

The Wireless Institute of Australia

Annual Conference and AGM

24-26 May 2013



Thank you for registering for the 2013 WIA Conference. We are polishing off the last minute details now, and the Conference is shaping up to be a good one. Of course, the most important part of any conference is its people, so we are going out of our way to make the conference enjoyable for you and your partner if they are coming.

We look forward to greeting you at the Tradewinds Hotel in Fremantle in about ten days, and we are sure you will enjoy the hotel and its facilities

We have a full programme with loads of free time for you to socialise. A copy of the programme is included with this package, and you will receive a printed copy in your conference package at registration.

On arrival you will be given an envelope containing important information and valuable vouchers. For those arriving Saturday, or proceeding direct to the Friday Evening Wireless Hill Welcome, your package will be given to you then.

These vouchers are for events you have registered for, are paid for with real money, so please ensure that you keep them safe and take the correct vouchers with you when you attend the function or event. Please note that some events or functions do not need a voucher, as your entry is marked on your name tag. Look after your name tag and wear it all the time.

If you are travelling by air, and have requested the shuttle bus, you will shortly receive an email asking you to confirm your flight number, arrival and departure times. Make sure they are correct, otherwise the shuttle won't be there when you are.

This conference is being conducted on behalf of the WIA Board, with a collaboration of several Amateur Radio Clubs and individuals.

See you soon!

Onno and Bob
Conference Committee
14 May 2013

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Annual General Meeting and Conference

Programme of Activities

Fremantle May 2013

Welcome to the 2013 AGM and Annual Conference. The programme of activities was assembled for your enjoyment, and you are encouraged to participate to the full.

There is plenty of free time for you to relax and mingle with others.

Fremantle has a lot to offer visitors and you will have ample opportunity to explore this harbour town on Sunday.

Amateurs in Perth have worked together to make your conference experience pleasant and worthwhile.

Venue:

Tradewinds Hotel, 59 Canning Highway East Fremantle (08) 93398188

Communication:

Conference Repeater:

VK6RFM 146.950 Tx 146.350 Rx

IRLP: 6200 Echolink: 170709

Information beacon: VK6RIB 145.575 FM. Listen often for updates.

Conference phone contact:

Bob 0438 910 200 or Onno 0412 198 888

Conference Email: conference@vk6.net

Emergencies: Dial 000 or consult the hotel directory for local services

Registration:

On arrival Friday is in the reception area of the hotel, and on arrival Saturday is in the Plympton Room. Registration kits will also be available at the Friday event.

Tea and coffee are available.

Programme:

Friday

12:00 on	Registrations and welcome tea/coffee in the hotel reception area. Purchase drink vouchers for the evening offsite activity. (VK6-ers purchase later)
17:00	Shuttle Bus for Wireless Hill Welcome. Front entrance of Hotel. Bring your vouchers.
18:00	Wireless Hill Reception begins at Deepwater Point Café with a casual meal by the river. Address: 100 The Esplanade Mt Pleasant. Dress Warm
20:30 on	Shuttle Bus to Wireless Hill. Refreshments including dessert will be served. Beer, Wine and soft drinks for sale via pre purchased vouchers.
21:30 on	Shuttle Bus to the hotel starts. Feel free to linger longer.

Saturday

07:00	Breakfast. A special price has been negotiated for conference guests.
08:00	Registrations. Plympton Room
08:50	Board bus for Partners Mystery Tour. Hotel Entrance for 09:00 departure. The Partners Tour takes in sights of Perth and Surrounds, and includes morning and afternoon teas at interesting venues and lunch at Edgecombe's Restaurant in the Swan Valley.
09:00	Annual General Meeting. Plympton Room. Please be seated by 08:50
09:15	Open Forum. Plympton Room.
10:00	Morning Tea
10:15	Open Forum. Plympton Room.
13:00	Lunch. Hotel Restaurant
14:00	Symposium. Plympton and adjacent rooms. Please be seated by 13:55
15:45	Afternoon Tea
16:00	Symposium resumes. Please be seated by 15:55
17:00	Free Time. We suggest the bar.
19:00	Dinner. Plympton Room. Please be seated by 18:55

Sunday

07:00 on	Breakfast. A special price has been negotiated for conference guests
09:30	MAKE SURE YOU TAKE YOUR VOUCHERS For the Prison, Maritime Museum and Kailis Restaurant First Group boards Shuttle Bus for Fremantle Prison for Explore Fremantle.
10:15	Second Group boards Shuttle Bus for Fremantle Prison for Explore Fremantle. The Shuttle will take you to the Maritime Museum after the prison. It will also do occasional laps around Freo so you can hop on, hop off. You should also visit the Shipwreck Gallery, where Peel Amateur Radio Group is operating V1103WIA throughout the day. A map and route details will be provided in your conference pack.
12:30 on	Lunch at Fishing Boat Harbour. Those registered for Explore Fremantle will have a voucher for Kailis Restaurant.
17:00	Board bus for Sunday Sundowner. Hotel Main entrance. Take your vouchers and a jumper.
18:00	Sunday Sundowner at the Neil Penfold State Amateur Radio Centre. A meal will be served, drinks are available for sale on site.
22:00 -ish	Board bus for return to hotel.

Some Useful Links:

<http://www.experienceperth.com/destinations/fremantle> Tourism WA site

<http://www.experienceperth.com/> Tourism WA site

<http://www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/home> Fremantle City Council Website

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fremantle> Fremantle Wiki site

<http://museum.wa.gov.au/museums/maritime> Maritime Museum

<http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/timetablePDFs/Fremantle%20CAT%20204%2020110626.pdf>
Fremantle CAT – a free bus service around Fremantle. There is also a CAT service in Perth at <http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/UsingTransperth/Highfrequencybuservices.aspx>

Trains run regularly between Fremantle and Perth, and TransPerth operates buses along both Canning and Stirling Highways.

Climate Data For Fremantle

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Average high °C (°F)	27.3 (81.1)	27.9 (82.2)	26.4 (79.5)	23.6 (74.5)	20.3 (68.5)	18.1 (64.6)	17.1 (62.8)	17.3 (63.1)	18.5 (65.3)	20.1 (68.2)	23.0 (73.4)	25.4 (77.7)	22.1 (71.8)
Average low °C (°F)	17.8 (64)	18.1 (64.6)	17.0 (62.6)	14.9 (58.8)	12.7 (54.9)	11.1 (52)	10.0 (50)	10.2 (50.4)	11.0 (51.8)	12.3 (54.1)	14.5 (58.1)	16.5 (61.7)	13.8 (56.8)
Precipitation mm (inches)	6.3 (0.248)	11.3 (0.445)	16.3 (0.642)	41.3 (1.626)	112.8 (4.441)	165.5 (6.516)	156.2 (6.15)	117.7 (4.634)	69.2 (2.724)	42.2 (1.661)	18.2 (0.717)	11.4 (0.449)	764.6 (30.102)
Avg. precipitation days	2.6	2.6	4.2	7.8	14.1	17.8	19.3	17.4	14.4	10.9	6.8	3.9	121.8

Source: Bureau of Meteorology