6. NEWSPAPER INDEX - Wireless Articles

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10/03/1910 Adv SA Wireless Telegraphy  6  250 Hannam waiting 3 years, JHA Pike licenced
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11/03/1910 SMH Aerial League GA Taylor meeting on wireless  4  20 Meeting to be held 5pm Hotel Australia
12/03/1910 S DTele A Wireless Enthusiasts’ Institute  160 List of Experimenters
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23/03/1910? EN S A machine that codes languages
29/03/1910 SMH Military Wireless -Successful Installation  8  50 Taylor, Hannam, Kirbky, Wilkinson "1st Army wireless"
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30/11/11 Arg M Marconi V Telefunken & Australian Chain  200 Australian chain for Mawson Expedition
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10/12/11 Arg M Wireless Telegraphy -Marconi System  12  30 Settlement Marconi & Lodge-Muirhead
10/02/12 Arg M Wireless Experiments, A Melbourne Inventor  500 Henry Sutton's work
10/05/12 CBris Wireless Institute of Queensland -inaugurated  9  60 Report of inaugural meeting held on 8th May
29/05/12 Nth Mine A Wireless Annoyance  7  30 Amateur Experimenters causing PMG annoyance!
19/03/13 CBris Wireless Telegraphy - Macquarie Is  4  25 Macquarie Is. In contact with Commonwealth Stns.
04/04/13 Arg M Shipping complaint & Restricting Expers.  15  200 Pennant Hills station closed. WIV & Batsville meeting
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20/06/13 Arg M Wireless Telephony – Inventor's Claim  7  80 Report on Mr Dutrill's claim for W- Telephony
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18/03/1919 W Argus Wireless Telegraph Scheme - Marconi 29 75 Proposal by Marconi to establish UK-Aus link

22/03/1919 CBris Queensland Wireless Institute 5 50 Reforming WI after WWI (See also 6/02 & 24/02 CBris)

07/05/1919 Hld M Wireless Institute Formed (Victoria) * 30 Wireless Institute Formed Vic.

21/05/1919 Hld M Wireless Institute Meets * 40 Vic. Exec. elected & formation of WIA Aust. suggested

05/07/1919 Reg SA Wireless Stations SA - Letter to Editor 11 30 Clement Ames seeking amateurs to establish SA WIA

15/08/1919 Arg M Music by Wireless 6 55 E.T. Fisk Demonstrates Wireless Telephony

16/08/1919 SMH Wireless - No Private Control 17 25 No steps to remove restriction on private wireless.

20/08/1919 Arg M L to Editor Restriction of Wireless 11 120 Comments on control and restriction by E T Fisk

06/09/1919 Adv SA Wireless Stations SA - Letter to Editor 11 30 Mr. Jensen defends purchase of Shaw Wireless Works

18/09/1919 Reg SA Talk and Telegraphy – From Airplane to Submarine 40 Talk and Telegraphy from Airplane to Submarine

22/09/1919 Adv SA Wireless Messages – Important Improvements 100 Message Interception by private citizens

04/11/1911 West A News and Notes- Wireless Telegraphy 4 500 Proposal to affiliate the Radio Club (Perth) with WIA

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11/05/1921 Arg M Concert by Wireless Telephony 12 60 Exhibition of Wireless Telephony at WIA Meeting

09/08/1921 CBris Wireless Telegraphy - QWI demo. 12 50 Demo of WT at Exhibition. QWI hope for tx licences

03/03/1922 Arg M Work of the Amateur * 11 125 Formation WIA Vic. Value of A in WWI, No Tx Interf.

07/03/1922 Arg M W Telephone Press Message 370 Mile 7 30 NY Press message Rx from steamer 370 Mile

09/03/1922 Arg M Speech Tx to Sydney from Melbourne 6 30 C. Maclurcan Rx telephony from Melb.

11/03/1922 Arg M Australian telephony stations Rx in NZ 18 75 Various stsns received

31/03/1922 Arg M Wireless to London in 2 years 6 125 Fisk/AWA predict stations soon – imported equipment.

01/04/1922 Arg M Music through space –Concert Tx Melbourne 20 120 Hooke Tx from Her Majesty's Theatre

11/04/1922 Arg M Wireless men strike – London 11 30 400 operators already on strike

09/09/1922 Arg M Control Amateur 12 30 New regs, TX Licence, Rx Licence, Lower fee, Min. age 18

11/09/1922 Arg M Australia as pioneer -UK Coms 9 50 Fisk/AWA direct coms to UK – modern valve Txs

4/10/1922 Arg M Amateurs and Wireless – Annual Dinner Vic * 11 100 New Regs, Hon. Rdo Insp., Inst Ops for Military

22/10/1922 Arg M Henley Regatta Melb. - Wireless by WIA * 9 200 Since 1920, WIA Vic provided Coms along course

22/10/1922 Arg M Marconi Wireless Co London- raise funds 9 30 Additional Capital for new stns incl. broadcasting

24/10/1922 Arg M Military Wireless- Victorian Mil. Rad. Assoc. 10 50 New Military Radio Assoc. formed

26/10/1922 Arg M Unlicenced Amat. Stns, Amateur Calls, B/castir * 14 200 Illegal Stns, New callsigns. 700 licenced-No transmitting

11/11/1922 CBris Lady Wireless Enthusiasts 6 25 Two ladies admitted to Queensland Wireless Institute

05/02/1923 Arg M Signals from America - Claim of WIA 7 50 Unsubstantiated claims - (Publicity stunt by 3JU?)

