

MF/HF Re-broadcast Procedure

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Timing (local):

Every Sunday – except RD weekend Sunday.

0900-0930 National WIA broadcast

0930-1000 VK7 Regional News broadcast

Procedure:

1. Sunday morning from around 8:45am listen on Repeater 2 for WIA National broadcast operator calling for rebroadcast stations. Call in and let them know you are about and standing by.
2. 20m and 40m only broadcast the VK7 Regional News Broadcast all other frequencies broadcast both the National WIA and VK7 Regional Broadcasts.
3. Prior to the broadcast starting - put out a call something like:

“This is VK7XX, this week’s XXm rebroadcast station awaiting the WIA National and VK7 Regional News broadcasts which will start in approximately XX minutes.”

4. Repeat this as many times as necessary to ensure the frequency stays clear for the broadcast leading up to the start of the broadcast.
5. Once the broadcast has finished – put out a call something like:

“That was the WIA National News and VK7 Regional News weekly broadcasts. This is VK7XX, the name here is XYZ and the QTH is XXYYZZ.” You are free to make any other comments at this stage.

“Are there any mobile, portables and visitors to VK7 that would like to call in and give a report of this mornings broadcast?”

<Stations callback>

“Acknowledging the following stations....VK3XFG, VK4ZXC, etc....go ahead in that order....”

<Stations make their comments>

“Are there any other stations wishing to call in and give a report on this mornings XXm rebroadcast, go ahead now...”

“Acknowledging the following stations....VK5XG, VK7ZC, etc....go ahead in that order....”

<Stations make their comments>

Repeat this as many times as people keep coming back. At the end of the callbacks say something like:

“Thanks to all stations who called in and any shortwave listeners. There will be another broadcast at the same time and frequencies next week.

VK7XX is now clear and 73 to all still on frequency.”

6. Once you have finished the callbacks add one to the number for yourself and report your number to broadcast reader.

73, Justin, VK7TW
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