There is excellent and ample camping facilities at the Equestrian Centre and on checkpoints.

Townsville City Autosports Club Ingham Forest Rally.
Play with radios out in the field to the sound of high performance machinery.
Operate at Stop and Start control points and at Rally HQ based at the Abergowrie-Longpocket QCWA Hall (S18.6657556 E145.96800060).
Friday arvo and night campout at HQ authorised.

Provide logistic communications support relaying time control and safety reports from and to officials.
Be operational from 6am Saturday Morning at Race HQ and be shown your checkpoints by Clerk of Course deputies.
Mrs Heckler will be organising sandwiches for Saturday Lunch and competition should be completed
by 5-30pm. Comms on VHF and UHF-CB with directional Yagi arrays deployed from checkpoints
at Start and Stop points both for VHF and UHFCB.

- Townsville Nets Callbacks

VHF Net Callbacks - VK4WIT 146.700MHz Repeater
by Richard/VK4PQV at Cranbrook North Queensland
following the WIA News and QNEWS transmissions 20261025 0900-0942K
Callbacks by Richard/VK4PQV
at Kelso North Queensland - 20261101 0942-1016K

VK4GDN Glen and Linda at Charters Towers via AllStarLink/VK4GDN/VK4PQ
VK4GEO Darrin at Mount Isa via AllStarLink/VK4XC/VK4PQ
VK4IGM Iain and Sheila/VK4PAL at West End
VK4FNQ John and Cheryl/VK4FRYL at Majestic Towers
VK4ALS Les and Leslie at Kelso
VK4CHG Andrew and Cassie at Mount Louisa
VK4YT Ben and Jo mobile in Townsville
VK4AAH Bob and Kaye at Mount Louisa
VK4PQ Peter and Ruth at Kelso
VK4ZZ Gavin and Lyndall/VK4ZM at Vincent
VK4WJ Wallaby Bob and Jeanette at Cranbrook

VHF Net Callbacks - VK4WIT 146.700MHz Repeater
following the North Queensland Net retransmission
by Richard/VK4PQV at Cranbrook North Queensland
- 202611101 08-00pm
Callbacks by Richard/VK4PQV at Cranbrook North Queensland
- 20261101 08-32pm to 08-48pm

VK2QRT Bruce at Sans Scouci via Echolink/VK2QRT/VK4PQ
VK4AAH Bob and Kaye at Mount Louisa
VK4ZM Lyndall at Vincent
VK4PQ Peter and Ruth at Kelso

and fyi - North Queensland Net participants
on 3605.4kHz from 20261101 07-30pm to 08-47pm
Net control by Gavin/VK4ZZ operating VK4WIT

from theTARCinc Club Rooms, West End via Townsville North Queensland

VK4CWL Bob and Cherrie at Emerald
VK4UFO Ed at Walkerston
VK4KDB Kerry and Sharon at Toowoomba
VK4CAU Gerrard at Rockhampton
VK4CMW Mick and Kerry at Collinsville
VK4MCC Colin at Alligator Creek near Mackay
VK4GED Gareth portable at Cairns Northern Beaches
VK4YT Ben and Jo at Kelso
VK4PQV Richard at Cranbrook
VK4CHG Andrew at Mount Louisa
VK4AER Tony at Millstream near Ravenshoe
VK4FNQ John and Cheryl/VK4FRYL at Majestic Towers

Regional Events -

November
- TARC Project Night - Tue 10th Nov from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- TARC Social Evening - Tue 17th Nov from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- theTARCinc Annual General Meeting - Sun 22nd Nov Rossiter Park Aitkenvale - 7am Brekkie - 8-30am AGM
- Ann Renton Memorial Net Tue 24th Nov - from 7-30pm on Tsvl UHF Repeater and VK4TUB AllStarLink & Echolink Nodes

December
- TARC Management Meeting - Tue 1st Dec from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- TARC Project Night - Tue 8th Dec from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- TARC Xmas Party - Sun 13th December
- TARC Social Evening - Tue 15th December from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- TARC MXLT - Friday 18th December somewhere in Townsville
- Ann Renton Memorial Net - Tue 22nd December - from 7-30pm on Tsvl UHF Repeater and VK4TUB AllStarLink & Echolink Nodes
- Tech On The Air Net Tue 29th Dec from 7-30pm on Tsvl VHF Repeater and VK4PQ AllStarLink & Echolink Nodes
- New Years Day Countdown - Thur 31st December - from 1245UTC for Daylight Saving, from 1345UTC for proper time

