

Resources

These highly informative links relate to the April 2024 SILICON CHIP article on Amateur Radio:

- Peter Parker VK3YE's website: <https://vk3ye.com/>
- Peter Parker's books: <https://books.vk3ye.com/>
- Hayden Honeywood's website: <https://www.hamradiodx.net/>
- Callum McCormick M0MCX's websites: <https://dxcommander.com/> and <https://www.m0mcx.co.uk/>
- Ham Radio DX web page about tropospheric ducting: <https://www.hamradiodx.net/category/tropo-ducting>
- Operating on 10GHz: <https://3fs.net.au/10-ghz-amateur-radio-3cm/>
- Australian blog about certain aspects of ham radio: <https://3fs.net.au/>

YouTube channels

- Peter Parker VK3YE: <https://www.youtube.com/@vk3ye>
- Hayden Honeywood VK7HH: <https://www.youtube.com/@HamRadioDX>
- David Casler KE0OG: <https://www.youtube.com/@davecasler>
- Peter Waters G30JV: <https://www.youtube.com/@watersstanton>
- Callum McCormick M0MCX: <https://www.youtube.com/@DXCommanderHQ>
- Rudi Wiedemann K7RAW: <https://www.youtube.com/@antennawhisperer-k7raw151>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@HamRadioCrashCourse>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@OM0ET> (many interesting topics and home brew)

Videos

- "Ham radio QRP portable at Mt Dandenong Melbourne VK3/VC-025, 27 Feb 2020"
https://youtu.be/_adNJ-WX8sM
- "Has internet radio KILLED Shortwave in 2023 or improved it?"
<https://youtu.be/SCI8CC2YOUI>
- "Ham Radio 101: Understanding the Cost of Getting Started" (from the UK)
<https://youtu.be/wvXBuxFi9vI>
- "Cheap Amateur Ham Radios For A TIGHT Budget and Beginners!"
<https://www.youtube.com/live/dMEw9Wsl5ZE>
- "End Fed Antennas – Portable, Emergency, Stealth Installations"
<https://youtu.be/Fk2vahBnfbQ>
- "13/1/2022 UARC meeting: End-fed half-wave antennas w/ Mike Mladejovsky WA7ARK"
https://youtu.be/iMbN_uDeyU0
- "What Unun for an End Fed Antenna? (#746)"
<https://youtu.be/NQSKnbqH-ik>
- "Random Wire Antenna – Urban Portable"
<https://youtu.be/On-nPQHY5L0>
- "Best Random Wire Antenna Lengths – Mike Markowski, AB3AP, 06-02-2021"
<https://youtu.be/plIrgHq1uqA>

Further reading

- <https://www.acma.gov.au/amateur-radio>
- Australian Radiofrequency Spectrum Plan 2021 (very detailed):
<https://www.acma.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-07/Australian%20Radiofrequency%20Spectrum%20Plan%202021%20Including%20general%20information.pdf>
- "The changing nature of Amateur Radio" by Ian Jackson, VK3BUF:
<https://ggrec.org.au/Downloads/Articles%20of%20Interest/The%20changing%20nature%20of%20Amateur%20Radio.pdf>