

6. NEWSPAPER INDEX - Wireless Articles

This Index contains a list of newspaper articles relating to early wireless work in Australia with particular reference to amateur experimenters and the Wireless Institute of Australia

LEGEND: **SMH**..Sydney Morning Herald.- **EN S**..Evening News Sydney.- **TLI**, The Listener In Melb.
Arg M..Argus Melb.- **Hld.**.. Herald Melb.- **Age M**..Age Melb.- **CBris**, The Brisbane Courier 1864-1933
Adv SA..Advertiser South A.- **Reg SA**..Register South A. **TCan**, Canberra Times
MHob, Mercury Hobart **Bris.CM**, Brisbane Courier Mail 1933-

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<u>Pre 1900</u>					
18/04/1899	CBris	Wireless Telegraphy	2	180	Lecture by E.C. Barton at Tech College
29/04/1899	Arg M	Wireless Telegraphy	13	1000	Major article on state of art & Marconi
<u>1900</u>					
6/01/1900	CBris	Wireless Telegraphy - Jenvey & Marconi System	7	25	H.W. Jenvey masters Marconi system.
19/01/1901	Adv SA	Wireless Telegraphy - Uk Budget for stations	6	50	List of possible stations including Australia
17/04/1901	Adv SA	Wireless Telegraphy - Jenvey	5	30	Preparation for Royal visit- Red Bluff to Pt. Cook
3/04/1901	Arg M	Wireless Telegraphy, Experiments in Melb.	?	500	Jenvey -experimental developments
11/04/1901	Arg M	Wireless Telg, - Jenvey proposed welcome	* ?	50	Jenvey proposal for Royal Visit
23/01/1902	Adv SA	Wireless Telg. -Mr Jenvey's Experiments	7	80	System reliable up to 60km. Supports coastal system
27/03/1902	CBris	Wireless Telegraphy Lecture at Bris T.C.	6	100	Barton's lecture compared Marconi system with Cables
13/10/1902	CBris	Wireless Telegraphy -	6	100	Preece comments on Marconi system & Post Off.
30/10/1902	Adv SA	Wireless Telg. -International Control	7	120	Principles for international agreement. Marconi Aust/NZ
2/02/1903	CBris	W/T first Practical Demonstration in Qld	4,5	450	Success of Naval Brigade Experiments- Fort to City
27/02/1903	Adv SA	Wireless Telg, -Improved Ethergrams	4	80	Lodge & Muirhead "ethergrams"- more accurate than M
<u>1905</u>					
15/09/1905	CBris	Wireless Telegraphy Experiment - Hesketh	8	70	Expts by Hesketh & Smith using "Telefunken System"
28/07/1908	Arg M	Australian Wireless Valuable Defence Discovery	5	400	Sutton's proposed demo. Friend of Tesla.
27/07/1908	SMH	Wireless Telegraphy Demonstration, Generosity	13	400	H.Sutton's demonstration to Defence Dept- DETAILED
28/07/1905	CBris	Wireless Telegraphy Bill introduced to Senate	5	50	PMG to have control of all Transmissions and Reception
14/09/1905	SMH	House of Reprs. W/T Bill passed all stages	10	400	Bill taken through committee without ammendments
3/05/1906	CBris	W/T Security of messages	3	50	Messages to be "directed". Australia to wait develop.
30/07/1908	Arg M	Wireless Telegraphy, New Development	?	150	H.Sutton's demonstration to Defence Dept- improved Rx
12/11/1908	Arg M	Round the World Messages	?	80	Doubt of One Penny a word messages on wireless
18/09/1909	SMH	Exhibition of Aeroplanes - Melbourne	13	40	G.A. Taylor Secretary of Aerial League in Melb.

