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AWARDS MANAGERS REPORT 2006

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This report covers periods from (March 2005-March 2006)

Awards Status

Total awards claimed over the past 12 months has been 101, 38 VK and 63 DX. Total for 2005 was 87 and 2006 is 12, the trend is stable. DXCC being the most popular tallied 65, 32 VK and 33 DX.

We have now a total range of 14 National official Awards and 6 Annual Awards . From 1947 to 2006 we have processed 3,888 Awards.

Financial

With many award updates and new awards we are managing with a cash flow once again.

This has been boosted by donations to the program and not by net income or trading. Year 2005 our cash flow was \$525.23, at this period we are healthy with a cash flow balance of \$610.53 after an expenditure of over \$1,500.00 in 2005.

We are back on track and moving forward, thanks to the generosity received from our major DXCC Awards sponsor Alan Meredith VK2CA manager for VK Classifieds and many faithful WIA DX members.

Australia Post has increased their postal rates which will effect us also for 2006.

The Awards Management

This year has been a very busy one for me and the displayed results have been demonstrated to our membership, I refer to the updates of many Federal Awards to the W.I.A. Awards. There is four remaining Federal Awards to be updated this year.

The Awards Office has moved from the City into the Darling Ranges experiencing a closure for 6 weeks, all back log claims have been processed and up to date. There is no changes to the WIA Awards postal or email services from the move. We are now on top of all this and moving forward.

National Awards Website

Our Awards website is really working well and offers everything, including, many coloured samples and down loadable files. Data files and information are being continuously updated.

Over the past 12 months we have received approximately 1628 individual visitors, 1048 VK and 580 DX. The DXCC Awards being the most popular achieving 426 visitors. Website statistics were taken on the 24th. March 2006.

The WIA National Awards website located in Perth and sponsored by Robin Edwards VK6XRE, Christine Bastin VK6ZLZ is our website manager, we thank them both for their continued services.

New Award Releases

The official release of our new Multiband DXCC Program, 1st June 2005 included 3, 5 , 9 & 11 Band DXCC Certificates, they have all proved a success. We have processed 23 awards, setting a real extended challenge for our members.

To all the W.I.A. Directors, what we have to offer is now equal and better than any other world wide Amateur Radio Societies.

To me a real milestone for the National W.I.A. and our membership. Financially jointly covered by our contributing members and sponsors.

Awards Managers Statement

To the W.I.A. Directors and its membership, I have continued to work very hard under all circumstances leading the way for the W.I.A. Awards Program and see great prospects with its very bright stable future.

Thank you for your support, as we have progressed with results, I am certainly looking forward to the future with our new program and demonstrating enthusiasm with continuing management.

We as a National W.I.A. are achieving many things, and this has been one of them. I have no formal requests to make for this period. I am happy to stay committed to our W.I.A. Awards Program for another year, the best in the "World".

We or I the manager of the W.I.A. Awards Program have not received any written formal complaints 2005-2006

Malcolm K. Johnson. VK6LC