

WIA - ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS ABOUT WIRELESS/RADIO

These questions should be used as a guide only. Your knowledge of the interviewee should be used to bring out any specific points.

- When did you first become aware of wireless or radio?
- How did this happen and where did it occur?
- Can you recall the first time you heard a message or radio program?
- Please describe the reception set-up used.
- When did you become involved in amateur radio?
- Can you recall the equipment you used?
- What were you and other amateurs doing at that time?
Can you re-call the bands and modes you were using?
- Can you remember a momentous occasion while operating on the amateur bands?
- Did you become involved in DX?
- Were you involved with “state of the art” developments and if so, what were they?
- What were your main interests in amateur radio over the years?
- Were you ever involved in emergency communications and if so, what were they?
Can you give details of the event?
- Did your interest in amateur radio help in any way with your career or involvement with the Armed Services or similar?
- Did you become involved in a radio club in your district?
- Were you ever involved in office bearing positions in your club, WIA, or any other amateur radio organisation?
- Would you please tell us a little about those involvements?
- Did you develop any special friendships from involvement in amateur radio?
- Are you still active in amateur radio today?