



New Members Handbook

Bayside District Amateur Radio Society Inc.

Membership Application Form

Name: _____

Callsign: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Birthday – Day/Month: _____

Occupation: _____

Partner's Name: _____

Financial member of the WIA?: Y / N WIA membership Number: _____

Declaration:

I hereby make application to join the Bayside District Amateur Radio Society Inc. and agree to abide by the Constitution, rules and Bylaws as may be amended from time to time, and work towards the aims of the society.

Signature of applicant: _____

Signature of Proposer: _____

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Please forward to BDARS

Mail . Secretary, Bayside District Amateur Radio Society Inc.
PO Box 411
Capalaba QLD 4157

Email secretary@bdars.org.au

Bayside District Amateur Radio Society Inc

1. Welcome to New Members

Bayside District Amateur Radio Society (BDARS) is a non-profit voluntary organisation. We comprise amateur radio operators and electronics experimenters mainly from the bayside area of Brisbane – the Redlands area.

BDARS was formed in 1989 and we now have approximately fifty members in 2017. Membership is open to all – both licensed amateur operators and those interested in the hobby or electronics generally.

Members enjoy our friendly meetings, coffee mornings and can use the club-owned test equipment at their home stations. In addition, the club arranges bulk purchase of coax and connectors and these are available for members to buy at favourable prices.

BDARS is affiliated with the Wireless institute of Australia and we have a close association with the Redlands State Emergency Service.

We welcome new members.

2. Meetings

Club Meetings - held on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm. We are fortunate to meet at the Redland SES facility, 47 Wellington Street Cleveland. Call in is via the VHF Repeater VK4RBS on 146.875 MHz if needed.

Club Coffee Meets - A Morning Coffee Meet is held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Redlands Sporting Club, Anson Road, Wellington Point, from 10:00 AM.

Social /Technical Meetings - third Monday of each month at 7.30pm (again at the SES facility)

3. Club Nets

VHF Net 146.875 MHz Mondays, 7:30 pm local time

HF Net 3.570 MHz Wednesdays, 7:30 pm local time



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4. Amateur Radio Examinations

BDARS conducts classes and mentoring programs for new members to gain their radio licence and to upgrade their current licence. An in-house examiner conducts necessary Amateur Radio Examinations.

For information about licensing, refer the Wireless Institute of Australia website www.wia.org.au

5. Our Meeting Venue – SES Redlands

The Redland SES Unit is located between the Cleveland Fire Station and the Cleveland Ambulance Station on Wellington St, Cleveland. Best parking is within the Cleveland Aquatic Centre pool complex parking on Russell St. Entry through the back of the building.

One of our committee members will help you find us!

6. Annual Fees

\$30 per year, payable before the AGM (held on first Monday of March).

7. Club Equipment for Members Use

The club maintains a small amount of test equipment for members to use (subject to paying a refundable deposit). This currently includes:

- ✓ An earth tester
- ✓ A RigExpert antenna analyser.
- ✓ Crimping tool for coax connectors

8. Components and Materials Available for Members to Purchase

- ✓ Coax – high quality RG58 and 213 coax, available in lengths to suit.
- ✓ Connectors (crimp type) for coax and adapters,

9. Our Website

www.bdars.org.au

10. The BDARS Forum

BDARS operates its own online Forum, where members discuss technical and other topics, sharing information and seeking advice from members.

11. Club Repeaters

2 meters - VK4RBS transmitting on 146.875 MHz at Alexandra Hills.

70 cm - A Yaesu Digital Repeater with callsign VK4RBS transmits on 439.725 MHz. This repeater can be used in either FM or Digital mode. Echolink and IRLP Node 6633 is available.

In August 2018, BDARS began developing a new repeater site VK4RDB at Mt Cotton. These are currently in 'beta test' mode

146.675 / 146.075 MHz	25 kHz bandwidth
438.450 / 431.450 MHz	25 kHz
438.700 / 431.700 MHz	12.5 kHz

12. An Introduction to Our 2018/189 Committee

President	David Hopkins	VK4ZF	07 3390 3328
Vice-President	Phil Farrington	VK4MOT	0421 043 009
Treasurer	Geoff Fox	VK4FK	
Secretary	Phil Hutchings	VK4PG	0402 120 531
Committee	Russell Walker	VK4DCM	Bob Wisdom VK4YA
	Eddie Tomes	VK4TJE	Laurie Murray VK4LO

13. How To Join

A membership application form is attached overleaf. Please complete and return to the Secretary. The BDARS Constitution is available on our website

14. Contact

secretary@bdars.org.au

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