



# WICEN S.A. Newsletter

**WICEN**  
**South Australia**

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## During The Past Months

Myself and the other committee members of WICEN SA have continued to work hard in the development and promotion of WICEN SA and the skills that we can provide and the organisation continues to grow with our group of very dedicated and skilled Volunteers Amateur Radio Operators and the skills that they bring and display in a very professional and team approached manner and due to the professionalism of our organisation and its volunteers we are being requested to provide radio communications and assistance with logistics with many groups and events within South Australia

2021 is a busy year for WICEN SA covering many events and also being ready for any State Emergency that may occur where Amateur Radio Communication skills may be required to be provided.

Work is now underway with the planning for the Shannons Adelaide Rally 2021

The event is scheduled to be held over November 25th –28th 2021 and planning is well underway for this event

WICEN South Australia has been invited to assist in providing communication and communications support for this event



[The Editor David VK5LSB / Click Here To Email](#)



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## What's Happening In WICEN 2020 –2021

WICEN South Australia has continued to grow and is becoming quite progressive and the services that volunteer amateur radio operators / amateurs and their skills are becoming highly regarded and are in demand through many community based organization and services. WICEN S.A. and its volunteers have assisted with logistics, planning, co-ordination and communications with events during this past year which has assisted in the growth of the organisation and has displayed the skills that we can offer to organisations.

[VK5LSB / David Wilson \(please click to email\)](#)

If you would like club news posted in this newsletter or other items of interest as well please let me know.



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### Special Point Of Interest

Shannons Adelaide Rally 2021 25th -28th November put these date in your diary now

First Sunday of each month at 2000hrs WICEN SA Training Exercise to be held on Linked Repeater Network  
Next net due on Sunday 07th November 2021

Put the date in your diaries now so that you don't miss out on participating on this amazing events



## WICEN BBQ Social Get Together and Guest Speaker Saturday 23rd October 2021



Our Quarterly Social Get Together is to be held on Saturday the 23rd October and a Free BBQ and soft drinks, tea and coffee will be provided to all that attend on the day and the event is to be held at the Scouts Centre For Adventurist Activities which is located on Anderson Avenue North Glenelg which amateur doesn't enjoy a free lunch and drinks.



WICEN S.A. thanks Scouts S.A. for permitting WICEN S.A. to use and utilise there great facility at North Glenelg.

Our Guest Speaker on the day will be Mr Dean McGinty VK5HMY who will be presenting on the Central Adelaide Repeater Network that provides great coverage across Adelaide Regions extending to Victor Harbour and beyond.

Dean was one of the master-minds and technical engineers who developed and created the Central Adelaide Repeater Network and I am sure it will be quite a informative and educational day on how the repeaters are linked and what makes it all work so well.



We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday 23rd October and doors open at 10.00am with official proceedings commencing around 11.00am on the day, I look forward to being you chef again on the day, besides which amateur doesn't enjoy a free lunch and drinks.

**WICEN S.A Radio Net**

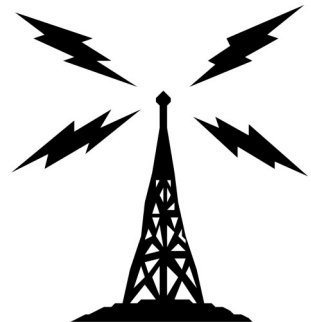
# **WICEN SA Desk top - Message Handling Training Exercise Flood Watch Via Central Adelaide Linked Repeater Network**

## **Sunday 07th November 2021 @ 2000hrs**

On Sunday 07th November 2021 WICEN SA will be hosting a training exercise and all Amateur Radio Operators are encouraged to participate on the night for this training event and we require your assistance and participation for this event to occur successfully. Put your Radio Skills to good use on the night.

All participants will need to register beforehand to participate.

The link to the exercise online registration form is: click below link  
<https://forms.gle/5Rot7dK5NNbVWNQ6j9> (click link left to register)



**WICEN participants briefing.** This is a desk top exercise, you can operate from the comfort of your own radio shack. The Exercise will be conducted as a “Controlled Net” on the Adelaide Link Repeater Network on Sunday 7th Nov from 20:00hrs.

A controlled net is when all radio traffic is managed by a control station, in this case VK5WIE acting as State Ops.

Once all participants have joined on the night we will switch, for the operational part of the exercise, to tactical callsigns, ie a town or location names. As a participant you will need to send a number of prepared messages when prompted by State Ops. You may also be asked to generate messages based on requests from State Ops to keep the exercise running smoothly.

A blank message template, prepared messages and exercise instructions will be supplied to registered participants via email a couple of days before the event.

