

Nomination for SARL Amateur Radio Hall of Fame: Peter Hers, ZS1PHD (ex ZR6PHD, ZS6PHD)

Brief Biography of Nominee

Peter Hers was licenced as ZR6PHD in 1993. He upgraded to ZS6PHD in 1995. He also holds the special events callsign ZS9P, specifically for contesting purposes. He is retired from the information technology industry and lives in Sedgfield as ZS1PHD. He is an amateur astronomer, science fiction reader and cancer survivor and activist.

Nominee's Contribution to Amateur Radio

Peter has made major contributions to the administrative, examination and Web infrastructure of the SARL.

He was involved with the Sandton Amateur Radio Club (SARC) from 1994 to 2015, serving as Chairman from 2000 to 2004. He managed the Club's training courses from 2001 to 2005 and their VHF contest from 1994 to 2000.

Peter has been co-examiner and co-moderator of the national Radio Amateur Examination for the past 10 years. He has been involved with the SARL Council since 2003, assisting with restructuring and serving as Vice President on occasion.

Peter built the original SARL Web site, starting in 1997. After an interlude of about a decade, he resumed responsibility for the Web site in 2012. He has incorporated a management system for the Radio Amateur Examination, an online election system for the SARL Council and an SARL document management system. He is now spearheading an effort to update the Web site to current technology.

The Worked all Grid Squares award programme runs on his personal Web site, where it has been since 2009. As of 2016, he is in the process of handing the programme over to SARC.

Nominee's Other Achievements

Peter was the SAARDT's Radio Amateur of the Year in 2000, primarily for his work on the SARL Web site. He won the SARL's Jack Twine award in 2005, the Willy Wilson Gold Badge in 2008 and Honorary Life Membership in 2014. He has won numerous contesting certificates, mostly in the Single Operator Low Power division.

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Details of Proposer

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I am a member of the SARL in good standing since 1995.

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Editorial

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