

QNEWS - 21 Oct 2018 VK4 ON AIR

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DID YOU TELL ANYONE ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THIS WEEK?

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VK4 SILENT KEYS @ 2018-2019 WIA YEAR

VK4EZ	(July 6)	R D Sivyer	(vk4apd)
VK4FCMI	(August 26)	Valentine Harbort	(vk4hit)
VK4AER	(advised Aug 30)	Edwina Rooms	(theTARCinc)
VK4AIF	(September 17)	Ivan Fien	(vk4vi)
VK4HPT	(advised Sept 18)	Peter Amos	(theTARCinc)
VK4BDJ	(Oct 6)	David Munn	(theTARCinc)

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Hello, I'm Geoff Emery, VK4ZPP, and I've been thinking.

This is a great weekend for the scouting and amateur radio members with thousands of people around the world taking part in the JOTA-JOTI activity.

For many in the scouting world, this might be the first time they get to see radio as a recreation allowing them to meet other scouts around the country and overseas. For others it will be a re-acquaintance with microphone and black boxes and a reason to think about the badges that go with an interest in communications and science and technology. There will be some people who get really excited and want to know how they, too, can become a radio ham.

Posted on the Wireless Institute of Australia Facebook page is the news that lots of people have been waiting for. Those people who use their phones and tablets whilst travelling and those who can't make it

to training now have an alternative way to study for the Foundation level amateur radio licence.

To quote from the WIA:-

"Training for the popular Foundation Licence in Australia is now available as an App for iOS and Android smart phones and tablets downloadable from iTunes or Google Play stores.

The software was developed by Ron Bertrand VK2DQ who heads up the Radio & Electronics School (R&ES) with support from the WIA.

The App goes through the Foundation Licence syllabus step-by-step, with 17 tutorials, and for the Practical Assessment covers each competency in 20 tutorials. While formal theory, regulation and practical classes suit most people, it leaves those unable to attend for a number of reasons not able to easily access the necessary training."

If you follow social media, you will have seen the news that a bank in China suffered an invasion from its ceiling by a large python. As luck would have it, our News Editor, Graham, VK4BB, had a close encounter when a carpet snake popped down from his veranda ceiling and landed on his back, just a few weeks ago. So if you see a worried looking man complaining that it is raining snakes, be gentle, he is really telling the truth.

Download and install the app and come join us on the airwaves.

I'm Geoff Emery and that's what I think...how about you?

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"Hi,

I would like to get a mention in the news of the GoFundMe campaign I have created to assist Doug VK4AMC in his time of need.

He recently lost almost all his possessions in a fire and it would be great if the broader amateur radio community could support him. If people go to the GoFundMe web site and search for his callsign VK4AMC to find the campaign.

The web link is as below:

https://www.gofundme.com/680ghcw?pc=em_db_co2876_v1&rcid=be5e52d2624548558babd5bdcc16333f

Your support would mean a lot to Doug's. Thank you so much!

73s
Peter
VK4YPB."

Above received for qnews of October 21 2018.

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