

Historic and Vintage Radio Website LINKS.

The sites look excellent, however the HRSA does not endorse them.

Links to HRSA Members' web sites

Members should contact the webmaster to have their site included here.

- Glenn Baddeley [website](#) has good valve reference links.
- Greg Whiter [web article](#) covering the early history of electricity and radio up to the broadcast era.
- Ian McLean [web page](#) - Specialist Collins gear site.
- Ian O'Toole ["Kurrajong Radio Museum"](#). Has many data pages covering descriptions, circuits and photos, largely of Australian and overseas military radios, though the actual museum covers a much wider field.
- Kevin Chant [web site](#) - a mine of information with circuits, pictures, parts etc
- Phil Storr [valve radio website](#)
- Mike Melzer [Mike's Radios and Electronics web site.](#)
- Rays Robinson & Poularas [shared site](#) with a huge amount of information about, and the restoration of, mainly military and commercial radios.
- Carl Tallar's [Facebook site with 1,500 members](#)

Kindred Societies

Australasia

- NSW [Amateur Radio NSW](#)
- NZ [The New Zealand Vintage Radio Society \(Inc\)](#)
- QLD [Historical Wireless Society](#) of South East Queensland inc.
- SA [HRSA South Australia Group](#)
- VIC [Australian Vintage Radio Society](#)
- VIC [Amateur Radio Victoria](#)
- VIC [Moorabbin and District Radio Club Inc.](#) (Melbourne, Australia)
- WA [The Vintage Wireless and Gramophone Club](#) of Western Australia

Rest of the World

- CANADA [Canadian Vintage Radio Society](#)
- FRANCE [Radiofil](#) was AEA (France).
- ITALY [Antique Radio \(Italy\).](#)
- NETHERLANDS [NVHR - Nederlandse Vereniging voor de Historie van de Radio](#)
- NORWAY [Norwegian Historical Radio Society](#) (*Norsk Radiohistorisk Forening*)
- UK [British Vintage Wireless Society](#)
- USA [Mid-Atlantic Antique Radio Club \(USA\)](#)
- USA [Michigan Antique Radio Club, or MARC \(USA\)](#)
- USA [Southern California Antique Radio Society, Inc. \(USA\)](#)
- USA [AWA - Antique Wireless Association \(USA\)](#) Home of the OTB - Old Timer's Bulletin
- USA [The New England Antique Radio Club, Inc \(USA\)](#)

Links to Radio information

- [Australian Vintage Radios](#) - a useful website created by Paul Ledger specialising in free data, circuits and advertisements for Australian made domestic radios. Redesigned in 2009.
- [NEW How to restore and repair old radios.](#) *He has covered every possible variation with well referenced explanations of components and their identification and replacement.*
- [NEW Schematics Unlimited](#) - 10000 plus.... all free...
- [Nostalgia Air](#) - Richard Lancaster (USA) *Online Antique and Vintage Radio References*
Free online schematics, manuals, tube data, references and more!
- [NEW Miniture and pocket sized valve radios. Japnesse.](#)
- [Classic Radio Gallery](#) *is the US site to find just about any good radio related link there is. Not to be missed. Everything from pictures to technical information.*
- [Very Early Yaesu Musen Co](#) Amateur Radio Equipment in Australia
- [Radiomuseum.org](#) - This Swiss website is an excellent source of information, especially on European radios. A \$US25 one-off payment is required to access detailed information unless you provide them with additional material.
- ["Radio Bygones"](#) magazine (UK)
- [Louis Meulstee](#) - website of the author of "*Wireless for the Warrior*" series of books devoted to the technical history and development of British Army radio communication.
- ["Antique Radio Classified"](#) magazine (USA)
- [Wumpus Old Radio World](#) (Germany)
- [Radio Heritage Foundation](#) (New Zealand).
"Sharing the stories of Pacific Radio"
- [Bill's Antique Radio Emporium](#) (USA)

- [Phil's Old Radios](#) - Phil Nelson (USA)
Great pictures, stories and advice.
- [Childhood Radios](#) - Ron Mansfield (USA)
Great transistor collectors' site.
- [NEW The Ingenious Circuits of Sir Douglas Hall](#) (UK)
Wonderful circuits for the tinkerer.
- [Vintage Radio & Electronics](#) - Maurice Woodhead (UK)
Good UK information. And check out the "Radio Constructor" page.
- [Richards Radios](#) - Richard Allen (UK)
More good UK information. Particularly valuable for AVOMeter service information.
- [Sci.Electronics.Repair FAQ](#) (UK)
More wonderful circuits for the tinkerer.
- [Transistor Museum](#)
- [History of the transistor](#), construction projects, oral histories.
- <https://antiqueradios.com/> *Explore radio collecting with its seemingly endless variety of vintage sets*

MORE ...

