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Neil is a graduate of the University of Tasmania in Engineering and has worked in telecommunications for 25 years.



Initially working with Telstra, Neil gained wide experience in switching and radio technologies, holding engineering positions in Sydney and Brisbane. In 1990 he took up a post as Chief Technical Adviser, Cellular Radio, with the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), working in the Asia region.

Neil is the author of a number of books including the voluminous 770 page "Cellular Radio Handbook", J. Wiley, now in its third edition. Other books are:-

- The Paging Technology Handbook, J Wiley
- The Users Guide to Cellular Telephones
- The Trunked Radio Handbook (currently being published).

Complementary to the technical books, he has written an extensive engineering software package called "Cellular Engineer", which is also commercially available. Additionally he has presented dozens of technical papers at many international forums on topics relating to radio communications.

Apart from being a Radio Engineer, Neil has a passion for old-world technologies and has an impressive collection of Radios and Gramophones (all working) from yesteryear. The collection has grown considerably over the years and this trend looks like continuing.

Neil is an ardent believer in SETI and has joined with us to play his part in searching for those elusive signals from other civilizations.