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Dear Sir,

Foundation Member
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I believe the following information could be of interest to some of your members.

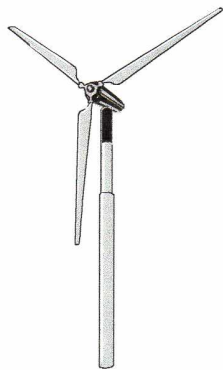
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On going through my files and using the Internet to pick up as much information as I could about radio stations and radio in general particularly in Australia. I came across the address of wireless Institute of Australia and as I have a number of my father's records I went through them to see what interest there was in them for other wireless uses and should be noted that my father was one of the early, if not foundation member of the **Wireless Listener's League of Tasmania** which is dated the 25th 1927 with a total membership of 35 and obviously, Hobart was the centre of wireless at that time, with that I found a copy of "Means of suppressing radio induction interference"

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Relating to that period my father's Amateur Operators Licence No 470 dated 6th December 1928 and was signed by J. M. Martin who appears to be a well-known Radio Inspector of that day, further on my father obtained an Experimental Licence dated 29th September 1930 for 25 Watts Valve Transmitter, Valve Receiver.



My father was heavily involved in wireless sets and purchased a radio from USA call the **Midwest radio** direct from the manufacturers in 1934. I remembers the radio quite well plus the phonograph player in 1936 when he invented a slide to remove the records after they were thrown off the turntable, note the correspondence that I've included dated around 1936 and as a lad of three years old I can remember him trying to perfect the slide to except the records as they were removed unfortunately they are just about this time his health was deteriorating due to a gunshot wound received at Gallipoli.

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I always remember him putting up large aeralis in the backyard at Lenah Valley and later at Moonah, painted white they had a unique idea of erecting from the ground up and were stayed by wire.

I have enclosed an extract from "**Howard Pioneers of Tasmania**" giving an idea of Earl's life and a letter to Mike Simpson who collects sets and information on Midwest radios and finally our notice to the Community of King Island.

Hoping this make good reading for you and the members.

Regards,

Earl Garcia Howard