

## VK2 Notes March 2012

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Pierce Healy VK2APQ became a Silent Key on the 14 th January 2012. Pierce celebrated his 100 th Birthday in August last year. While Pierce had been involved in many aspects of the hobby it was the notes that he compiled for Radio and Hobbies for many years that most Amateurs will remember. He was a Life Member of both the WIA and ARNSW.

Members of ARNSW are advised that with the AGM being held on Saturday the 21 st April 2012 that the close of nominations, agenda items and notice of motions will be at 12 noon on Saturday the 10 th March 2012, a week later than notified in last months VK2 notes. All paperwork pertaining to the AGM will be posted to members this year, there will be no emails sent. Please make sure that your postal address is up to date with the Membership Secretary. You can check this by an email to [membership@arnsw.org.au](mailto:membership@arnsw.org.au) or telephone 02 9651 1490 or 0400 445 829 and leave your contact details. For other details see last months notes. Check both VK2WI News and the ARNSW web site [www.arnsw.org.au](http://www.arnsw.org.au) for updates.

The upgrade course for Standard and Advanced license grades commences at VK2WI Dural on first Monday evening [ the 5 th.]in March. There will be a one day Foundation course on Sunday the 18 th March and assessments held the following Sunday [ the 25 th.] which is also a Trash and Treasure day. Information available by an email to [education@arnsw.org.au](mailto:education@arnsw.org.au) or the phone numbers above. ARNSW assessors provided all grades of exams at the recent Central Coast field day.

The annual Urunga Convention will be held over Easter. The Oxley Region have advised that their June long weekend field day will be held again this year at the Tacking Point Surf Lifesaving Club Hall. There was no Radio Expo at Coffs Harbour this year. 73 – Tim VK2ZTM.