January
- Tech On The Air Net Bonus Tue 19th January from 7-30pm on Tsvl VHF Repeater and VK4PQ AllStarLink & Echolink Nodes
- Australia Day Long Week Family Radio Camp - Sat morn 23rd to Wed lunch 27th Jan - Girl Guides Training Centre Bluewater
- Ann Renton Memorial Net - Tue 26th January - from 7-30pm on Tsvl UHF Repeater and VK4TUB AllStarLink & Echolink Nodes
- Defence Welcome to Townsville Expo - Emmaus Hall at Ryan Catholic College, 59 Canterbury Road, Kirwan
  Saturday 30th January 2027 from 9:30am to 12:00pm, bump in from 7:30am

February
- TARC Management Meeting - Tue 2nd February from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- TARC Project Night - Tue 9th February from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- TARC Social Evening - Tue 16th February from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- Ann Renton Memorial Net - Tue 23rd February - from 7-30pm on Tsvl UHF Repeater and VK4TUB AllStarLink & Echolink Nodes

March
- TARC Management Meeting - Tue 2nd March from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- TARC Project Night - Tue 9th March from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- TARC Social Evening - Tue 16th March from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- TARC does the John Moyle Memorial Field Day March 19 20 21 - Mount Fox Camp Ground
- Ann Renton Memorial Net - Tue 23rd March from 7-30pm on Tsvl UHF Repeater and VK4TUB AllStarLink & Echolink Nodes
- Tech On The Air Net Tue 30th March from 7-30pm on Tsvl VHF Repeater and VK4PQ AllStarLink & Echolink Nodes

April
- TARC Management Meeting - Tue 6th April from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- TARC Project Night - Tue 13th April from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- TARC Social Evening - Tue 20th April from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- AM & CW on ANZAC Day - Sun 25th April
- Australian Military Radio Operators Weekend - Day 1 - Sat 24th April
- Australian Military Radio Operators Weekend - Day 2 - Mon 26th April
- Ann Renton Memorial Net - Tue 27th April from 7-30pm on Tsvl UHF Repeater and VK4TUB AllStarLink & Echolink Nodes

May
- TARC Management Meeting - Tue 4th May from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- MARA Clairview Gathering - Fri 7 May to Mon 10 May - BarraCrab Clairview
- TARC Project Night - Tue 11th May from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- B2B Autumn Escalade Horsie Rides Comms Support - Sat 15 to Sun 16 May - Bluewater Park Equestrian Centre
- TARC Social Evening - Tue 18th May from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- Ann Renton Memorial Net - Tue 25th May from 7-30pm on Tsvl UHF Repeater and VK4TUB AllStarLink & Echolink Nodes
- MARA Valley Riders Dee Jay Arabians Denison Creek Horsie Rides - Sat 29 to Sun 30 May

June

- TARC Management Meeting - Tue 1st June from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- Snow 4's Famous Foxhunt - Sat 5th June from 1pm in Townsville area
- Queensland Day - Sun 6th June - QUEENSLANDER!
- TARC Project Night - Tue 8th June from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
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- TARC Project Night - Tue 13th July from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- B2B Paluma Passion Horsie Rides Comms Support - Sat 17 to Sun 18 July - Bluewater Park Equestrian Centre
- TARC Social Evening - Tue 20th July from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- Ann Renton Memorial Net - Tue 27th July from 7-30pm on Tsvl UHF Repeater and VK4TUB AllStarLink & Echolink Nodes
- Bombing of Townsville 85th Anniversary HF Activation - Thur July 29th - Historic WW2 Wulguru Bombing Site
- B2B Blue Hills Bash Horsie Rides Comms Support - Sat 31 July to Sun 1 Aug - Bluewater Park Equestrian Centre

August
- TARC Management Meeting - Tue 3rd August from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- TARC Project Night - Tue 10th August from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- TARC Social Evening - Tue 17th August from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
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September
- B2B Spring Shore Horsie Rides Comms Support - Sat 4 to Sun 5 Sept - Bluewater Park Equestrian Centre
- TARC Management Meeting - Tue 7th September from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- TARC Project Night - Tue 14th September from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- TARC Social Evening - Tue 21st September from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green

