

## Sean McQueen

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**From:** Stewart White  
**Sent:** Friday, 6 November 2020 12:03 PM  
**To:** Sean McQueen  
**Subject:** FW: RE: question re callsigns looked after by the Scout and Guide associations.  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 3 August 2020 1:39 PM  
**To:** AMC Amateur Radio <AMC.AR@utas.edu.au>  
**Cc:** Stewart White <Stewart.White@acma.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Re: RE: question re callsigns looked after by the Scout and Guide associations.

Hi

Thank you very much for the quick reply.

This appears to be a very big change to the way we look after the Scout and Guide callsigns.

The current LCID still shows that they are only available for Scout and Guide use.

I hope that the AMC will still be following the same issuing rules that applied before the change.

That a requestor for the use of a Scout or Guide Callsign supplies a valid letter from the relevant State Scout or Guide office, before the callsign is issued.

I will be forwarding this email off to [REDACTED] for his input.

Once again thanks for the quick reply.

[REDACTED]  
Victorian Branch  
Scout association of Australia.

----- Original Message -----

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**To:** [REDACTED] "AMC Amateur Radio" <[AMC.AR@utas.edu.au](mailto:AMC.AR@utas.edu.au)>  
**Cc:** "Stewart White" ([stewart.white@acma.gov.au](mailto:stewart.white@acma.gov.au))" <[stewart.white@acma.gov.au](mailto:stewart.white@acma.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Monday, 3 Aug, 2020 At 10:40 AM  
**Subject:** RE: question re callsigns looked after by the Scout and Guide associations.

Dear [REDACTED]

Yes the blocks which were reserved for the Scout/Guides have been released back into the general pool under the recent changes to simplify the system.

Naturally Scout/Guide groups can still apply for them however if the ACMA wishes to modify the changes that is their prerogative.

Best wishes,

Martin

Martin Crees-Morris

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, 30 July 2020 12:18 PM

**To:** AMC Amateur Radio <[AMC.AR@utas.edu.au](mailto:AMC.AR@utas.edu.au)>

**Subject:** question re callsigns looked after by the Scout and Guide associations.

Hi

Due to the release of the acma update re callsigns 29/july 2020

29 July 2020

Welcome to the amateur radio e-bulletin. Our e-bulletins highlight the latest amateur service information and ACMA regulatory activities affecting amateur radio, including recent and upcoming public consultations.

#### Changes in call sign policy

We've made some administrative changes that give amateurs more options and flexibility, and a more active role in self-managing call signs.

The changes will facilitate access to a wider range of digital modes for foundation licensees, and provide a 'call sign for life' for all licensees by:

- allowing all amateurs to obtain a three-letter call sign
- removing the association between call sign suffixes and qualifications.

Read more about [call sign changes](#), including your options and what to do if you move.

I have a question in regards to a list of call signs.

There is a block of call-signs that have been allocated to the scout and guide associations.

these are

VK ? SAA to VK ? SDZ

and

VK ? GGA to VK ? GGZ

Whilst they are still managed by the AMC. They do require a letter from either the Scout association or the Girl Guides association for them to be issued.

Can you tell me if this bank of call signs has now been released to the general bank or they are still reserved for the scout's and guide's.

The ACMA has requested that I contact you as well as sending the query to them.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Victorian Branch

Scout Association of Australia

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University of Tasmania Electronic Communications Policy (December, 2014).

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