

# 10 AM SMOKO NET

7.105 ON THE 40 METER BAND- DAILY.

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## WELCOME TO 2019.

This is Paul VK5FUZZ 10am Smoko Net Facilitator and I would like to wish all our members and their families a great 2019. I am sure you are all looking towards another terrific year on radio.

2018 was a good year for all of us on the 10am Smoko Net reaching our 4,000th contact in our first official year on air, The lucky 4,000th contact was Ray VK3NBL congratulations on your award.

We are predicting that in our second year on air there is no reason why we can't reach our 10,000th contact. Just think, that contact is out there in radio land not realizing what is in store for him/her winning that award.

The 1st January 2019 was the anniversary of our first year on air as the 10am Smoko Net and being News Years Day we celebrated the occasion with 21 operators who called in and helped make the day so special. Your team at the 10am Smoko Net have enjoyed our first year and we are really excited about 2019.

Towards the end of 2018 we noticed the band had moved for the better for our VK5 South Australian members who were actually able to have voice contacts with each other without a relay, this was so rewarding as some members had not had a verbal

contact for a very long time. But, there were still times when the radio gods made VK5 contacts difficult, but I am sure there were some who still missed out making contact at all.

Let's hope 2019 will still see good contacts made across the band.

It is our aim to ensure that every Amateur Radio operator has an enjoyable experience in our hobby and has fun when on radio. To make every station contacted enjoyable and make new friends. To assist all new amateurs wherever we can so they can get as much out of their chosen hobby and to make new members feel welcome and become part of our group and to assist them to participate in discussions.

No one forces us to come onto the net everyday and be part of the Happy Radio Fraternity. We come on and make contact because we all love our hobby.

There is so much we can do with radio so come on and make contact. Have a laugh, tell a joke or a story of mutual interest, but remember to have fun. Welcome to 2019. May it be a Safe and Happy one for us all and our families.

Cheers 73

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