

MORSECODIANS MESSENGER

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*Our Historian
Larry Rice
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interested in
any stories or
photos on history
of morse code in
W.A.*

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Members who
are 'on-line'
speak with other
members and
with other
states!!*

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Our Technical Of-
ficer is Barrie
Field*

08 9446 3310

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Is there any
lathe metal
workers amongst
our members?
Please contact
Secretary or Bar-
rie Field -*

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The 8th Septem-
ber 1997 and our
club will be ten
months old!!*

'Meeting' - 'Make it a date!'

It will be an important & interesting General Meeting that will be held at 10am on Monday 1/9/97 in the Garden Restaurant at the Hyde Park Hotel, Fitzgerald Street North Perth.

All members are urged to attend as there are several interesting developments to

*After the meeting
'circuits' with
Eastern States &
why not stay for
lunch!!*

discuss.
..Albany Project
..Financial
..Membership

MEMBERSHIP HEALTHY

Our membership numbered 98 at end of financial year - we welcome to our ranks our radio oscillator new members. Also we welcome our first lady members in Mrs Dokie Hill and Mrs Lorna Gregory, both

..Equipment among other topics. The club is now Incorporated and we will discuss other possible moves to further formalize the club's constitution.

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Sponsor

Our club has been splendidly assisted since charter by the Australian Post Tel Institute (W.A). Our thanks to Colin Atkinson and crew! Colin invites all to join the Institute and enjoy the many benefits. Special subscription for retirees. Ring Colin or Denis Dawe on 08 9491 5400. (Colin is Hon. Member)



MORSECODIANS
FRATERNITY
OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)

Albany Celebrations!

Our first project is in recognizing the 120th anniversary of the morse land-line connection to Albany at 7pm on 8th December 1877 thus opening national and international communication. Members are invited to visit Albany over the week-end of 15/16 November 1997. Programme includes morsecode exhibitions in The Old Post Office where the public will be invited to lodge messages. Members

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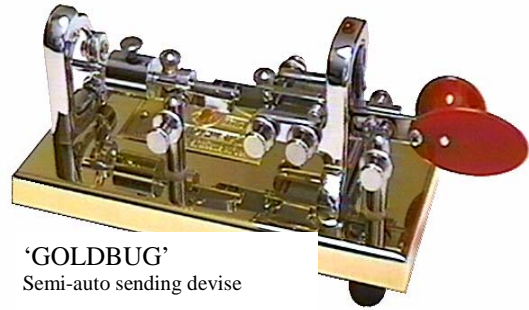
Equipment is our priority!

Morse Keys Sounders and Modems

Since the Club was formed in November 96, nearly 20 members have connected to dial-up. However, is has been a continual battle to find morse equipment. When you think of the thousands of keys and sounders which were confined to the scrap-heap in the 1960's one could almost cry. Suffice to say that equipment has been un-earthed here and there and some has been repaired and even made up by our clever people. Same with modems. The earlier 300 bits per second modems which we use are scarce because the modem world has advanced to the 33,600 bps era.

Which begs the question? What will happen to your equipment when you can no longer use it or you lose the urge? The Club maintains an inventory of donated equipment and to whom it has been allocated. This will belong to the Club while it exists and then hopefully preserved in a museum or similar institution ever after, because there will be no more of it. It will be historically valuable. Perhaps you would be prepared to donate your gear to the Club in due course and if so can we suggest that you let your family know of your

wishes in this regard. It will be gratefully received, preciously looked after and used to maintain our skilled craft as long as we have people capable of doing it. If you would like to indicate your decision to us, we can note our equipment inventory record for action in due course.



'GOLDBUG'
Semi-auto sending devise

Dial-up equipment for on-line connection.

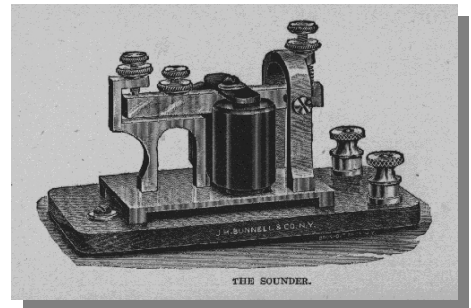
Thanks to the generosity of members Barrie Field, Ken Knox & Col Hopkins who have either collected or personally made items of morse and dial-up equipment and are donating it to the Club, we will be conducting a raffle on the day of our forthcoming meeting, 1st September 1997. It consists of:-

- Key
- Sounder or Oscillator
- Sounder Base and Resonator
- Modem
- Interface

There will be one prize for the whole of the equipment so that someone will be complete to go 'on line'. Tickets are \$5 each. If you cannot make it to the meeting, we are giving you an opportunity to be in the draw. Please complete and cut out the form on the bottom of this page and return it with the appropriate amount to Ric so that it is received by the 31st of August.

'Help Club'

Raffle conforms with requirements of Racing & Gaming Commission. Profits assists club's finances such as day-to-day running and such projects as our Albany



'SOUNDER'
J H Bunnell & Co NY

Morsecodians Fraternity of Western Australia (Inc).

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Raffle 1st September 1997:

MORSE DIAL-UP EQUIPMENT

Please allocate me (Name).....
(address).....

[] \$5 ticket/s in the draw.

Enclosed \$.....

Ticket Number/s.....allocated.

Raffle for Members!

See separate page 4 on file list for Morse Messenger No 1 for this page.