

TIME LINE - EXPERIMENTAL/AMATEUR RADIO LICENCING**FOR FURTHER DETAIL OF 1905 TO 1916 LICENCING - REFER TO PRE WW I LICENCING TIME LINE**

			<u>Reference</u>	<u>News Paper</u>
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 #	A number (4?) applied for experimental licences. (2 earlier)	WIA Bk	
		1910		
	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.		<i>Melb Age</i> Feb 15 1910
	1910 March 1	Six licences in force - two granted earlier (see 1908 above)		<i>Argus</i> Mar 1 1910
	1910 March 10	Walter Hannam reports 18 month delay in licence application		<i>SA Advertiser</i> Mar.10 p6
First Meeting NSW	1910 March 11	<u>The Institute of Wireless Telegraphy of Australia</u>	AR Jan 1985 IREE	<i>Daily Teleg</i> Mar 12 1910
	1910 MARCH 14	<u>Total of 10 Experimental Licences issued</u>	WIA Bk	<i>M Herald</i> Mar 14 1910
	1912 Feb 8	First Gov. owned Coastal Stn opened VIM Melbourne - Balsillie	OTC #3	
	1914 #	<u>Wireless in Australia published by W Institute of Vic.</u>		
	1914 February 7	Letter To A Couper, Mareeba Qld - Morse speed 12 wpm	Licence application for XQM April 1914 WIAA	
WWI Closure	1914 August 3	WWI - Closure of all Australian Experimental stations	Letter to V. Nightingall WIAA	
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"	<i>Wireless World</i> 9/1916	
"V" Permits - Receive	1919 November	R. A. Navy issues temporary <u>"V" permits - receive only</u> .	WIA Bk	
		1920		
	1920 'June	Restrictions now removed. PMG Running exams (perhaps earlier)	<i>Wireless Telegraphy</i> - Sweeny - EW Cole	
Post WWI	1922 March 13	<u>Licence issued by PMG Dept (RAN Radio Service crossed out)</u>	PMG letter to WR Gronow	WIA Archive
New W.T. Act	1922 December 1	<u>New Wireless Telegraphy Act comes into effect</u>		<i>W.Weekly</i> Dec 1 1922
"A" Prefix for Australia	1923 #	<u>"A" prefix added to Australian Callsigns</u>	AR Nov1985	
Broadcasting Conference	1923 May	Broadcasting Conference. Fisk pushes "Sealed Sets"		
	1923 September	New Wireless Regulations provision for sealed sets & experimtr. [2SB/2BL 23rd Nov. 2FC 5th Dec 1923, 3AR 26th Jan, 6WF 4th June 1924]	<i>Aust. Wireless Rev.</i> .09/23	
B/C Sealed sets- Starts	1923 Nov 23	First attempt at broadcasting using fixed freq. receivers. (Sealed)		
		<u>Federation of WIA in Melbourne May 17 1924</u>	<i>Radio Exp.</i> June 15 1924	Souvenir Programme
National WIA Conference	1924 May 17	New B/Casting Regs. 'A' & 'B' class stations		
New B/C Regs and Stations	1924 July 11	AOCP in Radio-Telegraphy #1 Cert. issued to Henry Thomas NSW	Copy of Cert #1 in WIAA from R. Rogers Tas.	
	1924 September 22	<u>New (1923?) Lic.structure</u> - Ordinary B/C & Experimental Licences	Letter to R.E. Stevens WIAA	
	1924 September 23 (17 March 1925)	Permission needed to transmit on 80 to 90 M for 3 months only	VRP Cook file Letter from PMG WIAA	
	1925 August	<u>1235 experimenters total in Australia - 90 are transmitters</u>	Minutes 2nd AGM WIAA	<i>S.A. Wireless</i> 26-8-1925
	<i>1925 August 17</i>	<i>Amateur Oper. Cert. of Prof. in Radio Telegraphy (1905-19 Act.)</i>	<i>Copy in WIAA Les Busch VK3LS</i>	
	1925 October	Amateur Operators Proficiency Certificate Examination 5/-	<i>Radio Broadcast</i> October 7 1925, p16	
"O" added to A- Prefix OA	1926 #	<u>"O" added to "A" prefix for Australia (ie. OA2CM)</u>		
"VK" Prefix	1928 December 31	<u>"VK" prefix for Australia (ie. OA2CM became VK2CM)</u>	PMG letter 8th Dec.1928 VK3HL File WIA Archive	
		1930		
	1931 April?	Exp. Licence fees to be increased from 20/- to 30/- P.A.	<i>Syd. Morn. Herald</i> April 24 1931, p5	
	1932?	Bands: 1.200-1.715, 1.715-1.990, 3.500-4.000, 7.00-7.30, 14.00-14.40, 28.00-30.00, 56.00-60.00 Mc/s - 25 Watts	VK6AG, W.E. Coxon Licence 20/2/1932. WIAA	(Note 250m b/cast and 175m bands)

