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NATIONAL RADIO CAMP

APRIL 15 - 18 2009

GILWELL PARK, MELBOURNE VICTORIA

Scout Radio & Electronics Service Unit - PO Box 269 BOX HILL VIC 3129

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☺ Welcome to the National Radio Camp, My name is Philip, I am one of the Camp Facilitators and Assessors. I invited you to complete the following application forms and return via post with your cheque or money order for \$395. For those who prefer electronic transfer, the details are provided in the Common Questions and Answers.

✉ Why am I receiving this information? Some of you have completed the expressions of interest, others will be sent or handed a copy of this application form by your leader. In either case, if you have any queries, please feel free to contact us via the SRESU web page or directly.

⚡ We apologise for the delays that have occurred since you may have expressed interest. Several changes has occurred since the original planing for this activity camp. We have been waiting for the new paperwork to be issued from the Wireless Institute of Australia. This is related to your assessments. To make things a little worse, most of our team have been busy in one way or another as a result of the Victorian Bushfires. We had to ensure our camp was not impacted. The good news is that it rained, our camp is not effected and we are now back.

☺ From the Expressions of Interest information received, we have a wide range of experience and interests. The following applications form is intended to capture not only important information, it is also intended to further capture your experience and interests. Please feel fee to include additional information that your may consider relevant.

📄 Just a word about paperwork, those who are doing the assessments will see lots of this. The good news is that we have two less form to fill out than we would have had last month. You will need to bring several things with you such as a passport photo, identification along with your personal gear. Please don't forget to pack these items as it is a long walk from Gilwell to replace them. ;-)

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Personal Information Form

Full Name: _____
(First Name) (Family Name)

Scout Registration Number: _____ Male / Female

Scout Group Code (if known): _____

Home Address: _____
_____ Post Code _____

Mailing Address: _____
_____ Post Code _____

Contact Phone No _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email _____ Date of Birth: _____

Travel Details

I will be traveling to and from the camp by the following (Please tick as appropriate):

- Airline to / from Melbourne (Tullamarine) Airport Train to / From Southern Cross
 Bus to / from Gembrook Private Transport to Gilwell Park
 Other Please provide details: _____

Traveling to Camp with: _____

I have booked my travel and I will arrive on Flight / Train number at terminal / platform,

I wish to be picked up from Melbourne Airport at 08:00 Hrs on the 15th of April.
(Transfer Levy \$25)

I wish to be picked up from Southern Cross Station at 09:00 on the 15th of April.
(Transfer Levy \$25)

I wish to be picked up from Gembrook Bus Stop (opposite Hotel) at 09:30 on
15th of April. (Transfer Levy \$5).

Please arrange your transport as to arrive at the Airport or Railway Station at least 30 Minutes prior to pick up time. Pickup arrangements to be confirmed in following correspondence.

Additional Information

1. What prior radio operating experience do you have?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CB Radio Operator | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation Amateur Radio License |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Amateur Radio License | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Amateur Radio License |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scanner or Short Wave Listener | <input type="checkbox"/> Other experience |

2. I wish to complete my Foundation Training and Assessment. Yes / No.

3. I wish to complete my Standard Assessment. Yes / No.

4. I wish to complete my Advanced Assessment. Yes / No.

5. My experience in radio operating includes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antenna Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Contesting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fox Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Modes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D-Star | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable / Emergency Communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other experience (Please Detail) |
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6. I would like to learn more about:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antenna Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Contesting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fox Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Modes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D-Star | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable / Emergency Communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other experience (Please Detail) |
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7. What is the most important thing that I would like to take away from this camp?

8. My other hobbies and interests are:

9. My favorite subject at school is / was: _____

10. My Occupation (or Job) is: _____

I understand that this is a Scouting activity and all Scouts Australia policies and rules will apply. Additional camp rules may be applied for my safety or the safety of others.

Sign: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Medical Information:

Please complete the enclosed Personal Information Record & Health Statement form enclosed. This form is also known as a Y4 form.