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24/08/1909	Arg M	Wireless Telegraphy - PMG Complete control!	7	40	A licence is required from Fed.Gov. for any experiments
28/08/1909	SMH	Aerial Navigation, Encouragement	14	400	Use of wireless telegraphy, G.A. Taylor Sec.
29/10/1909	SMH	Building Exhibition - Wireless Telegraphy display	8	30	Building Exhibition Sydney W/T Ddemo. (Hannam?)
<u>1910</u>					
01/03/1910	Arg M	W of W How Inventors work	*	9	250 Secrecy/ Mentions experimenters Pike and Nightingall
03/03/1910	Adv SA	Mr. Pikes Wireless System - Interesting facts	17	250	"Young unknown experimenter" - Details of stations.
10/03/1910	Adv SA	Wireless Telegraphy	*	6	250 Hannam waiting 3 years, JHA Pike licenced
10/03/1910	Age M	"The Leader"		180	Victor Nightingall telegraph system
11/03/1910	SMH	Aerial League GA Taylor meeting on wireless	4	20	Meeting to be held 5pm Hotel Australia
12/03/1910	S DTele	A Wireless Enthusiasts' Institute			First Meeting Report - Hotel Australia
14/03/1910	Hld M	Wireless Experiments	*	160	List of Experimenters
14/03/1910	SMH	Institute of Wireless Telegraphy NSW	*	4	60 Formation of Institute of Wireless Telegraphy
23/03/1910?	EN S	A machine that codes languages		280	Victor Nightingall telegraph system
29/03/1910	SMH	Military Wireless -Successful Installation	8	50	Taylor, Hannam, Kirkby, Wilkinson "1st Army wireless"
29/03/1910	SMH	The Easter Camp	8	250	Report on volunteers at "1st Army wireless"
06/07/1910	Arg M	W of W Control of Torpedoes and Aeroplanes	6	400	Australian AJ Roberts- Remote control
20/09/1911	Arg M	The Papuan Service & In touch with Explorers?		200	Costal Radio PNG, Cpt Scott Coms. NZ at Bluff
29/09/1911	Arg M	Wonders of Wireless Message from Kites	7	100	Experiments, at sea with Marconi Kites
30/11/1911	Arg M	Marconi V Telefunken & Australian Chain	?	200	Australian chain for Mawson Expedition
01/12/1911	Arg M	Wireless Telegraphy Society Vic	*	11	60 Formation of Amateur Wireless Society of Vic.
01/12/1911	Arg M	Wireless Telegraphy -Marconi System	12	30	Settlement Marconi & Lodge-Muirhead
10/02/1912	Arg M	Wireless Experiments, A Melbourne Inventor	?	500	Henry Sutton's work
10/05/1912	CBris	Wireless Institute of Queensland -inaugurated	9	60	Report of inaugural meeting held on 8th May
29/05/1912	Nth Mine	A Wireless Annoyance	7	30	Amateur Experimenters causing PMG annoyance!
19/03/1913	CBris	Wireless Telegraphy - Macquarie Is	4	25	Macquarie Is. In contact with Commonwealth Stns.
04/04/1913	Arg M	Shipping complaint & Restricting Exper.	*	15	200 Pennant Hills station closed. WIV & Balsillie meeting
07/05/1913	Arg M	Youthful Wireless Expert	5	80	18 Year old builds plant
08/05/1913	Arg M	L to Editor – Youthful Wireless Expert	6	50	Response by surburban experimenter
20/06/1913	Arg M	Marconi Debate Indiscretions admitted	?	800	Political/financial involvement in Marconi Co.
20/06/1913	Arg M	Wireless Telephony – Inventor's Claim	7	80	Report on Mr Durntall claim for W. Telephony
25/06/1913	Arg M	Amateur Interference NZ	*	13	70 Interf. closed NZ experimt. Aust. PMG supports exper.
05/08/1913	Arg M	Amateur Complaints – Official Explanation(fees)		120	Licence fees being re-introduced
05/08/1913	Arg M	L to Editor Interference and public interest	6	160	Interference and Regulaion
06/08/1913	Arg M	L to Editor Charges and standards	11	100	National Organisation & Licence fees
16/08/1913	Arg M	L to Editor from WIV W King Witt	*	16	200 Complaint re.licence fees from WIV Victoria
25/08/1913	Arg M	Ship to Shore – Marconi and Australia	13	90	Formation of AWA?
11/09/1913	Dom.W	Studying Wireless by "Wavemeter"- D.Garland	?	140	Closure of NZ experimenters -interference
07/01/1914	Arg M	Private Wireless – Additional Licenses	8	70	20 Additional Licenses granted
04/06/1914	Adv SA	Experimenters Grievances	17	260	False claims of interference. 1914 Call Book