**Looking forward to your involvement and skills on the night.**

## SHANNONSADELAIDE RALLY

November 25–28



WICEN South Australia has been invited to provide Radio Communications / Logistics and Volunteer Support for this event and we are currently seeking assistance from our wonderful and experienced radio amateurs / operators and WICEN S.A. members to volunteer in assisting in this great event. The event is to be held over the 25th-28th November 2021.

**Don't worry if you have never done a WICEN event before as full support, education and leadership will be provided to assist you and Foundation Operators are vigorously encouraged to volunteer .**

**If you require more information drop me an email and I will get back to you.**

**[Email VK5LSB Click Here:](#)**

you can register here by clicking on this link : [Click Here](#) What better way to put your radio skills to use.

The 2021 Shannons Adelaide Rally will be bigger and better than ever.

### *Adelaide Rally Free Shirt*



Every Volunteer who registers for this event will receive a free collectors edition 2021 Shannons Adelaide Rally Shirt, so you had better get in early while volunteer spots are still available for you to volunteer with WICEN S.A. and put those amateur radio skills to good use.

To register as a Volunteer Official / Radio Operator for the Shannons Adelaide Rally

**[click here](#)**





**C4FM Repeaters / Wires X Update / Digital Radio Updates**

The Digital radio format is continuing to evolve in Australia and across the world with over 30 plus Digital C4FM Wires X repeaters across Australia and a few more are coming on line very shortly including the South East Radio Group (SERG)



Many of these are linked repeaters including the new Repeater VK3RPT which can be accessed from your desktop quite easily via WIRES X. This Repeater links the East Coast of Australia

### Australian Amateur Radio Repeater Maps HF, VHF, UHF and Digital Internet Site.

Whether you're at home in your shack or on a cross country caravan trip, Online Repeater Map aims to quickly and easily help amateur radio operators visualise the location of ham radio repeaters.

All repeater information is taken directly from the latest version of the [Wireless Institute of Australia's](#) Repeater Directory.

Online Repeater Map is built and maintained by Melbourne based ham radio operator Jake VK3JBO.

To go to the Online Repeater Map which is a great free resource for all amateurs to utilise click on the link below and add the link to your bookmarks.

[www.onlinerepeatermap.com](http://www.onlinerepeatermap.com) (Click link on Left to go to site)

For more information and membership details please contact the Secretary WICEN SA [Facebook](#) group.

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## WICEN S.A Radio Net



Next WICEN SA Net Is On Sunday 07th November 2021

***The Next WICEN S.A. Radio Net may possibly be a procedural net with a message handling exercise, listen to the WIA Sunday Broadcast Local News Segment for more info in the near future. Also the WICEN S.A. Facebook Page. All are welcome to participate on the night.***

The WICEN S.A Radio Net is regularly held on the first Sunday of each month on a regular basis on the Central Adelaide Linked Repeater Network from 2000hrs and everyone is invited to join in and the only requirement is that you have a Amateur Radio License and you don't have to be a WICEN Member to participate in this net which is Hosted by WICEN SA Committee Member Tony Green VK5FBIC



Above : Tony Green VK5FBIC / WICEN S.A. Net Controller.

The Net Aims to encourage the hobby (check on reverse how simplex could work across the city/and near towns) encourage hams near neighbors to buddy up make friendships and help be resilient in case of adversity.

The Net sponsor WICEN SA recruitment ,events, training and open up informal resourcing from the diverse skills, abilities and equipment of the amateur radio community to be a coordinated force to benefit South Australia city and country communities in case of serious situation(s) requiring IMPORTANT alternative communication if the existing system fails or becomes overloaded.

There is Wide footprint from Victor Harbour Murray Bridge Strathalbyn METRO AREA to the Barossa via the Central Adelaide linked repeater network.



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## WICEN MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Good news WICEN has some great new products available to promote the organisation, Items available are as follows:

**Polo Shirt** with WICEN crest logo \$28.00

If pocket and pen holder Add \$6.00

Name can be added for extra \$4.00

**Hoodie** Full zip with crest logo \$44.00

If name required additional \$4.00

**Safety vests** (zip) \$26.50

**Safety vests** (Velcro) \$21.50

**Cap** with Logo on front \$11.00

WICEN and your name on rear  
add additional \$6.00

**Stickers** round 9cm \$2.00 contact Louis



### COLLECTORS ITEMS WITH OLD WICEN LOGO

**Cloth badge small** (old logo) \$4.00

**Cloth Badge Large** (old Logo) \$6.00

**Car Magnets** \$5.00

Items can be seen and purchased and the Hoodies an Polo shirts can be seen by contacting Alan Benney Ph 041 889 7664 some can be purchased as he has some stock on hand.

Other items are available from Louis Coleshill.