Training Application

Adult Leaders in Victoria, please complete the TR1 Leader training application enclosed.

WIA Assessment

A few details regarding the WIA Assessment. All of the WIA assessments are part of a formal process. The Assessments are conducted via a procedure specified by the Wireless Institute of Australia and approved by the Australian Communications and Media Authority.



Does this sound a bit heavy? Don't worry too much as it will all become clear as you read the study material and attend the camp. Very few learners who take the trouble to study and grasp the topics presented in the training material have problems with the assessment. If you really feel that you need to understand the Assessment process more before the camp, feel free to download the Assessors Instructions, but we feel you would be better to spend your time learning and enjoying your new hobby.

If you intend to sit one of the Amateur Radio Assessments, please Complete the WIA Form 1 Assessment Sheet, Parts 1 & 2 and bring Passport photo and sufficient ID to complete part 7. Note, Foundation Assessment cost are included in the camp fees. Other assessments costs by arrangement.

All participants undertaking the Foundation Training & Assessment will be required to complete the Practical Assessment. The information on this Practical Assessment is a public document and downloaded in advance if you are interested:

<http://www.wia.org.au/licences/assessor/documentation/documents/Practical%20Assessment.pdf>

If you have done previous study, you may wish to sit other assessments including Standard or Advanced levels. Please indicate on the Personal Information Form if this is your intention, as we need to arrange the program to ensure that you have this opportunity. Please feel free to contact me and discuss any issues that you are unsure of. Full details of the WIA Assessment System are detailed and other information are on the WIA web pages:

<http://www.wia.org.au/licences/assessor/about/>



For more information on the Scout Radio and Electronics Service Unit (Victoria) Please visit our Web page: <http://www.sresu.asn.au/>

Common Questions and Answers

Q1. Are the Assessment fees included in the camp fees?

A1. The Foundation Assessment Fees and related WIA charges for the Recommendation of the First Available License Call Sign is included in the camp fee of \$395. If you are not undertaking the Assessment or you wish to do one of the other levels of assessment, a variation to the fee will apply.

Q2. If I am not staying for the full camp, will I be entitled to a refund?

A2. Withdrawal will incur a minimum of \$100 Administration Fee. Refunds will be negotiated with our Treasurer. ☹

Q3. Do I really need to do the training part of the camp?

A3. If you have a Radio and Electronics background or you are just really good at self-study, and you wish to do an assessment, then you may chose to just read the Training Manual and arrange an Assessment. Feel free to discuss with our Training Officer.

Q4. I really don't have time to study; can I just turn up to the course?

A4. Yes, but all things worthwhile normally require some work. It is our experience that applicants who don't have a grasp of the subject material will struggle in the training and assessment.

Q5. What training material do we use?

A5. Our primary training material is contained in the book "Your Entry Into Amateur Radio - Version 2" pictured. We recommend that you read this book prior to attending the course. This book is included in the Camp Fees and will be mailed to you.



Q6. I was found competent in some of the subjects at a recent course; do I need to do the whole course again?

A6. It depends on how much you remember, please discuss with our Training Officer.

Q7. If I do the training, do I need to apply for a license?

A7. While you do need a license to operate a station in your own right, you are entitled to wear the Amateur Radio Badge if you hold the Certificate. Please discuss with our Training Officer.

Q8. What happens if I have special diet requirement?

A8. Please be sure to highlight your diet requirement or allergies in the Personal Information Record & Health Statement form.

Q9. What are the sleeping arrangements?

A9. Sleeping arrangements will be in accordance with Scouts Australia policies. Scouts under 18 will be segregated from Adults. Please discuss with camp team if you require additional consideration regarding sleeping arrangements.

Q10. If I wish to pay my camp fees via Electronic Funds Transfer, what are the details?

A10. Please transfer your money to the Commonwealth Bank – Scouts Australia, Victorian Branch – SRESU; BSB : 063199; Account No. 00902979 and place your name in the reference. Camp Cost: \$395