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05/03/1915	Arg M	L to Editor Wireless Apparatus – The Malvern Case	5	400	Seizure of Apparatus of Mr.W.A.Bleek
18/03/1919	W Argus	Wireless Telegraph Scheme - Marconi	29	75	Proposal by Marconi to establish UK -Aus link
22/03/1919	CBris	Queensland Wireless Institute	5	50	Reforming WI after WWI (See also 6/02 & 24/02 CBris)
07/05/1919	Hld M	Wireless Institute Formed (Victoria)	*	30	Wireless Institute Formed Vic.
21/05/1919	Hld M	Wireless Institute Meets	*	40	Vic Exec.elected & formation of WIA Aust. suggested
05/07/1919	Reg SA	Wireless Stations SA - Letter to Editor	11	30	Clement Ames seeking amateurs to establish SA WIA
15/08/1919	Arg M	Music by Wireless	6	55	E.T. Fisk Demonstrates Wireless Telephony
16/08/1919	SMH	Wireless - No Private Control	17	25	No steps to remove restriction on private wireless.
20/08/1919	Arg M	L to Editor Restriction of Wireless	11	120	Comments on control and restriction by E T Fisk
06/09/1919	Adv SA	Shaw Wireless Scandal – Mr Jensen's Defence		70	Mr Jensen defends purchase of Shaw Wireless Works
18/09/1919	Reg SA	Talk and Telegraphy – From Airplane to Submarine		40	Talk and Telegraphy from Airplane to Submarine
22/09/1919	Adv SA	Wireless Messages – Important Improvements		100	Message Interception by private citizens
04/11/1911	West A	News and Notes- Wireless Telegraphy	4	500	Proposal to affiliate the Radio Club (Perth) with WIA

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11/05/1921	Arg M	Concert by Wireless Telephony	12	60	Exhibition of Wireless Telephony at WIA Meeting	
09/08/1921	CBris	Wireless Telegraphy - QWI demo.	12	50	Demo of W/T at Exhibition. QWI hope for tx licences	
03/03/1922	Arg M	Work of the Amateur	*	11	125	Formation WIA Vic, Value of A in WWI, No Tx Interf.
07/03/1922	Arg M	W Telephone Press Message 370 Mile		7	30	NY Press message Rx from steamer 370 Mile
9/03/1922	Arg M	Speech Tx to Sydney from Melbourne	*	6	30	C. Maclurcan Rx telephony from Melb.
11/03/1922	Arg M	Australian telephony stations Rx in NZ		18	75	Various stns received
31/03/1922	Arg M	Wireless to London in 2 years		6	125	Fisk/AWA predict stations soon – imported equipment.
01/04/1922	Arg M	Music through space –Concert Tx Melbourne		20	120	Hooke Tx from Her Majesty's Theatre
11/04/1922	Arg M	Wireless men strike – London		11	30	400 operators already on strike
09/09/1922	Arg M	Control Amateur		12	30	New regs,TX Licence,Rx Licence,Lower fee,Min.age 18
11/09/1922	Arg M	Australia as pioneer -UK Coms		9	50	Fisk/AWA direct coms to UK – modern valve Tx
4/10/1922	Arg M	Amateurs and Wireless – Annual Dinner Vic	*	11	100	New Regs, Hon Rdio Insp.,Inst Ops for Military
22/10/1922	Arg M	Henley Regatta Melb.- Wireless by WIA	*	9	200	Since 1920, WIA Vic provided Coms along course
22/10/1922	Arg M	Marconi Wireless Co London- raise funds		9	30	Additional Capital for new stns incl. broadcasting
24/10/1922	Arg M	Military Wireless- Victorian Mil. Rad. Assoc		10	50	New Military Radio Assoc. formed
26/10/1922	Arg M	Unlicenced Amat. Stns.,Amateur Calls, B/castir *		14	200	Illegal Stns, New callsigns, 700 licenced-No transmitting
11/11/1922	CBris	Lady Wireless Enthusiasts		6	25	Two ladies admitted to Queensland Wireless Institute
05/02/1923	Arg M	Signals from America - Clain of WIA		7	50	unsubstantiated cliams - (Publicity stunt by 3JU?)
06/02/1923	Arg M	Trans Pacific Test		12	75	Letter to Editor from HK Love about tests
17/05/1923	Arg M	Amateur Wireless Tests		15	60	Phone Tx to 7DX Hobart using 5 watts
01/05/1923	Arg M	Amateur Wireless - Signals Across Pacific		4	60	Tests begin tonight after a year of organising.
02/05/1923	Arg M	Wireless from America - No signal heard		19	60	No success so far - appeared to be good conditions.
16/05/1923	CBris	QWI - Broadcast heard in Melbourne		19	60	B/Cast heard. Ross Hull V/Pres Vic. Looks to two way
19/06/1923	Arg M	Amateur Wireless Tests. America heard		11	65	Trans Pacific Tests. 22 calls heard from USA
20/06/1923	Arg M	Proposed Amateur Relay League in Vic		14	55	H.K. Love reports on Trans Pacific Tests. Relay League
22/06/1923	Arg M	Remarlable Wireless Achievement		7	Photo	Max Howden's station receives from 10000 miles

