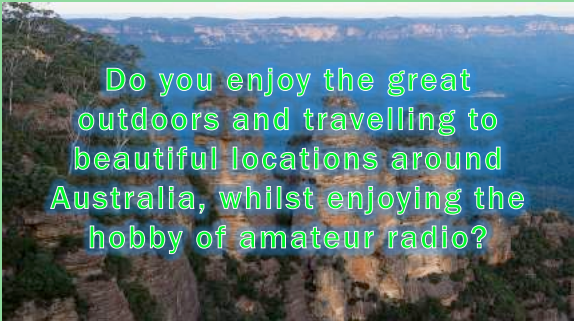


Operating portable in the great outdoors

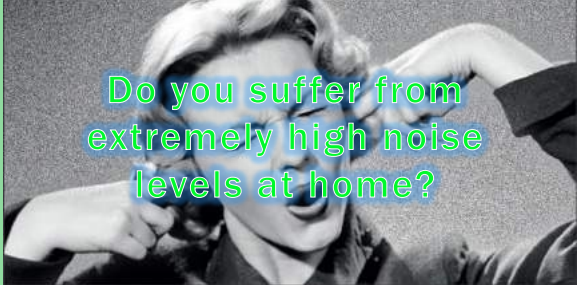


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Death by powerpoint



Do you enjoy the great outdoors and travelling to beautiful locations around Australia, whilst enjoying the hobby of amateur radio?



Do you suffer from extremely high noise levels at home?



I'm not into contesting

- The parks programs are NOT a contest!
 - They are fun activity



Don't collect wallpaper?



Why get involved?

- Fun
- Noise floor
 - Plasma TV, solar inverters
- Experimentation
 - Antennas, home brew tx
- Pile ups and DX
- Great way to see our beautiful country




Why get involved?

- Combine other interests
 - Bushwalking
 - birdwatching
 - Photography
 - 4WDing
 - Caravaning
 - your partner
 - Family picnic




Plasma TV noise


PLASMA-TV NOISE !! DISTURBING HAMRADIO !!



And from a park...QRP

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Hand in hand with other programs & activities

- Summits on the Air (SOTA)
- Beaches on the Air (BOTA)
- Lighthouses
- John Moyle Field Day
- VHF/UHF Field Days




Promote our hobby

- Talk to onlookers
- Explain what you are doing
- Sell the hobby of AR
- Ask if they would like to say 'hi' on air
- Talk with National Parks staff
- Carry promotional material with you



Parks programs in Australia

- World Wide Flora Fauna (WWFF)
- Keith Roget Memorial National Parks Award
- VK5 National & Conservation Parks Award



Beware the portable bug

