

TIME LINE - ESTABLISHMENT OF WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA

* Indicates confirmation from more than one source or verifiable information.

			Reference	News Paper
	* 1880	All Australian Capital cities linked by wired telegraph	"Calling the world" ISBN 1 875 359 22 2	
	1895	Marconi demonstrates his wireless system - distance 2 miles	"Marconi - Father of Radio". Pathfinder 1965	
	* 1897 September	Prof. William Bragg Univ SAust, First Public demo. In Aust	"History of Radio in SA" Proc IREE May 1975	
	1899 April	G.W. Selby writes on Wireless Telegraphy, publishes circuit RN responsible for Australia's defence & spectrum	Melbourne Argus April 29 1899, p13	
Royal Navy in Control			OTC Broadsheet 3	
	* 1901 May	1901 H.W. Jenvey communicates with RN ship St George	WIA CD 18 Bill Jenvey	Listener In June 1926
	* 1901 July	"Pop" Medhurst also contacts St. George while in Tas. waters	WIA Bk	
W.T. Act (1905)	* 1905 October 18	Australian Wireless Telegraphy Act - based on British Transferred to PMG	WIA Bk p20 OTC#3	
	* 1906 July	Marconi Co. Coms.Demo. Queenscliff - Devonport	Marconi Souvenir Brochure	
	* 1908	Wireless Telegraphy for Amateurs (book) first published	World at Their FT p15	
	1908	A number (4?) applied for experimental licences. (2 earlier)	WIA Bk	Telecom J.Aust June 1938
	1908 (late)	The Postal Electrical Society formed in Melbourne (Jenvey)		
	1910	Aust Wireless Co Stn AAA -First commercial stn for public traffic	OTC #3	
	1910	Shaw's Experimental licence (Sydney)	OTC #3	
	* 1910 Feb	V. Nightingall licenced to Tx Elwood to to Clifton Springs Vic.		Age Feb 15 1910
	1910 March 1	<u>Six licences in force</u> - two granted earlier (see 1908 above)		Argus Mar 1 1910
	1910 March 10	Walter Hannam reports 18 month delay in licence application		SA Advertiser Mar.10 p6
First Meeting NSW	* 1910 March 11	The Institute of Wireless Telegraphy of Australia	AR Jan 1985 IREE	Daily Teleg Mar 12 1910
	*	called by G. Taylor, W Hannam - first secretary of above	WIA CD 15 W. Hannam	SMH March 14 1910
	* 1910 MARCH 14	Total of 10 Experimental Licences issued	WIA Bk	M Herald Mar 14 1910
	1911 January 26	1911 <u>IWT name changed to Wireless Institute of NSW</u>	ARA nov 1987 VK4SS	
	* 1911 'April	The Marconigraph first published	W at TF p15	
	* 1911 September	Balsillie in charge of building Commonwealth System - Shaws	OTC #3/60y SA	
AWS Victoria formed	* 1911 November 30	The Amateur Wireless Society of Victoria- inaugural meeting	Minute book	Argus Dec 1 1911
	1912 Feb 8	First Gov. owned Coastal Stn opened VIM Melbourne - Balsillie	OTC #3	
QLD	* 1912 - (Early)	Wireless Institute of Queensland (WIQ)	WIA Bk	AR Nov 1985 VK4SS
	1913 April	Wireless World first published (Inc.Marconigraph)	W at TF p15	
	* 1913 May 1	<u>Amat. Wireless Soc. of Vic.changed to Wireless Institute of Vic.</u>	Minute Bk & ROATC Journal 9/2006	
	1913 July 5	London Wireless Club formed. (In 1922 changed to RSGB)		
	* 1913 July	AWA formed. Marconi 50%, Aust Sh holders & Telefunken 25%@ (Telefunken shares went to Aust shareholders in 1914)	OTC #3	Argus Aug 25 1913
WA	* 1913 'August	West Australian Radio Club formed	WIA Bk	
	1913 October 4	Royal Australian Navy officially starts	RAN Website	
	* 1914	Wireless in Australia published by W Institute of Vic.		
WWI Closure	* 1914 August 4	WWI - Closure of all Australian Experimental stations		Argus 23 1915 p10
	1915 22 September	Fisk, Denison, Bartholomew fined for "Trading with the Enemy"		
R Aust. Navy in Control	* 1916 March 2	WW I Control of spectrum taken over by Navy	"Commonwealth Wireless Service" - DJ Amos	
	1916 September	"All land stations are government owned controlled by Navy"	Wireless World 9/1916	
Wireless Institutes re-form	1919 January 7	<u>Wireless Institute of NSW holds first post war meeting</u>	ARA Nov 1987 VK4SS	
	1919 March 19	<u>Queensland Wireless Institute (QWI) re-formed in Brisbane</u>	ARA Nov 1987 VK4SS	
	1919 May 6	Wireless Institute of Victoria formed(Reformed after WWI)		M. Herald May 7 1919
