



## Concise History of IARU Region 3

*This Word document replaces an earlier Excel spreadsheet. The layout of the information has been changed in 2015 to improve readability.*

### Historical and Introductory Notes

The name of the organisation was the “**IARU Region III Association**” from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> Conference (1968 to 1991). The name “**IARU Region 3**” was adopted at the Eighth Conference in Bandung, Indonesia in October 1991.

At the Directors Meeting at the Ninth Regional Conference in Singapore in September 1994 the **IARU Region 3 FOUNDING DATE** was determined to be **14 April 1968**.

The “**Region 3 News**” began in February 1976, and was published in the form of a small printed A5 sized book, until April 1999. The “**IARU Region 3 Newsletter**” started in November 1998 and is distributed by E-mail. The two publications over-lapped for a brief period of time.

1. The first Conference in Sydney, Australia in April 1968 was formative. It named the Directors’ Societies. The Directors were named later. The Interim Constitution took effect from 1 July 1969.
2. The (Proposing Society/Seconding Society) for each Director are shown in the tables following, detailing each Conference. The Chairman of Directors is chosen from the Directors elected, by those Directors.
3. The sources of information are:
  - Minutes of each Regional Conference
  - “Region 3 News” #23 December 1986, pages 37 & 38; and #28 June 1989, pages 36 to 38
  - NZART journal “Break-In” May 1968, page 119; and August 1968, page 227
  - Document 91/VIII/69, presented by David Rankin and Masa Fujioka at the Eighth Regional Conference, Bandung, 1991
4. The Table and information first appeared in Document 94/IX/51 of the Ninth Regional Conference in Singapore in 1994 submitted by Fred Johnson ZL2AMJ.



See also a description of the formation of IARU Region3 – “Document R3 – 006 IARU Region 3 History – The Early Years”.

Conference Date Executive Period	Chairman Director (Nominated/ Seconded)	Director (Nominated/ Seconded)	Director (Nominated/ Seconded)	Director (Nominated/ Seconded)	Director (Nominated/ Seconded)	Director (Nominated/ Seconded)	Secretary (Nominated/Seconded)
<b>1 Sydney 1968</b> <b>Easter (14 April 1968, Sunday)</b> April/May 1968 to 14 April 1971	President IARU (Bob Denniston W0DX)	JARL (Kan Mizoguchi JA1BK)	WIA (John Battrick VK3OR)	NZART (Tom Clarkson ZL2AZ)	PARA (Emilio Asistores DU1EA)		WIA – Secretariat: comprising Max Hull VK3ZS (part); Peter Williams VK3IZ; David Wardlaw VK3ADW; Michael Owen VK3KI; John Battrick VK3OR
<b>2 Tokyo 1971</b> <b>17, 18, 19 &amp; 21 March 1971</b> 15 April 1971 to 14 April 1975 <i>NOTE: VS6DR withdrew – remainder appointed unanimously</i>	Bob Denniston W0DX	Kan Mizoguchi JA1BK	Michael Owen VK3KI	Tom Clarkson ZL2AZ			Peter Williams VK3IZ to August 1973 David Rankin VK3QV from September 1973
<b>3 Hong Kong 1975</b> <b>4 to 8 March 1975</b> 15 April 1975 to 14 November 1978	xx	Masami Saito JH3PJE (NZART/-----)	Michael Owen VK3KI (NZART/-----)	Tom Clarkson ZL2AZ (WIA/-----)	Tan Lian Huat 9V1OD (JARL/-----)		David Rankin 9V1RH/VK3QV (NZART/-----)
<b>4 Bangkok 1978</b> <b>7 to 9 October 1978</b> 15 November 1978 to 14 May 1982	xx	Keigo Komuro JA1KAB (WIA/PARA)	Michael Owen VK3KI (JARL/PARA)	Tom Clarkson ZL2AZ (PARA/MARTS)	Jose Tupaz DU1JJT (NZART/MARTS)		David Rankin 9V1RH/VK3QV (NZART/WIA)
<b>5 Manila 1982</b> <b>2 to 5 April 1982</b> 15 May 1982 to 14 December 1985	David Rankin 9V1RH/VK3QV (WIA/NZART)	Keigo Komuro JA1KAB (PARA/WIA)	Michael Owen VK3KI (JARL/PARA)	Arthur Godfrey ZL1HV (RAST/JARL)	Jose Gonzalez DU1JMG (NZART/RAST) <i>Resigned January 1985</i>		Masayoshi Fujioka JM1UXU (WIA/MARTS) Miss Tsuyako Miyagi



