

Shortwave Broadcasting & Communication Stations in Australia

Progressive Developments in all States

Location	Years	kW	Calls	Information	NWS
Australian Capital Territory ACT 1 & 2					
Belconnen	1939-2005	10 40	VHP AXM 2UE 2AAFR 2JJJ	Rumor SW Radio Australia	101 508
New South Wales NSW 2					
Sydney	1925		2LC	Projected Shortwave for 2KY	104
	1925		2LC 2TH	Projected Shortwave for 2KY	123
Coogee	1926		2YG	Relay 2BL	104
	1926		2BL 2YG	Early Shortwave Relay Stations	123
Pacific	1927		VLA VIS GABC VJD VJO	AWA Callsigns	680
Roseville	1927-1928		2YG	Relay 2BL	104
	1927-1928		2BL 2YG	Early Shortwave Relay Stations	123
Pennant Hills	1927-1939	10	2FC 2BL AWA VK2ME	Early Shortwave Relay Stations	123
	1927-1956	5 10	VK2ME VLK VLM VLQ VLI	AWA station, R Australia	36 515 517
	WW2	10	VLQ VLN VLI	Wartime, American broadcasts	275
	1934-1939	10	VLJ	Australian Shortwave Callsigns	390
	1942	10	VLF	Australian Shortwave Callsigns	358
	1943-1945	10	VLI	Australian Shortwave Callsigns	375
Ashfield	1936	.2	VK2MD VPD VK6ME	Test broadcasts at factory	104
Liverpool	1948-1983	2	VLI	Coastal coverage NSW	104
	1948-1983	2	VLI	Australian Shortwave Callsigns	379
	1948-1983	2	VLI	Outback Radio in Australia	395
	WW2	2	VLI	Wartime, American broadcasts	275
Doonside	1953-1996		OTC 2UE	Royal visit, Melbourne Olympics	104
Llandilo	1988-2002	10	VNG	Transferred from Lyndhurst	104
Sydney	2006	100	2BL Mar 22	Via RA Shepparton	
Victoria Vic 3					
Braybrook	1927-1939		3LO VK3ME	Australian States on Shortwave	111
	1927-1939		3LO VK3ME	Early Shortwave Relay Stations	123
	1927-1939		3LO VK3ME	Outback Radio in Australia	395
Ballan	1934-1939		VK3ME VIY 3DB	Australian States on Shortwave	111
	1934-1939		3LO VK3ME VIY 3DB	Outback Radio in Australia	395
Melbourne	1928		3UZ 3LG	Early Shortwave Relay Stations	123
	1930-1931	.15	3UZ	Australian States on Shortwave	111
	1930-1931	.15 .5	3UZ	Early Shortwave Relay Stations	123
	1928		3UZ 3LG	Early Shortwave Relay Stations	123
Lyndhurst	1928-1939	10	PMG 3LR VK3LR VLR	Outback Radio in Australia	395
	1928-1987	1 5 10	VLR VLG VLH VLJ VLS VLX	PMG ABC RA Lyndhurst	40
	1928-1987	1 5 10	VLR VLG VLH VNG	Australian States on Shortwave	111
	1928-1987	10	VLR VLG VLH	Outback Radio in Australia	395
	1941-1987	10	VLG	Australian Shortwave Callsigns	363
	1942-1944	10	VLR VLG	American Stations Australia	275
	1946-1987	10	VLH	Australian Shortwave Callsigns	369