06/02/1923 Arg M Trans Pacific Test 12 75 Letter to Editor from HK Love about tests

17/05/1923 Arg M Amateur Wireless Tests 15 60 Phone Tx to 7DX Hobart using 5 watts

01/05/1923 Arg M Amateur Wireless - Signals Across Pacific 4 60 Tests begin tonight after a year of organising.

02/05/1923 Arg M Wireless from America - No signal heard 19 60 No success so far - appeared to be good conditions.

16/05/1923 CBris QWI - Broadcast heard in Melbourne 19 60 B/Cast heard. Ross Hull V/Pres Vic. Looks to two way

19/06/1923 Arg M Amateur Wireless Tests. America heard 11 65 Trans Pacific Tests. 22 calls heard from USA

20/06/1923 Arg M Proposed Amateur Relay League in Vic 14 55 H.K. Love reports on Trans Pacific Tests, Relay League

22/06/1923 Arg M Remarkable Wireless Achievement 7 140 Max Howden's station receives from 10000 miles
25/09/1923  Arg M  Wireless Tests - Signals from America  8  50  Large number of US stns heard. 2 way daylight coms  
                           Adelaide to Melb maintained. 2CM Broadcast heard.  
01/11/1923  Arg M  Progress in Wireless - Trans Pacific Tests  16  200  Rec.test completed 100 stns heard & rec.- Dictaphone  
21/11/1923  Arg M  Amateur Wireless - An Ambitious Suggestion  17  70  Amateurs to relay msgs. From England via USA  
19/07/1924  CBris  Club Activity - WIA Qld Div. to relocate  20  125  Relocate from Edwards st. to Courier Building  
24/09/1924  Arg M  Wireless Licences Withheld - Complaint by Inst.  22  50  Complaints against PMG. Rx being used as Tx!  
11/10/1924  CBris  Club activities - QWI & Radio Soc. Of Qld.  20  400  Reports on clubs in Brisbane, Ipswitch, Toombul  

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04/04/1925  CBris  WIA Qld Div. (New station)  20  250  Report on new station at Courier & South Bris.Club  
01/06/1925  Arg M  Wireless Exhibition - Approx 17,000 visitors  18  40  W I Ex. at Wirths Olympia - funds for stn at Ashburton.  
13/08/1925  SMH  Amateur Relay Work - Government Help  8  75  Perth Conf. - need for ARRL style relay league  
21/08/1925  SMH  Wireless, Improved Crystal Sets, Arctic Radio  7  500  Ref. to McMillian's expd. & Reinartz hf freqs. Aust RL  
03/09/1925  Arg M  Wireless Exp. - Formation of Federal League.  6  50  Perth Conf. decides to form a Federal W. Institute  
14/11/1925  TLJ  3ARs New Transmitting Station, Essendon, Mlb.  3  250  Includes names of many significant experimenters  
07/05/1928  Arg M  Parrot Shocks Listeners  16  30  Report of famous swearing parrot at 3EF Elwood  
07/05/1928  CBris  Wireless Incident - A Blasphemous Parrot  9  30  Report of famous swearing parrot at 3EF Elwood  
06/04/1929  M Hob  A Terrible Disaster- Floods in Tas.  8  600  Telecoms. out - Less Red Tape - Need for wireless  

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05/11/1930  SMH  Wireless Amateurs assist Telegraph Dept.  14  60  Sydney and Perth amateurs help when telegraph down.  
24/04/1931  SMH  Additional Stns, Exp. Licence Fees,  5  300  Statement about Exp. And emerg Coms.  
28/08/1931  M Hob  Obituary Trevor Watkins VK7DX  6  200  Extensive report on Trevor’s activities incl. emerg. Coms  
04/09/1939  Arg M  Adv Burr Ban on Wireless - experimenters to close  5  100  Director General of P&T - Closure due to WWII  

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10/06/1940  TCan  Sir Ernest Fisk Appointed (Patron of NSW Inst.)  70  Fisk appointed Patron after death of Marconi.  
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10/02/1948  M Hob  Many new Amateur Radio Stations  12  30  400 additional licences - total 2350 in Commonwealth  
01/12/1949  A R & TV 7354  Radio Stations  29  40  7354 Stns, 2754 amateur, 4600 commercial etc