

LOTTO SKYWORKS 2003

This WARSUG guide is for scanning the Lotto Skyworks 2003. The information in here is mostly guesswork as it's usually next to impossible to find out the correct channel allocations until the afternoon of the event. Based on previous years however, we can make an "educated guess" on what to listen to.

WA POLICE SERVICE

Perth district area channel:	Ch 34	468.675		
Cannington district area channel:	Ch 08	468.025		
Special Events Channels:	Ch 25	468.425	Ch 03	467.900
	Ch 63	468.400	Ch 38	468.775
	Ch 51	469.100	Ch 45	468.950
	Ch 43	468.900	Ch 61	469.350
Mobile Police Facility Channel:	Ch 09	468.050		
Police Air Wing		131.600		

Note: Channel allocations for the evening are often given out to cars as they book onto the city channel (Ch 34) throughout the afternoon.

THE MIX 94.5

Studio to announcer talkback:	492.425
Fireworks cues:	494.500

Note: On the talkback frequency, you will probably hear only the operator in the studio, you won't hear the announcer. The cues are short "beep" sounds to trigger the release of each firework. There may also be some voice traffic before the start of the event.

COUNCILS

City of South Perth	471.300	471.600
Town of Victoria Park		163.725

Note: Council rangers may be on these channels. Unfortunately, the City of Perth use a trunking system which is very difficult to monitor...

OTHER

Boat Torque Cruises	464.750	475.050		
Spices Catering	469.725			
Amateur Repeater VK6RVP	438.425	UHF CB Ch 8	476.600	

TVW CHANNEL SEVEN

161.2625	163.400	463.025	463.200	463.875
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Note: Not much info on the above frequencies, but there's a reasonable chance of hearing the outside broadcast (OB) crews since it's going to be replayed on TV later that night...

WESTRAIL

Metro Train Control	418.725
Customer Service and Security Channel:	419.750

Note: After the SkyWorks has finished, you'll hear lots of activity on the Westrail channels as the exodus of people reaches the City train station... Some of the callsigns you may hear are: Tango (Train riders: on-train security), Delta (Roving patrols), Alpha (Aboriginal Liaison), CSA (Customer Service Assistant) and SSO (Station Security Officer)

WA STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

Ch 01 468.600	Ch 02 468.625	Ch 03 468.650
Ch 06 467.225	Ch 07 467.475	Ch 08 467.725

Note: The SES are always active around the Skyworks event performing duties such as car park control, etc. They may be heard on any of the above channels...

AIR SERVICES

Perth Appr/Dep	123.700	118.700	Perth Radar	128.100
Emergency	121.500		Plane to Plane Talk	123.450

Note: These are the standard air frequencies for use in and around Perth. You may hear the police helicopter, TV station helicopters, light planes, etc...

MARINE RADIO

Sea Search and Rescue:	Ch 06	156.300		
Water Police:	Ch 16	156.800	Ch 67	156.375
	Ch 73	156.675	Ch 74	156.725

Note: May contain Water Police, Sea Search and Rescue, and possibly the barges themselves...