	1967-1987	10	VLJ	Australian Shortwave Callsigns	390
	1939		VLG	VLG QSL Cards	450
Shepparton	1942-2014	50 100	VLA	Australian Shortwave Callsigns	306
	1942-2011	10 50 100	VLA VLB VLC VLD VLE VLF	Australian States on Shortwave	111
	1945-2014	50 100	VLB	Australian Shortwave Callsigns	311
	1942-1946	50	VLC	American Station in Australia	7
	1942-2015	50 100	VLC	Australian Shortwave Callsigns	328
	1944-1945	50	VLC	BBC Relay Pacific Fleet	76
	1956-2015	50 100	VLD	Australian Shortwave Callsigns	338
	1960-2015	50 100	VLE	Australian Shortwave Callsigns	353
	1961-2016	10 50 100	VLF	Australian Shortwave Callsigns	358
	2011	100	RA 4QN	Cyclone Yasi, new Continental	106
	2017		RA	RA Shepparton for Sale	438
	2021		RA	8 Photos, abandoned station	668
Melbourne			RA	Listener Contest	36
Puckapunyal	1955		Radio Puckapunyal	Australian States on Shortwave	111
Diggers Rest	1982-1987		VMA	Australian States on Shortwave	111

Queensland QL 4

Bald Hills	1943-1944	10	4QR VLQ	American Station in Australia	8
	1943-1944	10	4QR VLQ	American Station in Australia	275
	1943-1993	10	VLQ VLM	Outback Radio in Australia	395
	2011	100	4QN 4QY Shepparton	Cyclone Yasi Emergency	106
	2011	100	4QN Radio Australia	Cyclone Yasi QSL Card	123
Brandon	1989-2011	10	VLJ	Australian States on Shortwave	127
	1989-2015	10	VLJ	Australian Shortwave Callsigns	390
Camooweal	1927-1943	2	VJJ	World's Largest Property	682
Innisfail	2017	1	4KZ	Commercial station	429 454 465

South Australia SA 5

Rosewater	192x-1947	5	VIA	Time signals, weather	221
McLaren Vale	1963		VIA	Broadcast of official opening	221
Adelaide	1928-1938		5CL 3LO VK3ME ABC	SW considered, interim relay	221
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	1975	10	5CL Lyndhurst	8DR Emergency	221
	1977	100	5AN Shepparton	8DR Emergency	221
	1982	100	5AN Carnarvon	Relay via Radio Australia	221
	1986	SW	ABC SA, 2NB, NT VL8T	Outback relay from Adelaide	221
Wayville	1935-1939		5AD 5WB VK5DI	Sunday DX programs	221
	1935-1939		VK5DI	Station Profile	356
Adelaide	1947		5AD Radio Australia	Australia's Amateur Hour	221
Yunta	1939-1944		VHU9	Relays to ABC Adelaide; news	221
Blyth	1944		VL5DG	Relay news broadcasts locally	221
Unknown	1944		VL5DA	Relay news broadcasts locally	221
Pimpala	1970s	100	ABC	Harris Gates 3 @ 100 kW store	251
	1970s		ABC	1 to Carnarvon, 2 to Shepparton	251

Western Australia WA 6

Maylands	1925-1926	.01	6WF 6AG	Early Shortwave Relay Stations	123
Mt Lawley	1927	.2	6WF 6AG	Early Shortwave Relay Stations	123
Perth	1928		6WF 6AG	Early Shortwave Relay Stations	123
Applecross	1936-1939	.2	VK6ME	Early Shortwave Relay Stations	123

Wanneroo	1939-1994	2 10 50	VLW VLX	Wanneroo Anniversary	43
	1939-1994	2 10 50	VLW VLX	Outback Radio in Australia	395
	WW2	2	VLW	American radio programming	275
Perth	WW2		American forces	Dummy traffic	275
Gnangara	1967-20xx	7½	OTC NASA RA	Test broadcasts, Carnarvon	111
Carnarvon	1976-	100	VLL	Diverted from Outback Radio	251

Tasmania Tas 7

Tasmania	1930s		VK3ME 3DB 3LO, 7LA 7UV	Program relays to Tas stations	216
	19xx		ABC Melbourne 7NT	Program relays from Lyndhurst	216
Hobart	1975		7ZR	Relay via Radio Australia	216

