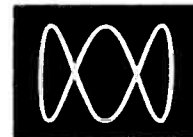


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Dear Mr Geary,

Thank you for your letter and for your reception report of our Domestic Shortwave service VLW. The details you sent us agree with our official Log of Transmission and we are enclosing a QSL card verifying your reception.

VLW. provides service for outback listeners in the far north and north-eastern section of Western Australia. It is particularly well received throughout the world and we receive daily correspondence from many people who have heard it.

Our domestic shortwave transmitters are part of a "Third Network" containing twelve medium wave stations in Western Australia which broadcast programmes designed specially for country listeners. The programme items are selected from the output of our First and Second Network stations 6WF and 6WN that service the Metropolitan area in Perth. At other times the programme originates in a separate studio altogether. The VLW service is made up of transmitters situated at Wanneroo, about seven miles from Perth. The transmitters are VLW.6, 9 and 15. VLW.6 has a power of 10 kilowatts; VLW.9 mainly operates on 10 kilowatts, but is boosted to 50 kilowatts for the evening transmission; while VLW.15 operates on 50 kilowatts all the time.

We were pleased to receive your report and thank you for your interest in sending it to us.

Yours sincerely,  
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