	1935 May	Experimental licences renewed by attaching payment receipt.	WIA SA minutes. 10/07/1935. WIAA
	1935 December 6	Clarification of operating conditions inc. Power, 3rd party, CQs	PMG Circular 6 Dec. 1935 WIAA
	1936 June 23	Operators Limited Cert. of Prof. in Radio Telegraphy (1905-19 Act)	Copy in WIAA Les Busch VK3LS
	1936 July 14	Limitation of music on 40&20M, Xtal cont. 25Watts, 6m CW prob.	PMG Circular 14 July - VK3GS WIAA
WWII Closure	31/March 1939 (14/1/46)	All new licences from 31/3/1939 are Class B & six m.probation CW	PMG Circular C. Hedley VK2MT documents WIAA
	1939 September 1	WWII - Closure of all Australian Experimental stations	LS Dixon Telegram WIA Archive
	1939 September 13	No Exper. Licences during war. Credit for Rx licence	PMG Letter 13 Sept 1939 - G.S. Semmens VK3GS
	1939 September 25	Error in letter of 13 Sept. Credit greater - Rx licence extended	PMG Letter 25 Dec. 1939 - G.S. Semmens VK3GS
		1940	
	1941 March 6	Wireless Tx Possession Order issued - No Tx eqpt incl. medical	PMG Circular to VK3GS WIAA
	1941 April 21	Permit to have possession of certain apparatus	PMG NS7 Permit to VK3GS WIAA
	1941 October	PMG continues to exam and issue AOCPC Certificates	Lloyd Butler Cert. #2481 22/10/1941
Post WWII	1945 November 29	Regulations for Amateur Radio promulgated post WWII	AR Jan 1946
	1945 December #	PMG commences to re-issue licences after WWII	Minutes WIA Fed. Conv. 1946, p3
		Bands available: 28-29, 50-54, 166-170, 1345-1425 Mc/s	
Ist Class AOCPC 18wpm	1946 January #	First Class AOCPC available. 18wpm	FC AOCPC Stephen Grimsley #4 cert.27/2/46 WIAA
Exp. Class B Licences	1946 April? #	Class B Licences in operation. 50W - 28, 166, 50, 1345 Mc/s	VRP Cook, VK5AC Licence documents WIAA
	1947 August 1	FM & PM permitted on specf. bands. CW period deleted	PMG Circular 1 Aug 1947 WIAA
Amateur replaces Exp.	1947 September 19	Amateur Station licence replaces Exp. Lic. No Class B	PMG letter 19th September 1947 WIAA
	1948 February	2350 Amateur Station Licences in Australia. (400 issued last yr)	Mercury Hobart 10 Feb 1948, p12
	1948 May 1	144-148 Mhz Band replaces 166	PMG letter March 17 1948 WIAA
	1949 May 1	SSSC (Now SSB) A3a and NBFM 6F3 permitted from 1st May.	AR May 1949, p10
	1949 November?	2754 Amat., 4600 Comm. Total licences 7354 (2400 pol., ambul., elc	PMG- Aust. Radio & TV News Dec 1949, p29
		1950	
	1952 April 29	7.15 - 7.20 & 14.35 - 14.40 withdrawn. 21.00 - 21.45 added	PMG circular of 29 April 1952 to VK5JD WIAA
Limited AOCPC Licence	1953 May	(A number of emission changes also made at this time)	
		AOLCP ("Z Calls" -VHF) announced. WT Regs CSR 1954 #50	Amateur Radio, June 1954, Editorial
		(Available to AOCPC who failed Morse from Jan 1953, otherwise from mid 1954)	
	1954 June 18	AOLCP No. 1 Certificate issued to G. Sutherland Melbourne.	G. Sutherland's Cert. No1 copy WIAA
	1955 November	50-54 removed, 56-60 becomes 6M, Now Radio Br. (Not Wireless)	Amateur Radio, Feb. 1956, p15
	1956 May 1	ATV 288 & above, 56M/c & above mobile op. for 24 hrs -no permit	PMG circular G315/8/14 of 1 May 1956 WIAA
	1956 May 1	Port.& Mob. Stns 24hrs without permission. 3mths/yr by approval	Amateur Radio May 1956, p3
	1957 February	Temporary RTTY permit for tests by VK3KF	RAOTC B/C Script WIAA
	1957 April	AOCPC & AOLCP Privileges for the blind - 10 watts.	Amateur Radio, April 1957
	1958 Jan	ATV - /T Permits listed in AR	AR Jan 1958
	1958 April?	Pulse Modulation permitted on all bands above 288 Mc.	AR April 1958, p17
	1959 Dec. 31	50-54 M/c Band availability extended to 31/12/1959	Amateur Radio, Dec. 1958, p16
	1958	RTTY mode made generally available - exact date? WAC 1962	RAOTC B/C Script WIAA
	1960 Dec 31	50-54 M/c Band availability further extended to 31/12/1960	Amateur Radio, Dec. 1959, p21
		1960	
	1962 July 1	New Frequency Table and other changes to Amateur Licences	AR Editorial, June 1962, VRP Cook File
	1963 Nov 13	F1 (850hz) for RTTY on all amateur bands. Ident in morse reqd.	AR Jan 1964, p23
		1970	
	1977 April 13	ATV - Removal of /T requirement for ATV identification	P&T letter to P.Wolfenden VK3ZPA/T 13-04-1977
Novice Licence	1975 ?	NAOCP (Novice) licences available. 5wpm Morse	
		1980	
Combined (K) Licence	1981 ?	Combined Novice and Limited licence "K Calls"	
	1982 Jan 1	10.100 to 10.150 available on a secondary service basis WARC79	Insert to AR December 1981

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Morse code requirements removed from all Amateur Licences

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Foundation Licence "F Calls"