

EXERCISE: “WICEN FIVE-NET”

WICEN TRAINING EXERCISE 6TH OCTOBER 2012

These are the **FIVE stations**; locations and operators which will form part of the upcoming exercise

	Team 1 – Net Control	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5 Hervey Bay Group
Location	SES HQ Radio Shack	Gin Gin showgrounds	Boolboonda Hall	Goodnight Scrub Hall	Pacific Haven
Callsign	VK4BW	VK4EOC	VK4ION	VK4EWC	VK4CHB
Team Leader	Rusty VK4JM	Ross VK4JRO	Gail VK4ION	Ron VK4BRG	Wade VK4WM
Team Members	Joscelyn VK4JJ	Bob VK4UD	Marg VK4FHAM	Jim VK4UO	Terry VK4HQ
	Gaynor VK4FGAY		Darrall VK4FABF	Bill VK4XZ	Dave VK4FDHS
	Allan VK4VAT		Linda S.		Norm VK4NP
	Peter VK4AAB				

Team Leaders 2 – 5 will;

1. Collect Portable Station & Antenna Packs [and sealed Message Envelope]
 - a. Liaise with their team members to arrange vehicles, travel times & provisions [*translation... a delectable afternoon tea!*]
 - b. Ensure Battery Back-Up capability in the event that access to Hall Power is not forthcoming
2. Follow the schedule [circulated separately] and check in on agreed repeaters and frequencies
 - a. Send approved messages to Net Control
3. Prepare a Log and record each call made and received including accurate signal reports where appropriate
 - a. Note other AR issues e.g. Availability of Simplex calling between stations
4. Take a compass to site & draw a ‘mud map’ of the area noting;
 - a. bearings – hall shape/dimensions – locations of doors/windows
 - b. Note Surroundings – trees – eaves, sites for and against antennas – carpark materials – dirt/bitumen?
5. Prepare a Risk Assessment prior to commencing exercise bearing in mind safety of members and protection of WICEN equipment

Miscellaneous Notes for members involved in the exercise:

1. Wear WICEN Uniform – this will look professional if ‘locals’ enquire about your being at ‘their hall’
2. Carry WICEN ID for the same reason
3. Members should aim to be self-sufficient! – with BYO afternoon tea, drinking water etc. Give thought to a folding table & chairs? – be prepared for all eventualities.
4. Keep in touch with your Team Leader - use the email wicen@barc.asn.au and make the subject YOUR team Number if you have information for your team and/or leader
5. And finally keep smiling, we have no idea what we’ll find out there but let’s go with a happy heart and willing smile... we are professionals who can overcome obstacles... it says so in our manual 😊