Street West End
- CHARC AGM Weekend - Fri arvo 24 to Sun morn 26 Sept - Emerald Pistol Club
- Ann Renton Memorial Net Tue 28th September from 7-30pm on Tsvl UHF Repeater and VK4TUB AllStarLink & Echolink Nodes

October
- TARC Management Meeting - Tue 5th Oct from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- TARC Project Night - Tue 12th October from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- Jamboree On The Air/Jamboree On The Internet - Fri 15 to Sun 17 Oct
- TARC Social Evening - Tue 19th Oct from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End
- Ann Renton Memorial Net - Tue 26th Oct from 7-30pm on Tsvl UHF Repeater and VK4TUB AllStarLink & Echolink Nodes

November
- TARC Management Meeting - Tue 3rd Nov from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms Green Street West End

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- Buy Swap and Sell and Wanted

- Big Grounding Rods just for you
Bill Walker is currently doing a clean up around the radio shack
and has come across some jumbo sized Grounding Rods that are ideal
for making sure HF installations have a good RF earth reference.
Way longer than the ones you can get in the Big Green Shed so you
could probably make a few out of the one for your needs.
$50 per rod - ring Bill on 0409 191250 to find out more.

- HF Station for Sale
Ken/VK4HAI is reluctantly selling his seldom used HF Station which
consists of -
ICOM IC-718 HF Transceiver
Regulated Linear 13.8V 30A Power Supply
Microphone
DC Lead- Some hi-spec equipment and accessories for sale
Extension Speaker
Everything is in near new order - as stated seldom used and kept well packed.
Ken is asking $2000 with pick-up available at the home QTH in Atherton Far North Queensland.
Ring Ken now on 0407 502838 to seal the deal.

Glen Watkins, son of Wally/VK4DO (SK) is offering the following
items for sale, including some things owned in the past by Wally.
- Icom IC-R7100 Receiver, Icom TV-7100, Accessories to suit,
- JIM M-75 Low noise wide band gas fet pre amp,
- AOR AR 8200 Scanner,

- Alinco DJ-X2000E scanner and accessories,
- Mobile One SCBASE Antenna,
- Revex FC2000 RF Freq Counter,
- 1977 Radio Amateurs handbook,
- 19th edition ARRL Antenna handbook,
- 2001 ARRL Handbook.

Glenn is open to reasonable offers,
Phone him now on 0427786622 to stich up a deal.

- Make an offer for this Tower and Antenna combo

The following is offered from a deceased estate and is being administered by John/VK4FNQ.
Approx 40foot 4 post tower with rotator and the following antennas -

- 5 element 6metre yagi
- 10 element 2metre yagi
- 17 element 70centimetre yagi
- 5 element 2metre vertical yagi
- 80metre inverted V dipole

The successful purchaser will remove the tower and equipment
which is located in the Charters Towers area.
The combination will not be split - it is a package deal.
A very good local Franna crane operator is available and is reasonably priced.
Contact John/VK4FNQ on 0409 631624 to make the deal or find out more.

- A tower and rotator need a good home

and all you need to do is dismantle the tower and take it away.
Wallaby Bob/VK4WJ would like to offer his self-supporting tilt-over
tower PLUS rotator to someone who will take it all away and give
it all a good home. The items are in excellent condition but are
no longer used. Crack the deal of the decade and contact
Wallaby Bob now on 0478 575 455

- Solar Panels !

Hairy Richard/VK4ZMB has these gorgeous Solar Panels ready to fly into
your shack power system. Local pickup in Townsville only.

12 by 1650 x 994 x 36	Pmax	250W	Trini	TSM-250PC05A	bare aluminium
1.6401 m^2 = 15%	Voc	38.0V	Vmpp	30.3V	
	Isc	8.8 A	Impp	8.3 A	

All $20 each. Contact Hairy on [qrm] rnsstone [at] gmail [dot] com [qrm]
(making sure to release the countermeasures first)

- Regional Communications Support Events 2025-2026

so far.....

