

VK2 Notes – April 2016

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Members of ARNSW will soon receive notice of the 2016 AGM to be held on Saturday the 30th April 2016 at the VK2WI Dural site at 63 Quarry Road with a 10 am start.

With daylight saving, or curtain saving time, ending on the first Sunday in April, VK2WI News maintains the same local times on Sunday.

Hornsby & District ARC will be activating VK2IMD on the 23 rd of April for the International Marconi Day, an annual event and the only IMD call in VK. Schedule will be given in VK2WI News closer to the event.

Next Month [May] has foundation courses at both Waverley ARS and ARNSW. The ARNSW Trash & Treasure on the last Sunday in May.

ARNSW members who received their magnetic calendar late last year might check out the errors that these fantastic computers can introduce. In February it duplicated a group of dates and left the colour off the entries for the 1 st and 2 nd of May.

The Weekly Solar and Geophysical Report and the ARRL DX News which appears in VK2WI News has been sourced and provided by Patricia VK2JPA for the past quarter century. In the early days it was also included in the ANARTS RTTY news casts. Patricia has now retired from this task and we must thank her from all those years of the weekly submission. This is a task which we invite others to undertake to help reduce the load on the VK2WI News editor. The DX is down loaded from the ARRL site. The Solar report needs a few minutes to convert and summarize the daily reports into a single weekly report. If interested, email news@arnsw.org.au with your offer.

73 – Tim VK2ZTM