

2016 WIA Annual General Meeting

Proposal – Norfolk Island Destination



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Why Norfolk Island?

To carry on the WIA tradition
for interesting destinations
for Radio Amateurs and
Partners at our Annual
General Meeting.



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Norfolk Island offers
competitively priced
packages to this unique
and beautiful destination.



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How do you get there?

Air New Zealand fly to
Norfolk Island on a regular
basis from Brisbane and
Sydney.



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What is there to do for partners?
Duty free shopping. The island has a number of duty free shops that include:

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Handbags
- Fine china
- Crystal
- Jewellery



Other non radio activities

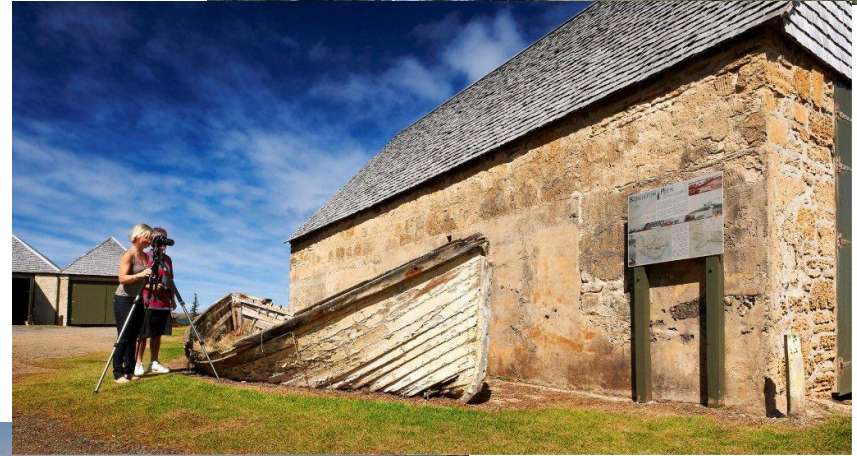
- Bird watching
(rare Green Parrot)
- Bush walking
- Swimming
- Diving
- Fishing
- Guided tours of the Island
- Philately



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History abounds:

Descendants of the Bounty mutineers still live on the island. Chat with a Christian or a Quintal. Historic buildings and sites are ready to explore.



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What is there to do for Radio Amateurs?

VK9DX

2 SOTA sites

- Mt Bates VK9NO-001
- Jacky Jacky VK9NO-002



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How much will it cost?

\$1100 for the weekend per person for flights and accommodation for the weekend Saturday to Tuesday
\$1700 per person for 7 days on the Island including flights and accommodation

Flights and Accommodation are ex Brisbane and Sydney



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What will the WIA provide?
A package to suit you.

An equipped and licenced
(VK9WI)HF station for any
licenced amateur to use over 7
days

The licence for VK9ANZAC to be
activated from Mt Bates WWII
radar station

A tour to Phillip Island to activate
Jacky Jacky summit for the first
time.



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For the Annual General Meeting.

Norfolk Island has excellent conference facilities.

Excellent hotel style accommodation.

Variety of great food specialising in fresh seafood and other dishes prepared by world class chefs.

The location is such that it will be attractive to our New Zealand colleagues.



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Weather

Norfolk Island sub-tropical climate is tempered by the surrounding sea. The climate of Norfolk Island is principally affected by the belt of high pressure systems which oscillate north and south over the Island annually.

Temperatures: Diurnal and annual temperature ranges are small. Average maximum temperatures range from 18C to 19C in winter to between 23C and 25C in summer



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See for Yourself “The Norfolk Island effect”:

During WW2, Radar operators at the RNZAF Mt Bates Station on Norfolk Island noticed strange bursts of “radio noise” at sunset and sunrise.

Dr Elizabeth Alexander who was in charge of radar research in the Radio Development Laboratory in Wellington, set about investigating this.

Five radar stations investigated the phenomenon over a period of months in 1945.



Wrap up

What happens next?

We need to get an indication of the numbers of participants.

Expressions of interest can be made right now, by a raise of hands Dianne an Mal will record your name and callsign.

Or via an online form that will be up on the WIA web site.