	1919 May 20	2nd Gen Meetg. WI Vic letter from WI NSW suggesting WIA		M. Herald May 21 1919
SA - Navy still in Control	* 1919 September 10	South Australian Wireless Institute formed 1st AGM 5.11.1919	"First 60 years of SA Div" M. Austin VK5QQ	
	* 1919 September 22	Navy signals received from England by Australian citizens in 1918.	SA Adv. 22 Sept 1919	
	1919 November 3	<u>WA Inst.of Radio & Scientific Expts become WA Section WIA</u>	"History of Amateur Radio",VK3AG, 1967	
	1919 November	R. A. Navy issues temporary "V" permits - receive only.	WIA Bk	
	1920 'June	Restrictions now removed. PMG Running exams (perhaps earlier)	Wireless Telegraphy- Sweeny - EW Cole	
	* 1920 September	Director of Radio Telegraphy, Prime Minister's Dept. Melb.	"First 60 years of SA Div" M. Austin VK5QQ	
		1921		
	1922 March 13	Licence issued by PMG Dept (RAN Radio Service crossed out)	Letter to WR Gronow	WIA Archive
	1922 (date?)	AWA to build Beam Wireless and takes over existing coastal stns.	Australia's Costal Service - AWA website	
	1922 May 26	WIA Incorporated under Companies Act (NSW)	AR Jan 1985 IREE	
New W.T. Act	1922 December 1	New Wireless Telegraphy Act comes into effect		W.Weekly Dec 1 1922
	1923 February	Radio Association of NSW formed by GA Taylor (Commercial)		W.Weekly 2+16-2-1923
	* 1923	"A" prefix added to Australian Callsigns	AR Nov1985	
Broadcasting Conference	1923 May	Broadcasting Conference. Fisk pushes "Sealed Sets"		
	1923 May 21	Australian Radio Relay League formed. (Closed 1925)	NSW Delegates Minutes	M. Herald June 20 1923
	1923 June	Tasmanian Division of Wireless Institute formed	WIA Bk	
B/C Sealed sets- Starts	* 1923 Nov 23	First attempt at broadcasting using fixed freq. receivers. (Sealed)		
		[2SB/2BL 23rd Nov. 2FC 5th Dec 1923, 3AR 26th Jan, 6WF 4th June 1924]		
National WIA Conference	* 1924 Early	Radio Society of Queensland formed	The Queensland Radio News Feb. 1925, p34	
	1924 May	Federation of WIA in Melbourne May 17 1924	Radio Exp. June 15 1924 Souvenir Programme	
		Queensland Institute of Radio Engineers at WIA Conf.	AR Jan 1985 IREE	
New B/C Regs and Stations	1924 July 11	New B/Casting Regs. 'A' & 'B' class stations		
	* 1924 August 16	Name: "Institution of Radio Engineers (Aust)" registered by Fisk	AR Jan 1985 IREE	
	1924 Nov 14	First 85m two way Dx contact - UK G20D and Aust A3BQ	WIA Bk	
2nd National WIA Conference	1925 Aug 7th-8th	Second Convention of WIA in Perth	Minutes 2nd AGM	
	1925 August	1235 experimenters total in Australia - 90 are transmitters	Minutes 2nd AGM	S.A. Wireless 26-8-1925
	1926	"O" added to "A" prefix for Australia (ie. OA2CM)		
	1927 April	ARTL Established in Queensland (national)	Radio June 15 1927	
ARTL (NSW)	1927 October	ARTL NSW established	CQ ARTL magazine aug 29 Vol. 2 No.9	
	1928 November	WIA suggests that ARTL form Transmitting Section of WIA	QTC Nov 1928 p6	
	1928 December 31	"VK" prefix for Australia (ie. OA2CM became VK2CM)	PMG letter 8th Dec.1928 VK3HL File WIA Archive	
RAAF Reserve formed	* 1929	<u>RAAF Reserve formed. H.K.Love involved</u>		
	1929 April	After 6 Mnth's negotiation WIA and ARTL to combine-PMG wants!	QTC V2 N22 p1April 1929	
		1931		
IRE formed	* 1932 March 15	Institution of Radio Engineers formed from WIA NSW	AR Jan 1985 IREE	Jan 1932 WIA Mag.
	1932 June 11	IRE attempts wind-up WIA NSW- Registration Certificate held	AR Jan 1985 IREE	
ARA (NSW)	1932 March?	Association of Radio Amateurs (NSW) formed		
	1932 December 6	IRE hands over Macurclan Cup to ARA (NSW)	AR Jan 1985 IREE	
	1933	Recognised professional engineering qualifications	AR Jan 1985 IREE	
	1934 September 26	Inst of Eng Comms Section formed (Professional)	AR Jan 1985 IREE	
WIA (Amateurs NSW)	1937	Wireless Institute of Australia (Amateurs) re- formed in NSW	AR Jan 1985 IREE	
WWII Closure	1939 September 1	WWII - Closure of all Australian Experimental stations	LS Dixon Telegram	WIA Archive
	1940 June	Sir Ernest Fisk becomes Patron of NSW Div. of WIA	Canberra Times June 10 1940	
	1951	Canberra Radio Club reports in AR	AR April 1985	
	1974?	ACT Division	AR April 1985	