

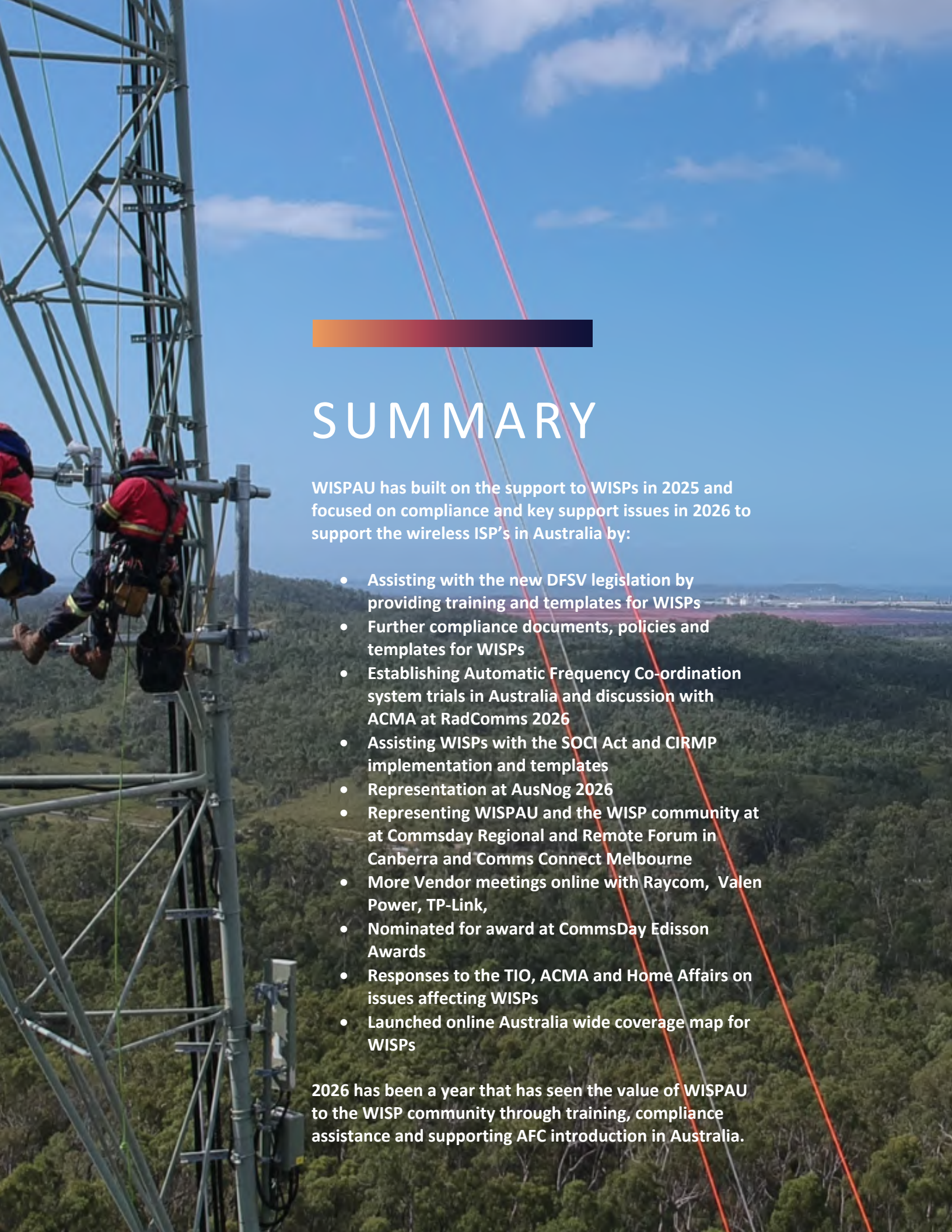


WISPAU

Wireless Internet
Service Provider
Association of Australia

ANNUAL REPORT

2026



SUMMARY

WISPAU has built on the support to WISPs in 2025 and focused on compliance and key support issues in 2026 to support the wireless ISP's in Australia by:

- Assisting with the new DFSV legislation by providing training and templates for WISPs
- Further compliance documents, policies and templates for WISPs
- Establishing Automatic Frequency Co-ordination system trials in Australia and discussion with ACMA at RadComms 2026
- Assisting WISPs with the SOCI Act and CIRMP implementation and templates
- Representation at AusNog 2026
- Representing WISPAU and the WISP community at at Commsday Regional and Remote Forum in Canberra and Comms Connect Melbourne
- More Vendor meetings online with Raycom, Valen Power, TP-Link,
- Nominated for award at CommsDay Edison Awards
- Responses to the TIO, ACMA and Home Affairs on issues affecting WISPs
- Launched online Australia wide coverage map for WISPs

2026 has been a year that has seen the value of WISPAU to the WISP community through training, compliance assistance and supporting AFC introduction in Australia.

INTRODUCTION

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well, 2026 has been a busy year!

Once again I represented the WISP community at the Regional and Remote Commsday Forum in Canberra, again advocating on how WISPs need to be included in the solution for better connectivity to Australians and meeting with consumer groups and government officials and discussed how WISPs can meet the requirements for better services in these areas.

WISPAU also partnered with the IAA and developed the policy, procedures and training for the new DFSV standard which was required by all WISPs in place by April. WISPAU has also continued to develop templates on policies, documents and training that WISPs are required under telecommunications legislation and are now available online for WISPAU members. WISPAU has responded to the TIO and the ACMA regards the latest proposed changes and will continue to update and respond in the interests of the WISP industry.

WISPAU also assisted WISPs with the SOCI requirements, and have now developed templates on asset registration, and CIRMP documents that will greatly accelerate WISPs into compliance under the Act.

WISPAU also attended RadComms with the ACMA and discussed in detail the AFC trial and gathered support from other industry members on the importance of AFC to the WISP industry, with further discussions and a paper by the ACMA to be released before the end of the year and progress made to making AFC (and lower 6Ghz) available in Australia for WISPs. A busy, but productive year with more ahead for the WISP community and WISPAU!

ADRIAN ROBERTSON

WISPAU PRESIDENT





WISPAU PRIORITIES

- Continue to increase WISPAU Membership
- Increase Vendor Participation
- Increase Value of WISPAU Membership



ADDED PRIORITIES

- Promote WISPAU to the broader public
- Engage frequently in policy with relevance on behalf of members
- Engage with ACMA on AFC Trial and implementation



WISPAU CONNECTIONS

- Develop opportunities for WISPAU members with other organisations
- WISPAU to work with Comms Connect
- Embed relationship with IAA

STRATEGIC PLAN 2027

MISSION

In 2027, WISPAU will continue to focus on its objectives of providing support and assistance to WISP members and deliver value of WISPAU membership to its members and vendors.

PROMOTE WISPS

In 2027, WISPAU will continue to promote the value of WISP's in Australia and the important part that WISPs play in achieving the vision of connecting Australians.

There are challenges in the years ahead not just with LEO development but also now with telecommunication compliance requirements to legislation. There are opportunities with vendors delivering new equipment that will significantly improve connectivity in Australia by WISPs to deliver faster and more reliable services quicker, with some of this technology hinging on successful AFC trials and implementation of AFC by the ACMA.

WISPAU will continue to also advocate for WISPs with ACMA, Government, and other industry agencies to ensure that WISPs are seen as part of the solution and not just an 'add-on' in delivering better connectivity for all Australians across a diverse landscape.

WISPAU CONNECTIONS

WISPAU will continue to develop relationships with other organisations to strengthen WISPAU.

WISPAU has seen benefits of working with the Internet Association of Australia and the Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (ACCAN) and will continue to develop a relationship with these organisations. WISPAU is also working with Australia's Radio and Critical Communications Association (ARCIA) with discussions on how both organisations can work closely together and mutual benefits – such as CommsConnect.

WISPAU also works with vendors and training organisations in an effort to deliver training and updates to WISP members and will continue to deepen these relationships for the benefit of the WISP community.

