



HOW AND WHERE DO I GET THE AUDIO FILE

From the FTP sites advised in the weekly "files ready" email.

If you would send a blank email to our group linking re-broadcasters. Blank email, SUBSCRIBE in subject field and send to wiabroadcasters-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

By 0001 UTC Saturday you will receive the wianews.MP3 file ready, length any instructions etc e-mail. Don't worry about spam as only 4 people have rights to post messages.

HOW DO I IDENTIFY

Normally the way it works is the re-broadcaster would ID his own station saying "stand by for a relay from VK1WIA"... then start up the mp3 file.

30 minutes later it ends. Again the local chap jumps in with his own station ID and introduces the State news and or callbacks.

HOW DO I PLAY BACK THE WIA NEWS SERVICE

Re-broadcasters where possible should transmit direct from the downloaded WIANews.MP3 file.

Failing that from a direct copy of that original downloaded computer file.

As with spark and CW, analogue tape or cassette copies are a thing of the past.

Re recording does cause lack of clarity and quality.

The program has to be in MP3 format, don't try re-recording via cool edit type programs back to MP3 OR WAV or audio CD.

Please would re-broadcasters take the time to read www.vklod.net/FM/FmBcastSetup.htm. Owen Duffy has put a fair amount of thought AND work into this, a guide which should improve DRASTICALLY some of the retransmissions we hear.

HOW TO



Also on the www.wia.org.au National site and click WIA Broadcast link are further details for re-broadcasters.

WIANews is to be played "in full" without edits.

WIANews is NOT to be edited into a shorter version in any circumstance.

Recorded items from WIANews may be replayed during your clubs own newscasts. BUT only as single items intermingled with your own service.

Items do not need crediting after each cut played, but at end of club bulletin a thank you to the WIA National News Service and a reminder as to when National News will be heard in your area would be appreciated.

Written editions of WIANews may be transcribed into a clubs news letter.

The original contributor to be credited, say (RSGB) via WIANews. (It would now read RSGB via WIANews). Look at the way WIANews gives the credits.

CONTENT

The script of the audio containing all addresses contact points etc can be obtained by subscribing to the written WIANews service.

Send a blank email to WIANews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

VK4 news scripts to QNEWS-VK-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

PROMOTE YOUR RE-BROADCAST

Re-broadcasters should voice the following ID for use in WIANews. Send in WAV or MP3 audio files to the news room. BUT ask for our audio address, ask us at nationalnews@wia.org.au



(sample script 1).

*Across Australia from VK1WIA your tuned to the
WIA National News Service,
relayed in.....(your area)
on.....(irlp node and or frequency)
at.....(time of broadcast)
I'm..... (Your name and call sign)*

Check out the news page accessed from www.wia.org.au or direct at www.wiaq.com/ftp/wianews.htm and send the additions of your times, frequencies, locations etc etc.

On that page are the details of how to play back the MP3 file, how to submit stories etc etc.

OH... and small SMALL jpg photos of the team to go in rotation with all helpers as shown on that page.

SUBMITTING ITEMS OF INTEREST

The earlier you get your story to nationalnews@wia.org.au the more probability it will be used the same week.

When recording audio always forward your text version for the email, web and packet editions.

If you can record in WAV so much the better, or else send it in MP3 but preferably 44/128 sampling.

You should file your audio to your own website and forward the URL to nationalnews@wia.org.au or else BEFORE posting as an email obtain our AUDIO email address.

60 to 120 seconds is the preferred length, after all the entire news service is only 30 minutes.



FOLLOW UP

If you have told us of an event, as soon as it is completed send us a story, personalise it, and if your not recording, write it as you'd expect us to read it!

Broadcasters of WIANews should be subscribed to the wiabroadcasters@yahoogroups.com

This advises of special broadcasts, e.g. RD and JOTA, where the files are for download and enables the follow up of comments and check in numbers. Scripts for your personalised identifications and much much more.

Callback and Comment advice

After you have transmitted and conducted callbacks, please forward the number listening and any pertinent comments to nationalnews@wia.org.au

Re-broadcasters are linked on the wiabroadcasters@yahoogroups.com info server.

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