Vintage Radio parts suppliers

The HRSA has no commercial interest in the following companies. They are listed here to help those interested to find parts etc.

- [JustRadios - High Voltage Capacitors and Resistors for Valve Radios](#)
Specialising in obsolete and hard to find components.

- [Electronics Components Site UK](#)
Specialising in obsolete and hard to find components.



- [Antique Radio Grill Cloth \(USA\)](#) 40 different patterns.

- [EVATCO](#)

Electronic Valve and Tube
Company
PO Box 266, Rosewood, QLD 4340
Phone +61 (0)7 5467 9568
Fax +61 (0)7 5467 9696
Email evatco@pacific.net.au



- [Nostalgic Wireless Company](#)

Pre 1970 car radios restored
vibrator type converted to transistor
12 volt conversions.
Valve Radio repairs,
restored radios for sale,
AM to AM/FM conversions.
Contact:
Nostalgic Wireless Company
69B Korong Rd, West Heidelberg, Vic.,
3081
Phone (03) 03 9544 2083
Email sales@nostalgicwireless.com.au



- [Rock-Sea Enterprises \(USA\)](#)

Manufacturers of Decals and Dial Scales.

Contact: Rock-Sea Enterprises, PMB 241, 323-110 East Matilija Street
Ojai, CA 93023 USA Phone: (1) 805 646-7362

Email: dials@juno.com

- [Vintage Components \(UK\)](#)

On-line vintage component store with over one thousand radio and audio restoration products and spare parts from the 1920's to the 1980's including valves, high voltage capacitors, transformers, transmitter, radio kit, transistors, crystal set spares (original and reproduction), and downloadable circuit diagrams.

- *IF Transformer*

Repair Kit

- *1930's Dial*

Cord

- *Cat's Whiskers*

and Galena

- *Dog Bone*

Resistors

- *Grid Leak*

Assemblies

- *Valves and*

Tubes from

1920's onwards

On-Line Only

Vintage Components

- <http://www.6v6.co.uk/>

Email: radio@vcomp.co.uk

Email: sales@6v6.co.uk

Yahoo email discussion groups

These groups are a useful source of technical information and exchanging views on radio collecting matters.

- [Eddystone Radio Group](#) chat group for Eddystone collectors.
- [Heathkit User Group](#) Heathkit collectors forum.
- [WS-19 Group](#) - chat group interested in all types of military radio collection from round the world.

Valve Data

- [Valve data MK-RT.pdf](#)
 - [Cossor Valve Data *](#)
 - [Equivalent Valve data *](#)
 - [Marconi Valve data *](#)
 - [Mullard Valve data *](#)
 - [Osram Valve data *](#)
 - [Philips Valve data *](#)
 - <http://drtube.com/tubedata.htm>
 - <http://www.r-type.org/static/museum.htm>
 - Thanks to Art Courtney for the Valve data marked with a *
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Transistor Supplies

- [New Jersey Electronics](#) Obsolete Semi Mfg and Sales.
 - [Rochester Electronics](#) Obsolete Semi Mfg and Sales.
 - [Rockby Electronics](#) Obsolete Parts Sales.
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Links to sites

- [Historical Radio Society of Australia 35th Bash](#)
- [Historical Radio Society of Australia](#)
- [English and European manuals](#)
- http://www.cqham.ru/sch_eng.html
- [Tuned circuits](#)
- [Diode detectors](#)

Manuals etc

- [Mike's Electric Stuff](#). Quirky site covering glass electronics, high voltage stuff and odd projects.
- [Boat Anchor Manual Archive \(BAMA\)](#)
Huge number of free manuals for downloading, mainly ham, military & commercial radios, US made, but many others.
- [Wireless Set 19 Group](#)
A large quantity of free manuals for downloading covering military radios, mainly UK but some AUS, NZ and US. Good quality scans but their password mechanism is bit of a nuisance.
- [Silicon Chip](#)
Australia's only electronics magazine. There is a list of all the [Vintage Radio articles](#) from Silicon Chip on our site here.
- ["The Restoration of Valved HF Communications Receivers"](#).
For those interested in restoring old radios, you can view and download a copy of Chris Parry's excellent book from this site. Although covering communications receivers, much of the information is relevant to all types of sets. Latest edition published on 21/9/2011. And its free.

History etc

- [PYE Telecommunications Australia](#)
- [PYE Telecommunications Australia](#)
- [PYE Telecommunications Worldwide](#)
- [PYE Telecommunications Worldwide](#)
- [PYE Telecommunications Worldwide](#)
- [PYE UK](#)