



Transmission

THE HISTORY OF AMATEUR RADIO

Public Program





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Wireless Hill Museum, in partnership with the WA VHF Group is proud to present a series of Sunday Talks with Richard Rennie which support The History of Amateur Radio in Western Australia.

Sunday
30 Aug
2.00pm

THE EMPIRE'S HOMAGE

Hear the story of Wally Coxon's RecAudio Productions studio in Perth, and hear Australia's homage to King George VI from Coxon's original 1937 disc recordings. Hear the story of why he recorded this event?

Sunday
13 Sept
2.00pm

STUART BOOTY – WA's ELECTRONIC GENIUS

Stuart Booty was an early 20th Century Western Australian Electrical, Movie and Audio Technology Genius and Entrepreneur! Starting his career in sound movies at age 22, he began screening movies using a machine (projector) of his own manufacture! He later invented the Vitavox gramophone.

Sunday
4 Oct
2.00pm

WIRELESS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA BEFORE 6WF

In 1899, Mr. G.P. Stevens of the Telegraph Department in Perth carried out the first radio transmission experiments in Western Australia. Or did someone else do it first? Also hear the story of Wally Coxon's part in Wireless in WA before 6WF. Coxon is the most important person in the history of early radio in Western Australia.

Sunday
8 Nov
2.00pm

JOHN BELL - 1932 WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TELEVISION

John Bell (WA inventor) helped Phonographs Limited construct a record cutting machine that was used to make "Your Own Voice" records. In 1932, Bell demonstrated to the Science Society of the University of Western Australia, a television camera and receiver of his own invention.

Sunday
29 Nov
2.00pm

TELEVISION EXPERIMENTS IN WA (1936-1950)

Hear the story of Blake Horrocks who built W.A.'s first television transmitter and receiver, in Harvey in 1936. At this talk you will see working replicas of his television apparatus, including a Nipkow disc, a Mirror Drum Scanner, a Mihaly-Traub Mirror Scanner and a one inch receiver.

ENTRY IS FREE - NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Visit the website for more details, www.melvillecity.com.au/wirelesshill

Please note that these events are subject to COVID-19 health regulations. Attendee numbers may be limited and the event altered/cancelled.

Wireless Hill Museum - Telefunken Drive, Ardross WA 6154
Museum opening hours: Wed & Fri 10am to 2pm / Sunday 12pm to 4pm

