

## The Radio Amateur's Code of Ethics

### **The Radio Amateur is:**

#### **Considerate**

He/She never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

#### **Loyal**

He offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, the Wireless Institute of Australia through which Amateur Radio in Australia is represented nationally and internationally.

#### **Progressive**

With knowledge abreast of science, a well-built and efficient station, and operation above reproach.

#### **Friendly**

Slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.

#### **Balanced**

Radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to the family, job, school or community.

#### **Patriotic**

His/her station and skills are always ready for service to country and community.

#### **Law abiding**

He/she obeys the regulations governing the amateur service.