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20/09/1923	Arg M	Progress in Wireless - Trans Pacific Tests	5	200	Second series - USA Tx Oct.15 - 31.VK Tx Nov 3- 16
25/09/1923	Arg M	Wireless Tests -Signals from America	8	50	Large number of US stns heard. 2 way daylight coms Adelaide to Melb maintained. 2CM Broadcast heard.
01/11/1923	Arg M	Progress in Wireless - Trans Pacific Tests	16	200	Rec.test completed 100 stns heard & rec.-Dictaphone
21/11/1923	Arg M	Amateur Wireless - An Ambitious Suggestion	17	70	Amateurs to relay msgs. From England via USA
19/07/1924	CBris	Club Activity - WIA Qld Div. to relocate	20	125	Relocate from Edwards st. to <i>Courier</i> Building
24/09/1924	Arg M	Wireless Licences Withheld -Complaint by Inst.	22	50	Complaints against PMG. Rx being used as Tx!
11/10/1924	Cbris	Club activities - QWI & Radio Soc. Of Qld.	20	400	Reports on clubs in Brisbane,Ipswitch,Toombul
<u>1925</u>					
04/04/1925	CBris	WIA Qld Div. (New station)	20	250	Report on new station at Courier & South Bris.Club
01/06/1925	Arg M	Wireless Exhibition- Approx 17,000 visitors	18	40	W I Ex. at Wirths Olympia - funds for stn at Ashburton.
13/08/1925	SMH	Amateur Relay Work - Government Help	8	75	Perth Conf.- need for ARRL style relay league
21/08/1925	SMH	Wireless, Improved Crystal Sets, Arctic Radio	7	500	Ref. to McMillian's expd.& Reinartz hf freqs.Aust RL
03/09/1925	Arg M	Wireless Exp.- Formation of Federal League.	6	50	Perth Conf. decides to form a Federal W. Institute
14/11/1925	TLI	3ARs New Transmitting Station, Essendon, Mlb.	3	250	Includes names of many significant experimenters
07/05/1928	Arg M	Parrot Shocks Listeners	16	30	Report of famous swearing parrot at 3EF Elwood
07/05/1928	CBris	Wireless Incident - A Blasphemous Parrot	9	30	Report of famous swearing parrot at 3EF Elwood
22/08/1928	MHob	Wireless Conference - Importance of Amateur	3	300	Report on 3rd AGM of Federal WIA - Medhurst & Love
06/04/1929	MHob	A Terrible Disaster- Floods in Tas.	8	600	Telecoms. out - Less Red Tape - Need for wireless
<u>1930</u>					
08/04/1930	CBris	Splendid Zeal, Wireless Amateurs, Aust. Institute	26	250	Report on QLD Div. & mention of worth
05/11/1930	SMH	Wireless Amateurs assist Telegraph Dept.	14	60	Sydney and Perth amateurs help when telegraph down.
24/04/1931	SMH	Additional Stns, Exp. Licence Fees,	5	300	Statement about Exp. And emerg Coms.
28/08/1931	MHob	Obituary Trevor Watkins VK7DX	6	200	Extensive report on Trevor's activities incl. emerg. Coms
19/07/1932	Arg M	Telegraph & Wireless - Jenvey death	7	100	Report on H.W. Jenvey early experimenters death.
04/09/1939	Adv Burr	Ban on Wireless - experimenters to close	5	100	Director General of P&T - Closure due to WWII
<u>1940</u>					
10/06/1940	TCan	Sir Ernest Fisk Appointed (Patron of NSW Inst.)		70	Fisk appointed Patron after death of Marconi. Note "Wireless Institute" deleted!
10/02/1948	MHob	Many new Amateur Radio Stations	12	30	400 additional licences - total 2350 in Commonwealth
01/12/1949	A R&TV	7354 Radio Stations	29	40	7354 Stns, 2754 amateur, 4600 commercial etc