

# Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society (AHARS) Amateur Radio Foundation Licence Course and Examination.

## When, what time to meet and structure:

4 – 5 May 2019

### Day 1:

AM & PM: Power point presentation covering the theory and practical syllabus with practical demonstrations

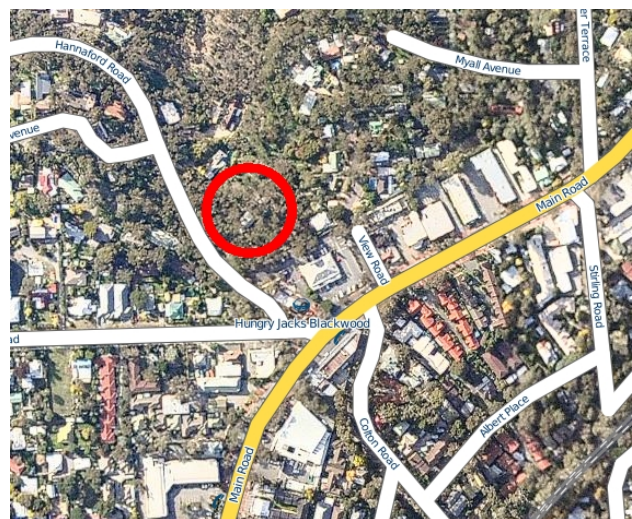
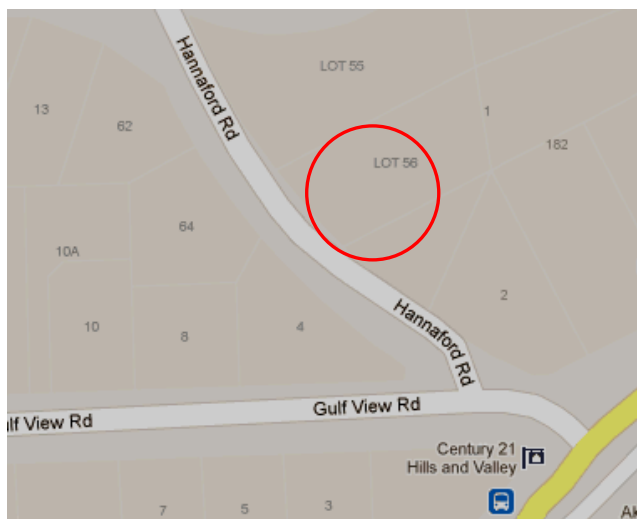
### Day 2:

AM: Revision for Theory exam

PM: Theory & Practical Assessments

## Where to meet:

“The Shack”, Behind Blackwood Girl Guides Hall, Hannaford Road, Blackwood, SA 5052 (see the red circle on the map)



## What to bring:

1. **Passport photo:** Current colour, passport size photo on the day of the assessment. Candidate's full name must be clearly printed on the reverse side.
2. **Assessment fees:**  
Credit card payable in advance to University of Tasmania (UTas) at [www.amc.edu.au/industry/amateur-radio](http://www.amc.edu.au/industry/amateur-radio) Please bring with you the proof of payment with receipt number on the day of the assessment.  
Cash, money order, cheque or credit card payable to UTas the morning of the assessment (See table under for charges. **consult me** before making out the cheque).  
**\$10 admin fees to be paid in cash to the club for incidentals**

	Adult	Under 18
AMC Examination (Theory, Regulations and Practical assessment)	\$90	\$90
AMC call sign fee (two options)		
Choose your own call sign (Level 2) <b>OR</b>	\$35	\$35
Issued with the next available call sign (Level 1)	\$25	\$25
<b>Incidentals (postage, hall, refreshments) <u>in cash</u></b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$10</b>
WIA Foundation manual	\$25	\$25

**Note:** ACMA will invoice you separately for the licence fees (\$76 per year).

3. **Personal identification** : Drivers licence, passport, student card or employment ID card (in the absence of a photo ID then atleast any one of – Medicare card, Credit card or Pensioner card and Electricity, Gas or Telephone account showing name and address)  
Candidates under 16 are required to produce a Student Photo ID, Passport, Medicare card or parent/guardian photo ID.
4. Pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, watch and a calculator (mobile phone as a calculator is prohibited)
5. Something to eat (lunch on both days on both days might be a good idea!). Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available during the breaks.

**Course manuals:**

If you need a foundation licence manual just email [vk5sn@wia.org.au](mailto:vk5sn@wia.org.au)  
They can be purchased for \$25/-

**Duration of the assessments:**

Theory/regulations paper: 30 minutes  
Practical assessment : 40 minutes

**Pass mark:**

70% or minimum of 18 questions right out of 25 multiple choice questions

**Choosing callsign:**

Give some thought on what call sign you would like to have. You will need to state your preferences on the paper work that you put in on the day of the examination. The format of your call sign would be VK5F\*\*\*  
The three \* are three letters of the suffix of your choice (for eg., VK5FASH)

To search for availability of call sign visit:

[http://web.acma.gov.au/pls/radcom/register\\_search.main\\_page](http://web.acma.gov.au/pls/radcom/register_search.main_page)

(Select 'Licences' under the 'Find' field before searching)

and type in your call sign of choice and check if it is available

Alternatively

<https://www.vkspectra.com/>

Fill in the preferred callsign and hit enter e.g., to check availability of VK5FASH you will type in 'V', 'K', '5', 'F', 'A', 'S' and 'H' and click 'Enter'. If the callsign is available it will appear in green.

Note: Issue of call signs can take up to 6 weeks from the time of completing the assessments.

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