Atherton Tablelands Region

Tablelands Radio and Electronics Club Inc.
- Co-ordinator David Falls VK4DNF 0419206498
Sat 1 to Mon 3 May - Woodleigh 20/40/60eliv/80km Endurance Rides Tepon
Sat 5 to Sun 6 May - Shiralee 20/40/60eliv/80km Endurance Rides Tepon
Mon 28 June to Sun 4 July - Pioneer Trek 3x20/3x40/3x60elev/3x80/100/200/400 Endurance Rides Tepon
Sat 14 to Sun 15 Aug - Brooklyn 20/40/60eliv/80km Endurance Rides Tepon
Fri 24 to Mon 27 Sept - Cordillera Trail 3x20/3x40/3x60eliv/3x80/60/120 Endurance Rides Tepon

Townsville Region
The Townsville Amateur Radio Club Inc.
- Co-ordinator Gavin "Og" Reibelt VK4ZZ 0427182469

Sat 15 to Sun 16 May - B2B Autumn Escalade Horse Endurance Ride Comms Support - Bluewater Park
Sat 17 to Sun 18 July - B2B Paluma Passion Horse Endurance Rides - Bluewater Park
Sat 31 July to Sun 1 Aug - B2B Blue Hills Bash Horse Endurance Rides - Bluewater Park
Sat 28 August - TCAC Ingham Forest Rally - Rally HQ at Abergowrie-Longpocket QCWA Hall
and at Start and Stop points on rally special stages
Sat 4 to Sun 5 September - B2B Spring Shore Horse Endurance Rides - Bluewater Park

Mackay Region
Mackay Amateur Radio Association Inc
- Co-ordinator Gary Crothers VK4CUZ 0410462892
Sat 29 to Sun 30 May - Dee Jay Arabians 2x20/2x40/1x80 Endurance Rides Denison Creek
Sat 19 to Sun 20 June - Greg Willoughby Memorial 2x20/2x40/1x100eliv Endurance Rides Denison Creek

- ACMA Exams Services for Amateur Radio
The Australian Communications and Media Authority runs services
for Amateur Radio Assessment and Certification.

- Specialist Assessors available for remote or online assessments are
  Laurie Pritchard/VK4BLE in Brisbane on 0411413588
  Ron Bertrand/VK2DQ on Gold Coast on 0426771808
  Gail Lidden/VK4ION in Bundaberg on 0410121345,
- General Assessors available for face to face assessments in the regions
  Stuart Dunk/VK4SDD in Malanda on 0407700096,
  Bob Ronai/VK4BOB in Cairns on 0438323737,
  Howard Small/VK4BS in Cairns on 0425825799,
  Darrin Archer/VK4GEO in Mount Isa on 0418981353,
  Eric Baker/VK2TRD in Mount Isa on 0427703693,
  Lyndall Reibelt/VK4ZM in Townsville on 0427688014,

Roy Moore/VK4RM in Sarina on 0409597410,
Clive Sait/VK4ACC in Rockhampton on 0429632815,
Ray Dobinson/VK4XXX in Rockhampton on 07 49281219
Lawrie Ellis/VK4LE in Gladstone on 0477166712

If you do not get an answer on these numbers,
be sure to leave a message otherwise
you will be treated as a bogus caller and possibly blocked.

For a full list of assessors, information on the Exam Service
and the Amateur Radio service in Australia,
surf to the ACMA website and search for
Amateur Radio Accredited Assessors.

- Holiday planning
State Public Holidays in North Queensland

2026
Fri 25th Dec - Christmas Day
Sat 26th Dec - Boxing Day
Mon 28th Dec - Boxing Day Holiday

2027
Fri 1st Jan - New Years Day Holiday
Tue 26th Jan - Australia Day Holiday
Fri 26th Mar - Good Friday Holiday
Sat 27th Mar - Easter Saturday Holiday
Sun 28th Mar - Easter Sunday Holiday
Mon 29th Mar - Easter Monday Holiday
Sun 25th Apr - ANZAC Day
Mon 26th Apr - ANZAC Day Holiday
Mon 3rd May - Labour Day Holiday
Mon 4th Oct - Kings Birthday Holiday
Sat 25th Dec - Christmas Day
Sun 26th Dec - Boxing Day
Mon 27th Dec - Christmas Day Holiday
Tue 28th Dec - Boxing Day Holiday

2028
Mon 3rd Jan - New Years Day Holiday
Wed 26th Jan - Australia Day Holiday
Fri 14th Apr - Good Friday Holiday
Sat 15th Apr - Easter Saturday Holiday
Sun 16th Apr - Easter Sunday Holiday
Mon 17th Apr - Easter Monday Holiday
Tue 25th Apr - ANZAC Day Holiday
Mon 1st May - Labour Day Holiday
Mon 2nd Oct - Kings Birthday Holiday
Mon 25th Dec - Christmas Day Holiday
Tue 26th Dec - Boxing Day Holiday