Central Australia CA 5 & 8

ABC HQ	1970s		ABC	Planning 6 SW transmitters	251
Pimpala	1970s	100	ABC	Harris Gates 3 @ 100 kW store	251
	1970s	100	ABC	1 to Carnarvon, 2 to Shepparton	251
Roe Creek	1986-2013	50	VL8A	Shower Radio on Shortwave	251
	1986-2016	50	VL8A	Outback Radio	396

Northern Territory NT 5 & 8

Brunette	1927-1943	LP	Northern Territory Radio	World's Largest Property	682
Cox Pen TX	1968-1997	250	Radio Australia	Gone but not forgotten	84
	1970s	100	ABC	Plan 6 SW tx, 3 Darwin Cox	251
	1991-2010	250	CVI	Now Christian Voice station	84
Darwin	WW2		American forces	Dummy traffic	275
Katherine	1986-2013	50	VL8K	Shower Radio on Shortwave	251
	1986-2016	50	VL8K	Outback Radio	396
(Pimpala)	1970s	100	ABC	Harris Gates 3 @ 100 kW store	251
Tennant Crk	1986-2013	50	VL8T	Shower Radio on Shortwave	251
	1986-2016	50	VL8T	Outback Radio	396
Wave Hill	1925-2021	2	VJD	World's Largest Property	682

Radio Australia Offshore Relays

Worldwide				Recordings and off air relay	99
Worldwide				RA offshore relays	100

Outback Radio

5DR	Adelaide River	NT	.02	1440	1944	Encampment Australian Army	89
5AL	Adelaide River	NT	LP	MW	1944-1945	Station nearly completed, abandoned	89
5AL	Cemetery Plain	NT	LP	MW	1944-1945	Station nearly completed, abandoned	89
5CL	Brooklyn Park	SA	1	SW	1929	Relay to 3LO-3LR for outback coverage	395
RA	Darwin	NT		MW		Informal relay from Radio Australia	
VHU6	Yunta	SA		SW		Birdsville mail truck	
VHU9	Yunta	SA		SW	1939-1944	Relays to ABC Adelaide; news	221
VL5DA	Unknown	SA		SW	1944	Relay news broadcasts locally	221
VL5DG	Blyth	SA		SW	1944	Relay news broadcasts locally	221
VJD	Wave Hill	NT		SW	1925-2021	World's Largest Property	682
VJJ	Camooweal	QLD		SW	1927-1953	World's Largest property	
VJY	Cox Peninsula	NT	.5	MW	1985-1986	Relay 8DR news bulletins	251
VLS	Docker Creek	CA				Australian Shortwave Callsign	588
VL4EA	Hemmant	Q		SW	194x-2021	Auxiliary Radio Network HQ at WVJJ	602
VL4EK	Clevedon	Q	.2	SW	1951-1952	Auxiliary Radio Network station at 4QN	602

VL4ER	Kamma	Q	.2	SW	1956-1972	Auxiliary Radio Network station at 4QY	602
VL4ES	Cooktown	Q		SW	1980	Auxiliary Radio Network station at PO	602
VL4EW	Gwynne	Q	.2	SW	195x-1982	Auxiliary Radio Network station at 4AT	602
VL4FT	Imbue	Q		2840	1955	Queensland Forestry Dept	602
VL4KB	Coen	Q		SW	1980	Auxiliary Radio Network station at PO	602
VL4KH	Georgetown	Q		SW	1980	Auxiliary Radio Network station at PO	602
VL4KY	Quilpie	Q		SW	1980	Auxiliary Radio Network station at PO	602
VL4KX	Cramsie	Q		SW	1947-1983	Auxiliary Radio Network station at 4QL	602
	Birdsville	Q		SW	197x-1975	Auxiliary Radio Network station at PO	602
VK4XX	Townsville	Q		SW	1952	Auxiliary Radio Network station at PO	602
VZGO	Brunette	NT		SW	1927	World's Largest Property	682

8CA Flinders Ranges SA
VL3CD etc

VNZ Port Augusta

VK8SC

VK6US Alice Springs

VKZ Alice Springs

VKK Birdsville

VJO Popo PNG