HIGHLIGHTS 2026



[YOUR COMPANY NAME]

Domestic, Family & Sexual Violence Staff Training Package

10 modules covering all DFSV obligations under the Telecommunications (DPSV Consumer Protections) Industry Standard 2025 (F2025L00664)

Effective 1 June 2026 | Annual refresher required
Consultation completed per s.32(1) of the Standard

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DFSV 101	Range of services	First Aid	Account Safety	Engaging safely with Perpetrators	First Aid	Billing	Privacy	Consent	Small ISP - Module coming next!

WISPAU COMMUNITY ROOMS | 2025 Staff Training Package | Version 1.0 | Modules 1-10

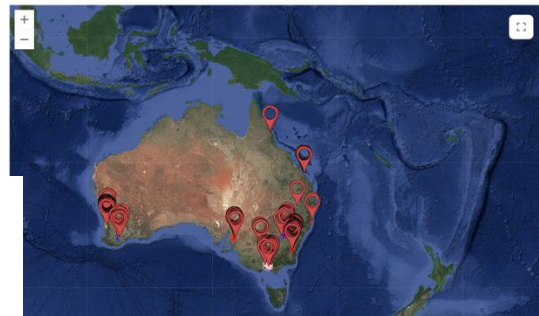


Locations Of WISPs In Australia

Throughout Australia there is a growing development of private, non-NBN Fixed Wireless internet providers, who operate their own independent wireless internet service networks throughout Australia known as Wireless Internet Service Providers (WISPs).

The following map contains information about WISPs, not about the NBN Fixed Wireless coverage, or the Retail Service Providers (RSP) utilising the NBN network. However some of the WISPs listed below may also sell nbn services.

Note: This map is intended only as a guide as to WISPs that may be available in your area, and is not intended to show precise coverage information. Please refer to the website or contact details of any WISP linked on the map to determine if they can service your premises.



Best fixed network initiative or partnership - AFC 6Ghz Trial



WE'RE PRESENTING AT COMMS CONNECT MELBOURNE 2026

Join WISPAU President, Adrian Robertson, on updates on WISP Compliance in 2026 and 2027 as well as an update on the AFC 6Ghz Trial and the future of 6Ghz in Australia for WISPs





**WISPAU
continues the
mission in
2027 to
benefit both
WISP
Members and
Vendors and
support the
WISP Industry**

WHAT'S NEXT

2027 will be challenging for WISPAU and WISP's in Australia.

As well as regular meeting updates monthly online, and new vendor presentations online, WISPAU is progressing work on -

- Updates and response to the new TCP Code released by the ACMA
- Assist WISPs with SOCI Compliance and Cybersecurity maturity level requirements in 2026 / 27
- Attendance at events to promote WISPAU and the importance of WISPs in Australia in 2026 including presenting as a keynote speaker at the Commsday Regional and Policy Forum 2027, Comms Connect and other related events.
- Continue work with ACMA on the AFC trial and involvement in the 6Ghz AFC with the view of having AFC available as class license for all WISPs on any radio vendor platform as standard.
- Opportunities for training from vendors to members, either online or in person
- Continue to provide and update policies, templates and training that will assist WISPs meet the increasing legislative compliance issues faced by telecommunication providers in Australia
- Further develop a working relationship with ARCIA, ACCAN and IAA and investigate further opportunities with other organisations that complement WISPAU and its objectives.



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

There have been no membership fees applied during 2026 as WISPAU continues to develop as an organisation. Membership fees will be discussed in 2027 and determined to allow WISPAU to continue to grow and develop for its members further.

In October 2026, the WISPAU balance was \$815.92 with \$57 spent on the annual return fee for the WISPAU organisation.

Sponsorship of items such as WISPAU website and email hosting, and merchandise (WISPAU hats, shirts and coffee cups) occurred from Queensland WISP – Dreamtilt (owned and operated by Adrian Robertson).

AFC Trial costs covered by WISP's participating in the trials.

2026

Current Assets	
Cash at Bank	\$815.92
Accounts receivable	-
Total	\$815.92
Fixed Assets	-
Total Assets	\$815.92
Current / Short Term Liabilities	-
Accounts Payable	-
Total	-
Long Term Liabilities	
NET ASSETS (NET WORTH)	\$815.92
WORKING CAPITAL	\$815.92

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