



'WELCOME TO
AMATEUR
RADIO'

SYMPOSIUM



WHEN: **Sunday 23rd November 2014**

WHERE: Blackwood Community Centre
Young Street, BLACKWOOD

(see map on next page)

WHY: To discuss the basics of the hobby of amateur radio. Topics include: having a good QSO, the DX cluster, electronic logging, SOTA, QRZ.com, & an introduction to CW, etc.

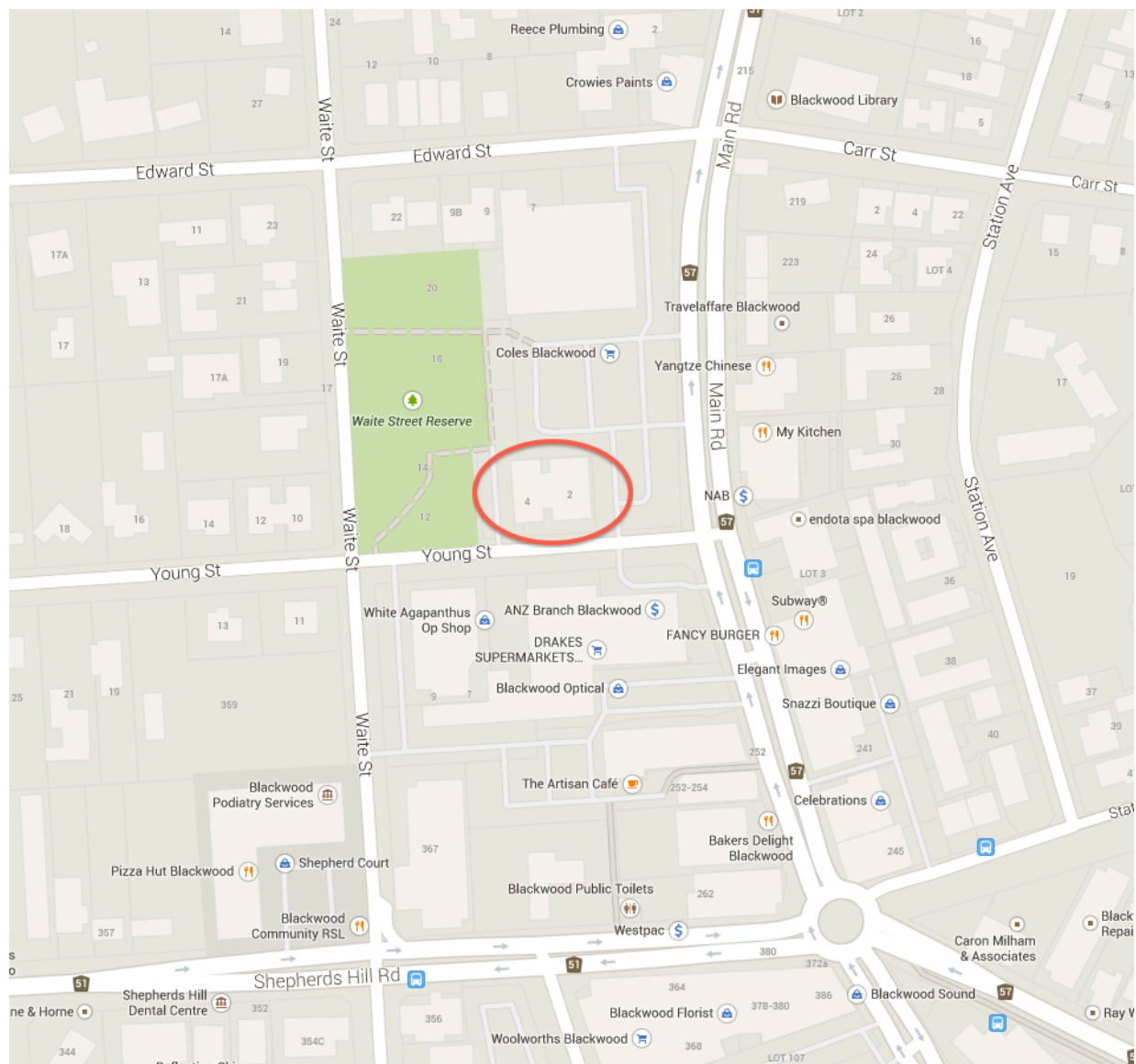
There will be 16 x short 20 minute presentations, followed by a general question session.

The day is designed to cater for ALL amateurs – NEW & OLD alike.

COST: \$5.00
Includes.....
morning tea (tea, coffee, biscuits)
Lunch (Subway & pizza)
Afternoon tea (tea, coffee, cake)

WHAT TO BRING: Please wear your call sign badge so others know who you are.

RSVP: **NO later than Monday 17th November 2014** to simmopa@iprimus.com.au or 0410 687 998



PROGRAM

0830 - 0845	Doors open
0845 - 0850	Welcome - Tony VK5KAT
0850 - 0855	Introduction - Paul VK5PAS
0855 - 0915	History of ham radio - Trevor VK5ATQ
0915 - 0935	Operating legally & the 'model' QSO - John VK5BJE
0935 - 0955	DX Code of Conduct - David VK5LSB
0955 - 1015	ham jargon - Nigel VK5NIG
1015 - 1035	QRZ.com - Stuart VK5STU
1035 - 1050	Morning tea
1050 - 1110	APRS - Larry VK5LY
1110 - 1130	DX cluster - Brian VK5BC
1130-1150	Contesting & Chasing Awards - Andy VK5AKH
1150-1210	QSL cards - John VK5EMI
1210 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1320	Electronic logging programs - Stuart VK5STU
1320- 1340	Antenna basics - John VK5BJE
1340 - 1400	Blogs/Wordpress/You Tube - Paul VK5PAS

1400 - 1420

**Demystifying the learning of Morse Code - Doc
VK5BUG**

1420 - 1440

Afternoon tea

1440 - 1500

Summits on the Air (SOTA) - Ian VK5CZ

1500 - 1520

Operating QRP - David VK5KC

1520- 1540

**VK5 National & Conservation Parks Award &
World Wide Flora Fauna program - Larry VK5LY**

1540 - 1600

General questions to the group

1600 - 1605

Closure - Paul VK5PAS