2029

Mon 1st Jan - New Years Day Holiday
Fri 26th Jan - Australia Day Holiday
Fri 30th Mar - Good Friday Holiday
Sat 31st Mar - Easter Saturday Holiday
Sun 1st Apr - Easter Sunday Holiday
Mon 2nd Apr - Easter Monday Holiday
Wed 25th Apr - ANZAC Day Holiday
Mon 7th May - Labour Day Holiday
Mon 1st Oct - Kings Birthday Holiday
Tue 25th Dec - Christmas Day Holiday
Wed 26th Dec - Boxing Day Holiday

Source - QLD Government Department of Justice and Attorney-General

- Holiday planning
Queensland School Terms

2026
Term 4 - Tue 6th Oct to Fri 11th Dec

2027
Term 1 - Wed 27th Jan to Thur 25th March
Term 2 - Mon 12th Apr to Fri 25th June
Term 3 - Mon 12th July to Fri 17th Sept
Term 4 - Tue 5th Oct to Fri 10th Dec

2028
Term 1 - Mon 24th Jan to Fri 31st March
Term 2 - Tue 18th Apr to Fri 23rd June
Term 3 - Mon 10th July to Fri 15th Sept
Term 4 - Tue 3rd Oct to Fri 8th Dec

2029
Term 1 - Mon 22nd Jan to Thur 29th March
Term 2 - Tue 16th Apr to Fri 22nd June
Term 3 - Mon 9th July to Fri 14th Sept
Term 4 - Tue 2nd Oct to Fri 7th Dec

Source - QLD Government Department of Education and Training

Wireless Institute of Australia Civil Emergency Network
- WICEN >> since 1946 << -
- WICEN NQ >> since 1971 << -
- Curly Wind Season is happening now. Be prepared.
  Have you checked your shack and your antenna to see how they will go during the wet season ?
  Have you stocked up, charged batteries and are ready for action !
  Get on air - scare the spiders and lizards out of the rig and make sure your transciever works.

- WICEN VK4 NET
Operators interested in maintaining reliable contact in case of infrastructure

failures in Queensland hold a net every Sunday.
The net happens on
14125kHz from 8-00am (2200UTC)
10122kHz from 8-00am (2200UTC)
7105kHz +/- QRM from 8-30am (2230UTC)

The net control station calls in regular stations and then invites new stations to call in.
If conditions are poor other relay stations will attempt to assist contacts. If conditions are very poor Net Control might move the net another frequency (including 3600kHz) depending on how responsive the net participants are.
Mix it with other operators, be ready to assist and call in on the net !!

Emergency Frequencies per IARU region - active during disasters
IARU Region 1 3760 7110 14300 18160 21360 kHz
IARU Region 2 3750 3985 7060 7240 7275 14300 18160 21360
IARU Region 3 3600 7110 14300 18160 21360
VK is in Region 3.
Frequencies noted are centre of emergency activity which could extend +/- 20kHz.
Other frequencies could be activated on a per country basis - stay tuned to the WIA News for activations.

(Gavin VK4ZZ)

- Some Regional Nets
Monday Afternoon - YL 222 DX Net - 14222kHz from 0530Z
Monday Evening - Mackay ARA Net - VK4WIM Net Control - 3597kHz from 0930Z
Monday Evening - 160Metre Net - Gary/VK4BE Net Control from Beachmere QLD - 1848kHz from 0930Z
Monday Evening - Brisbane ARC 80m Net - VK4BA Net Control - 3630kHz from 1000Z
Monday Evening - Gympie CEG 80m Net - VK4GYM Net Control - 3647kHz from 1000Z
Tuesday Evening - Rockhampton and District ARC Net - VK4WIR Net Control - 3613kHz from 0930Z
Tuesday Evening - Bayside ARC Fusion Digital UHF Net – 438.450 MHz (VK4RDB Repeater Mt Cotton Room 59002) from 0930Z
Tuesday Evening - Ipswich ARC 80m Net - VK4WIP with VK4GRA or VK4EK Net Control - 3585kHz from 1000Z
Wednesday Afternoon - ALARA YL Net 7133kHz from 0700Z
Wednesday Evening - Gold Coast ARS Net - VK4WIG Net Control - 3605kHz from 0930Z
Wednesday Evening - Cairns ARC Net - VK4RCA Cairns City UHF Repeater output 439.850 input 434.850 with 91.5Hz input tone from 0930Z also on AllStarLink CairnsHub node 533335
Wednesday Evening - Central Queensland ARA Net - VK4CQR Net Control - 3612kHz from 0930Z
Wednesday Evening - Bayside ARC 80m Net - VK4BAR Net Control - 3570kHz from 0930Z
Wednesday Evening - Sunshine Coast ARC 80m Net - VK4WIS Net Control - 3665kHz from 0930Z
Wednesday Evening - Sunshine Coast ARC 10m Net - VK4WIS Net Control - 28475kHz after 80m Net

