



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

POLICIES and OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES MANUAL

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R1. RADIO AND ELECTRONICS.

- R1.1 This activity is headed by the Branch Commissioner -Radio & Electronics, supported by Leaders, Scouts, Guides, and Lay Members.
The primary role of this activity is to facilitate the requirements of the youth program. The aim is to provide training in the fields of:
- Radio equipment and operations to the level of the Amateur Radio Operator's qualifications,
 - Computers and networking,
 - Digital Media (Sound, Video and Still imagery),
 - Public Address (PA) Equipment, and
 - Electronic Kit assembly.
- R1.2 The team supports and acts to support:
- Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) and Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) at the branch level and can provide;
 - PA equipment for hire for concerts, small discos/dances, and outdoor activities. The operation of the PA equipment can be done by the team on request which also supports and provides it for hire.
 - 2-way radio Citizens Band equipment for field activities and for games involving radio.
- R1.3 Radio Stations, at the amateur level, are operated from Hill View Scout Hall East Cannington under the call signs VK6SH and VK6SAA, from the Manjedal Scout Centre under the call sign VK6SCS, and from Kalgoorlie as VK6SZ. Electronic workshop facilities and JOTA/JOTI (Jamboree of the Air/jamboree of the Internet) are also available at the Hill View site.
- R1.4 The team can travel within the Metropolitan boundaries to Scout Halls for uniform program events to introduce youth members and leaders to the activities available. Country Uniform Members will also be able to access our program events upon agreement with the team.
- R1.5 The team not only provides Radio Communications for Branch or Group activities, but also provides training in conjunction with the WIA in novice amateur radio for scouts interested in obtaining their Novice Amateurs Operators Certificate of Proficiency.
- R1.6 Contacts
- Bookings and enquiries are dealt with by the Branch Commissioner – Radio and Electronics and contact may be made on email bc-radio@wa.scouts.org.au

Authority:

The document was endorsed by the Chief Commissioner's Committee on 28 September 04 and by the Branch Management Committee on 19 October 04 for inclusion in the Policies and Operational Procedures Manual and accordingly is incorporated into the Branch Risk Register from this date.

Signed M. H. Thomas - Chief Commissioner.

J. S. Noakes - Branch Chairman.

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