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PLEASE NOTE: the Divisional Information given below is for your "Memory Board". From now until the next A.G.M. only the changes in information will be notified in the News-sheet.

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### WIA Divisional Council 1987/88:

|                          |              |        |                                                                 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| President:               | P. Frith     | VK7PF  | 181, Punchbowl Road, (W) 918288<br>Launceston, 7250. (H) 430152 |
| Secretary:               | R. Harwood   | VK7RH  | 52, Connaught Cres. 319608<br>W. Launceston, 7250               |
| Treasurer/<br>Membership | B. Dilworth  | VK7BD  | 4, Anson Street, (W) 321276<br>Waverley, 7250 (H) 391505        |
| Broadcast                | John Rogers  | VK7JK  | 1, Darville Court 002 293402                                    |
| Co-ordinator             |              |        | Blackman's Bay 7152                                             |
| Federal                  | Joe Gelston  | VK7JG  | P.O.Box 1311, 003 272256<br>Launceston, 7250                    |
| Councillor               |              |        |                                                                 |
| Councillor               | John Webster | VK7KDR | 166 Bass Highway, (W)004 301667<br>East Penguin (H)004 372112   |
| Councillor               | Noel John    | VK7EG  | 30 Spencer Street 004 318490<br>Burnie 7320                     |
| Councillor               | Bob Richards | VK7NRR | 14 Kinross Road, (W)003 319866<br>Invermay, 7248 (H)003 262401  |
| Councillor               | M. Wilson    | VK7ZWW | 17, Pyrie Street, 002 281942<br>Newtown, 7008                   |

### Northern Branch Officers for 1987/88 are:

President: Graeme VK7ZGG. Vice-President: Mike VK7MA.  
Secretary: Rick, VK7ZZ. Treasurer: Bob VK7NRR.  
Broadcast co-ordinator:  
WICEN co-ordinator: Phil, VK7JJ.  
QSL co-ordinator: Col VK7LZ.  
Education Officer: Peter, VK7ZPN.

Northern Branch meetings: 2nd. Friday in each month.

### Northwestern Branch officers for 1987/88 are:

President: John, VK7KDR. Vice-Pres: Greg, VK7ZBT.  
Secretary: Tony, VK7AH. Treasurer: Bruce, VK7MB.  
QSL's: Steve, VK7EQ. Activities: Greg, VK7ZBT.  
WICEN: John, VK7ZPT. Stores: Rob, VK7KAB.  
Repeater: Andrew, VK7ZAP. Broadcast: John, VK7KDR.

N.W. Branch meetings: 2nd. Tuesday in each month.

### Southern Branch Officers for 1987/88 are:

President: Keven, VK7KV. Vice-Pres: Barry, VK7RS.  
Secretary: Stewart, VK7NXA. Treasurer: Phil, VK7BZ.  
Repeater co-ordinator: Anthony, VK7ZTA.  
WICEN: Alan, VK7CI. Stores: Mike, VK7ZBW.

Southern Branch meeting: 1st. Wednesday in each month.

Postal Addresses:

Tasmanian Division: P.O.Box 1010, Launceston, 7250.  
Northern Branch: P.O. Box 275, Launceston, 7250.  
Northwest Branch: P.O. Box 194, Penguin, 7316.  
Southern Branch: P.O.Box 123, Sandy Bay, 7005.

Broadcast Information.

The new time for the W.I.A. broadcast is now in force: 09.30 hours on Sundays, and the 40m. relay is on its new frequency of 7090 KHz. The relay on 80m. is still on 3.570 MHz, and for those interested in 2m. S.S.B., VK7ZJG runs a relay regularly on 144.1 MHz. From July 5th the broadcast will be originated from Hobart, using the frequencies given above. The Divisional Broadcast Officer (see over) is very keen to build up a Broadcast Roster looking as far ahead as possible, so would be pleased to receive offers for originating, relaying or other support (preferably with dates) from anywhere in the State. Help over the last few months has been willingly forthcoming and with six amateurs in each category, the job would be easier all round. News should be sent to John VK7KDR in the northwest, Robin VK7RH in the north and John VK7JK in the south. All are QTHR, and phone numbers for VK7JK and VK7RH are over the page. VK7KDR is on 004.372112. Remember, without your news, there will be no broadcasts!

JULY SPECIAL ACTIVITIES NOTIFIED.

1. W.A.G.S. Final Function to be held on July 19th. This will be a YES/NO Foxhunt to a lunch-time barbecue. Listen on Channel 50 (2m.) from 11 a.m. Those without 2m. equipment should ring Liz Ruthven on 002.728393 or Sue on 002.287321 before 11 a.m. on 19th. Meats, salad, bread, Chateau Cardboard, and cordial will be provided for those who RSVP to Gael on 002.391391 by 12th. July. Be there!
2. Adelaide Hills A.R.S. (Inc.) and VK5 sponsor the second running of the National Sprints Contest for CW and phone operators on 80m. Times: CW on 11th. July, 12.00 - 13.00 UTC on 3.5 to 3.7 MHz. Phone on 18th. July, 12.00 - 13.00 UTC on 3.535 to 3.7 MHz. The Sprint is open to all VK, ZL, and P2 operators, and only contacts with VK, ZL and P2 will be scored. No duplications. Calls: CQ Sprint, CQ Test, CQ Contest. Signal report and three digit serial number is the minimum exchange. Logs to be in by: Friday, 14th. August 1987 to:  
National CW (or Phone) Sprint Manager  
C/- A.H.A.R.S., P.O. Box 401,  
Blackwood, S.A. 5051.

Information in greater detail can be obtained from VK7JK via your Broadcast Officer.

Chase up the Editor with news and information for this news-sheet OR the weekly broadcast by calling VK7JK on Repeater 2 (2m.) or on 3.590 MHz on Thursday evenings from 19.30 EST, or on 002.293402 or as a last resort by letter to 1, Darville Court, Blackman's Bay, 7152. (The only communication system left is E.S.P.).