Wednesday Evening - Ipswich ARC 40m Net - VK4WIP Net Control - 7150kHz from 0930Z
Wednesday Evening - Hervey Bay ARC 160metre Net - VK4CHB Net Control - 1848kHz from 1000Z
Thursday Evening - The Tablelands REC Memorial Net - VK4WAT Net Control - 3605kHz from 0930Z
Thursday Evening - Australian Fusion C4FM Net
438.750MHz VK4OO Repeater & Room 24160 AUS-REPEATER-NET from 0930Z
Thursday Evening - Redcliffe ARC Net - VK4RC or VK4IZ Net Control - 3636kHz from 0930Z
Thursday Evening - Hervey Bay ARC 80metre Net - VK4CHB Net Control - 3615kHz from 1000Z
Thursday Evening - Bayside ARC FreeDMR Net – 438.825 MHz - Timeslot 2 Talk Group 50500
(VK4RDB Repeater Mt Cotton) from 1000Z
also accessible via DROID-Star app FreeDMR_Australia-3 TGID 50500
Friday Afternoon - Border Ranges ARC 6m Net - 52.100MHz USB 0500Z
Friday Evening - Sunshine Coast ARC 6m Net - VK4WIS Net Control - 53700kHz FM from 0930Z
Friday Evening - Caboolture ARC Net - VK4QD Net Control - 3610kHz from 0930Z
Friday Evening - Central Highlands ARC Club Net - VK4WCH Net Control - 3618kHz from 0930Z
Friday Evening - Dougal's Friendship Net - 3587kHz from 0900Z
Saturday Evening - Darling Downs ARC Net - VK4WID Net Control - 3650kHz from 0930Z
Sunday Morning - WICEN VK4 Net 20metres - 14125kHz from 2200Z
Sunday Morning - WICEN VK4 Net 30metres - 10122kHz from 2200Z
Sunday Morning - WICEN VK4 Net Winlink - email check-in to HFwnetQLD@winlink.org from 2200Z
Sunday Morning - WICEN VK4 Net 40metres - VK4BWI Net Control - 7105kHz from 2230Z
Sunday Morning - Border Ranges ARC - local VHF repeaters, IRLP9558, echolink VK3JED, from 2230Z
Sunday Morning - Townsville ARC WIANews Net - VK4WIT Net Control - VK4RAT 146.700MHz Repeater
and connected AllStarLink and Echolink Nodes - 2300Z followed by callbacks
Sunday Morning - Central Queensland ARA - VK4RLM VHF repeater & echolink VK4RLM-R, from 0001Z
Sunday Evening - North Queensland Net - VK4WIT Net Control - 3605.4kHz from 0930Z
Sunday Evening - Brisbane ARC 6m Net - VK4BA Net Control - VK4RBX 6m Repeater from 1000Z
RX 53.925MHz TX 52.925MHz no tone required to access VK4RBX
Every Morning - The Gnarly Net - All the Morse and Voice you can have for breakfast
3599kHz CW 6am or earlier for the Morse (2000Z),
3600kHz LSB Voice happens after the Morse
Every Morning - Coral Coast Early Birds Net - 7093kHz starting 6am (2000Z)
Every Morning - Coral Coast Net - 7093kHz starting 7am (2100Z), 6-45AM (2145Z)
during Summer, right after the Early Birds Net
Every Afternoon - WIA Travellers Net - 14116kHz Check Ins from 0200Z - Callbacks

from 0300Z
National Co-ordinator 0421043009 - more information on WIA Website.
Every Afternoon - Ron's Net - in memory of Ron/VK4BRG SK - 7100kHz from 0700Z
Every Afternoon - The Kandos Net - check your gear and let everyone know you are still active !
On 7093kHz from 1630local (0630Z normal, 0530Z DST) - Tom/VK2KF net control
alternate net controllers Peter/VK2QF or Tom/VK4ATH