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<b>6 Auckland 1985</b> <b>13 to 17 November 1985</b> 15 December 1985 to 14 November 1988	David Rankin 9V1RH/VK3QV (ORARI/MARTS)	Keigo Komuro JA1KAB (CRSA/PNGARS)	Michael Owen VK3KI (JARL/NZART)	Fred Johnson ZL2AMJ (RSGB/JARL)	D. D. Devan 9M2DD (WIA/ARRL)		Masayoshi Fujioka JM1UXU (NZART/KARL) Miss Tsuyako Miyagi to Jan. 1988; Mrs Junko Funakura JJ1JOK from January 1988
<b>7 Seoul 1988</b> <b>10 to 14 October 1988</b> 15 November 1988 to 14 November 1991	David Rankin 9V1RH/VK3QV (ARRL/JARL)	Keigo Komuro JA1KAB (WIA/SARTS)	David Wardlaw VK3ADW (JARL/KARL)	Fred Johnson ZL2AMJ (MARTS/ORARI)	D. D. Devan 9M2DD (NZART/RSGB)		Masayoshi Fujioka JM1UXU (ORARI/NZART) Mrs Junko Funakura JJ1JOK
<b>8 Bandung 1991</b> <b>8 to 12 October 1991</b> 15 November 1991 to 14 October 1994 <i>NOTE: Ballot for Directors – 5 elected from 6 nominations</i>	David Rankin 9V1RH/VK3QV (SARTS/RSSL)	Keigo Komuro JA1KAB (JARL/CRSA)	David Wardlaw VK3ADW (WIA/MARTS)	Fred Johnson ZL2AMJ (ORARI/MARTS)	Sangat Singh 9M2SS (NZART/WIA)	]	Masayoshi Fujioka JM1UXU (JARL/CRSA) Mrs Junko Funakura JJ1JOK
<b>9 Singapore 1994</b> <b>5 to 9 September 1994</b> 15 October 1994 to 14 October 1997 <i>NOTE: Ballot for Directors – 5 elected from 6 nominations</i>	Fred Johnson ZL2AMJ (MARTS/NZART)	Yoshiji Sekido JJ1OEY (JARL/RAST)	Young-Soon Park HL1IFM (KARL/PARA)	David Rankin 9V1RH/VK3QV (WIA/SARTS)	Sangat Singh 9M2SS (WIA/PARA)		Keigo Komuro JA1KAB (JARL/NZART) Mrs Junko Funakura JJ1JOK
<b>10 Beijing 1997</b> <b>8 to 12 September 1997</b> 15 October 1997 to 14 October 2000 <i>NOTE: Ballot for Directors – 5 elected from 6 nominations</i>	Fred Johnson ZL2AMJ (SARTS/NZART)	Yoshiji Sekido JJ1OEY (JARL/KARL)	Young-Soon Park HL1IFM (KARL/JARL)	David Wardlaw VK3ADW (JARL/KARL) <i>Resigned 1 May 1999 to be IARU Vice President</i>	Sangat Singh 9M2SS (PARA/ARSI)		Keigo Komuro JA1KAB (JARL/NZART) Mrs Junko Funakura JJ1JOK to August 1998. Jay S Oka JA1TRC from September 1998