- ANZA DX Net
Australia, New Zealand and Africa DX Net
20m, 14.183 MHz, 0515 UTC, daily
15m, 21.205 MHz, 0415 UTC, Saturday

The net works on a list operation, say your sign, stand by
The net runs for about 1 hour, all operators are welcome
A QSO is brief exchange of call sign and signal report

Please do not spot the net on clusters or skimmers !
Net Leader - Col/VK4CC

The ANZA Net needs your skill as net controller
We offer an opportunity to put something back into ham radio
Give it a try.
Message Col on [qrm] seahawk55 [at] optusnet [dot] com [dot] au [qrm]
(making sure to release the countermeasures first)

- North Queensland Internet Gateways
H24 = 24 Hour Ops unless offline for maintenance or updates
H8 = 8 Hour Ops - hours of ops defined by operator
Hx = indeterminate hours of ops - normally when operator in radio shack or out and about
Yaesu Fusion Gateways
- VK4JPA YSF Node Rangewood NQLD 145.350MHz Digital Access H24 Room 24105
>> back on the air <<
- VK4OO YSF/FM Repeater West End NQLD Input 431.750MHz Output 438.750MHz no tone needed H24 Room 69571
AllStarLink Gateways
- VK4TUB AllStarLink Gateway Kirwan NQLD interfaces with VK4RAT UHF Repeater H24
Node 46740 Echolink VK4TUB-R 837219
- VK4PQ AllStarLink Gateway Kelso NQLD interfaces with VK4RAT VHF Repeater H24
Node 49806 Echolink VK4PQ-R 956580
- VK4GDN AllStarLink Gateway Charters Towers NQLD linked with VK4TUB 46740 H24
Node 56808 439.150MHz 91.5Hz Tone H24
- VK4GDN AllStarLink Gateway Charters Towers NQLD linked with VK4PQ 49806 H24
Node 54043 145.145MHz 91.5Hz Tone H24
- VK4WII AllStarLink Gateway Mount Isa NQLD interfaces with VK4RMI VHF Repeater H24
Node 44752 Echolink VK4WII-R 529661
- VK4HSV AllStarLink Portable Gateway Douglas NQLD Hx 439.125MHz 81.5Hz CTCSS Access Tone Node 54607
- VK4BDE AllStarLink Gateway Condon NQLD H24 145.390MHz 91.5Hz CTCSS Access Tone

Node 40381
- VK4TAZ AllStarLink Gateway Heatley NQLD H24 439.325MHz 91.5Hz CTCSS Access Tone Node 54729
- VK4DRH AllStarLink Gateway Heatley NQLD H24 145.075MHz 91.5Hz CTCSS Access Tone Node 58556
- VK4WSG AllStarLink Gateway Mount Low NQLD H24 441.250MHz 91.5Hz CTCSS Access Tone Node 65219
- VK4YT AllStarLink Portable Gateway NQLD Hx 441.000MHz 91.5Hz CTCSS Access Tone Node 600150
- VK4GEO AllStarLink Gateway Mount Isa NQLD H24 441.000MHz 91.5Hz CTCSS Access Tone Node 62387
- VK2TRD AllStarLink Gateway Cloncurry NQLD H24 441.250MHz 91.5Hz CTCSS Access Tone Node 512582

AX-25 APRS 1200Bd Gateways
- VK4ZZ APRS Vincent NQLD 145.175MHz H24

AX-25 Packet 1200Bd Wormholes
- VK4OT-7 BPQ-BBS Heatley NQLD 145.175MHz H24 or Telnet vk4ot.ddns.net port 8010

Echolink Gateways
- VK4PQ-R Echolink Kelso NQLD Node 956580 interfaces with VK4RAT VHF Repeater H24
- VK4WII-R Echolink Mount Isa NQLD Node 529661 interfaces with VK4RMI VHF Repeater H24
- VK4TUB-R Echolink Kirwan NQLD Node 837219 interfaces with VK4RAT UHF Repeater H24
- VK4TAZ-L Echolink Heatley NQLD Node 715822 439.330MHz Simplex
- VK4BDE-L Echolink Condon NQLD Node 607952 145.390MHz Simplex

DMR Gateways in Townsville
- VK4BDE Brandmeister DMR Kelso 5050640 145.450MHz
- VK4CK Brandmeister DMR Majors Creek 505062501 434.175MHz
- VK4TUB Brandmeister DMR Kirwan 5054022 145.145MHz
- VK4YT Brandmeister DMR Kelso 505265801 441.5875MHz

Radio Beacons in Central, North and Far North Queensland (O = Operational, N = Non Operational)
VK4DJC Mount Morgan 28.285 MHz (O)
VK4RAR Rockhampton 432.540 MHz (N) 1296.448 MHz (N)
VK4RTL Townsville 28.270 MHz (N) 50.282 MHz (N) 144.444 MHz (N) 432.444 MHz (N)
VK4RTL Townsville 1296.444 MHz (O) 2403.444 MHz (N) 5760.444 MHz (N) 10368.444 MHz (N) 24048.444 MHz (N)
VK4RHT Mareeba 28.274 MHz (N) 50.281 MHz (O) 144.446 MHz (N)

WSPR Beacons in Central and North Queensland
VK4WCH Mosquito Creek QH46bi 50294 28126 24926 21096 18106 14097 10140 7040kHz
VK4ATV Vincent QH30jr 3570 7040 14097 21096 28126 50294kHz

Central Queensland Winlink Remote Message Systems - centre frequencies in kHz (subtract 1.5kHz for the dial frequency)
VK4DJC Mount Morgan QG56ei H24 scan 7052.0 10146.5 14112.5 28101.5 mode VARA VARA2750
VK4DJC Mount Morgan QG56ei H24 main 144075 mode VARA-FM
VK4AGD Laguna Quays QG49ij H24 7052.0 mode VARA VARA2750
Peer-to-peer on 7052.0 available on request.
VK4UI Rockhampton QG56gp H24 scan 7058.5 10146.8 14111.0 mode VARA VARA2750

Hybrid
(subtract 1.5kHz for the dial frequency) using USB.

- News sources :
Tune North Queensland Net throughout Queensland and PNG
from 7-30pm Sundays on -
HF: 3605.4kHz
and in Townsville/Thuringowa 8pm Sundays on
VHF: 146.100 / 146.700 MHz
(the VK4RAT 2m repeater)

Tune WIANEWS in North Queensland on Sundays
(with Daylight Savings corrections for NSW, ACT, VIC, TAS, SA) -
HF : from VK7 2200Z 3570 / 7140 / 14130 / 28525kHz
HF : from VK5 2230Z 1843 / 3550 / 7135kHz
HF : from VK2 2300Z 1845 / 3595/ 5425/ 7146 / 10125 / 14170.2 / 18125 / 28320kHz
HF : from VK4 2300Z 1843 / 3605 / 7070 / 7130 / 7190kHz
HF : from VK3 2330Z 3615 / 7158 / 10130kHz
HF : from VK8 2330Z 3555 / 7193 / 10137 / 14337kHz
HF : from VK6 0001Z 7088
HF : from VK6 0001Z 3583 / 7149 / 10125 / 14130 / 29680kHz

6m: from VK7 2200Z 53825kHz FM
6m: from VK5 2230Z 53100kHz AM
6m: from VK2 2300Z 52525kHz FM
6m: from VK6 0100Z 53800kHz FM

2m: from Townsville 2300Z 146700kHz FM
2m: from Rockhampton 2300Z 146700kHz FM

Timeline for monitoring.
2200Z 3570, 7140, 14130, 28525, 53825kHz
2230Z 1843, 3550, 7135, 28470, 53100kHz
2300Z 1843, 1845, 3595, 3605, 5425, 7070, 7130, 7146, 7190, 10125, 14170.4,
28320, 52525kHz
2330Z 3555, 3615, 7158, 7193, 10130, 10137, 14337kHz
0001Z 3583, 7088, 7140, 10120, 14130, 29680, 53800kHz

Frequency List for transceiver memory
1843, 1845,
3550, 3555, 3570, 3583, 3595, 3605, 3615,
5425,
7070, 7088, 7130, 7135, 7140, 7146, 7158, 7193
10125, 10132.8, 10127,
14130, 14170.4, 14337,
28320, 28525, 28537, 29680
52525, 53100, 53650, 53725, 53725, 53800, 53825kHz
Daylight Saving for NSW VIC ACT SA TAS
begins 20261003-1600UTC - ends 20270403-1600UTC -

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See you at theTARCinc AGM Breakfast
and cheers from Gavin/VK4ZZ
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