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<b>11 Darwin 2000</b> <b>28 August to 1 Sept. 2000</b> 15 October 2000 to 14 March 2004 <i>NOTE: Ballot for Directors – 5 elected from 6 nominations</i>	Fred Johnson ZL2AMJ (JARL/NZART)	Yoshiji Sekido JJ1OEY (JARL/KARL)	Young-Soon Park HL1IFM (KARL/JARL)	Peter Naish VK2BPN (NZART/CRSA)	K.C. Selvadurai 9V1UV (SARTS/ARSI)		Keigo Komuro JA1KAB (JARL & NZART/KARL & CTARL) Jay S Oka JA1TRC
<b>12 Taipei 2003</b> <b>16 to 20 February 2004</b> 15 March 2004 to 14 September 2006 <i>Delayed due to SARS</i> <i>NOTE: Ballot for Directors – 5 elected from 8 nominations</i>	Peter Naish VK2BPN (WIA/JARL) <i>Died 9 January 2005</i>	Yoshiji Sekido JJ1OEY (JARL/KARL)	Young-Soon Park HL1IFM (KARL/JARL) <i>Chairman from January 2005</i>	Chandru Ramchandra VU2RCR (SARTS/HARTS)	K.C. Selvadurai 9V1UV (NZART/JARL)	Peter Lake ZL2AZ (NZART/JARL) <i>Assumed on 2 February 2005</i>	Keigo Komuro JA1KAB (JARL & NZART/KARL & WIA) Jay S Oka JA1TRC
<b>13 Bangalore 2006</b> <b>7 to 11 August 2006</b> 15 September 2006 to 14 November 2009 <i>NOTE: No Ballot required</i>	Michael Owen VK3KI (JARL/KARL)	Shizuo Endo JE1MUI (JARL/KARL)	Joong Guen Rhee HL1AQQ (KARL/JARL)	Gopal Madhavan VU2GMN (SARTS/JARL)	Peter Lake ZL2AZ (NZART/JARL)		Keigo Komuro JA1KAB <b>(TBA/TBA)</b>  Jay S Oka JA1TRC from 1 June 2009
<b>14 Christchurch, NZ 2009</b> <b>12 to 16 October 2009</b> 15 November 2009 to 14 December 2012 <i>NOTE: Ballot for Directors – 5 elected from 6 nominations</i>	Michael Owen VK3KI (JARLWIA) <i>Died 22 September 2012</i>	Shizuo Endo JE1MUI (WIA/JARL)	Joong Guen Rhee HL1AQQ (KARL/JARL)	Gopal Madhavan VU2GMN (SARTS/JARL)	Peter Lake ZL2AZ (NZART/JARL) <i>Chairman from 28 September 2012</i>		Jay S Oka JA1TRC <i>Resigned 19 January 2011</i> <b>(TBA/TBA)</b> at Christchurch Katsumi (Ken) Yamamoto JA1CJP from 8 March 2011



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<b>15 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam 2012</b> <b>5 to 9 November 2012</b> 15 December 2012. to 14 November 2015 <b>NOTES:</b> Number of Directors increased to 6 by 15 <sup>th</sup> Conference. No ballot required.	Gopal Madhavan VU2GMN (ARSI/SARTS)	Shizuo Endo JE1MUI (JARL/KARL)	Joong Guen Rhee HL1AQQ (KARL/JARL)	Geoff Atkinson VK3TL (WIA/NZART) <i>Resigned 20 February 2015</i>	Peter Lake ZL2AZ (NZART/WIA)	Wisnu Widjaja YB0AZ (ORARI/SARTS)	Katsumi (Ken) Yamamoto JA1CJP (TBA/TBA) at HCMC
<b>16 Bali, Indonesia 2015</b> <b>12 to 16 October 2015</b> 15 November 2015 to 14 October 2018 <b>NOTE:</b> Ballot for Directors – 6 elected from 7 nominations	Gopal Madhavan VU2GMN (TBA/TBA)	Shizuo Endo JE1MUI (TBA/TBA)	Joong Guen Rhee HL1AQQ (TBA/TBA)	Peter Young VK3MV (TBA/TBA)	Don Wallace ZL2TLL (TBA/TBA)	Wisnu Widjaja YB0AZ (TBA/TBA)	Katsumi (Ken) Yamamoto JA1CJP (TBA/TBA)
<b>17 Seoul, Korea 2018</b> <b>10 to 14 September 2018</b> <b>15 October 2018 to [14 October 2021]</b> <b>NOTE:</b> Ballot for Directors – 6 elected from 9 nominations	Wisnu Widjaja YB0AZ (TBA/TBA)	Katsumi (Ken) Yamamoto JA1CJP (TBA/TBA)	Peter Young VK3MV (TBA/TBA) Resigned 28 February 2021	Don Wallace ZL2TLL (TBA/TBA)	Jakkree Hantongkom HS1FVL (TBA/TBA)	Mohd Aris Bin Bernawi 9M2IR (TBA/TBA)	Shizuo Endo JE1MUI (TBA/TBA)