## TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND SERVICE DATA



### A.W.A. TRANSISTOR CLOCK RADIO

#### Model B37



Issued by Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) Limited.

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The model B37 is a five transistor A.C. operated clock radio designed for the reception of the Medium Wave broadcasting band. The clock movement is a "Telechron", self-starting, synchronous type featuring press-button control of operations.

#### **ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

525-1650 Kc/s

Intermedi	ate Frequency upply Rating			455 Kc/s.
	onsumption:		SPERSON	3 watts
Loudspea	ker:			
V.C. Impe Undistort	edance ed Power Out	put	20 ohms	at 400 c.p.s. 100 mW
<b>Dimensio</b> Height,	ns: , 5¼"; Width,	12"; Dep	th, 3"; W	leight, 4 lbs.
Transisto	r and Diode Co	mplement:		
	2N1639			
	2N1638			
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AWV	2N408			Driver
AWV	AS128			Audio Output

1N87A Overload Diode
1N87A Detector Diode

Rectifier

Frequency Range

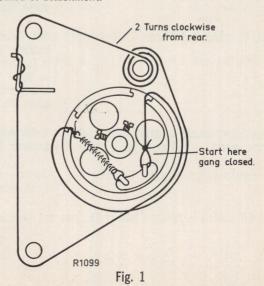
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#### **Connection to Power Supply:**

The receiver should not be connected to any circuit supplying other than 220-280 volts A.C. at a frequency of 50 c.p.s. For correct Mains Taps refer to the circuit diagram.

#### **Dial Cord Replacement:**

Fig. 1 shows the route of the dial cord and the method of attachment.



#### **Chassis Removal:**

Remove the front control knobs by pulling them straight off their spindles.

Unscrew the knurled nut from the clock Hand-set spindle. Remove the moulded clip-on cover from the back of the cabinet to free the power cable.

Remove two screws from the base of the cabinet. The cabinet back may now be lifted clear of the front assembly.

Referring to Fig. 2, remove two screws marked "A", holding the clock cover to the cabinet front and remove the cover.

Disconnect the speaker leads and power transformer primary connections.

Remove four screws, marked "B", and lift the chassis from the cabinet front.

Replacement of the chassis is the reversal of the above procedure.

#### **Clock Removal:**

Remove 3 screws marked "C" and lift the clock assembly from the cabinet front.

**Note:** It is not intended that clock parts will be available as spares. Any clock requiring service will be handled by the existing service exchange arrangements.

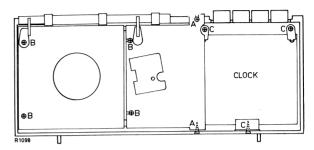


Fig. 2

Operate radio as in 3 above and insert earphone into socket on right

#### READY REFERENCE CHART FOR CLOCK RADIO OPERATION

# If you want to: Then proceed as follows:

1.	Use clock only	Plug into power point, set correct time with ${\bf Hand\ Set}$ spindle at rear. Press ${\bf Off}$ button.
2.	Use as alarm clock only	Plug into power point, set correct time and alarm time with rear spindle. Turn <b>Volume</b> control to minimum and press <b>Auto</b> button.
3.	Operate radio manually	Press ${\bf On}$ button, adjust ${\bf Tuning}$ and ${\bf Volume}$ controls. To switch off press ${\bf Off}$ button.
4.	Use slumber music	Press <b>Off</b> button and depress <b>Sleep</b> button once (10 min.) twice ( $\frac{1}{2}$ hour), three times ( $\frac{3}{4}$ hour), four times (1 hour) for required music interval.
5.	Wake to radio and alarm	Set <b>Volume</b> and <b>Tuning</b> controls. Set correct alarm time and press <b>Auto</b> button. When the alarm sounds, ten minutes after the radio switches on, it is stopped by pressing <b>On</b> or <b>Off</b> buttons, depending whether you wish to leave the radio on or not. Alternatively pressing <b>Sleep</b> button once, twice, etc., will silence the alarm for a further 10 minutes, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, etc., while the radio remains on.
6.	Use slumber music and wake to radio and alarm	Set <b>Volume</b> and <b>Tuning</b> controls. Set correct alarm time and press <b>Auto</b> button. Depress <b>Sleep</b> button as in 4 above.

hand side of cabinet.

N.B.—If Off button is pressed and radio does not switch off press Sleep button until it does.

7. Use earphone for personal listening ....

#### ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

The receiver is tested by the manufacturer with precision instruments and all adjusting screws are sealed. Re-alignment should be necessary only when components in tuned circuits are repaired or replaced or when it is found that the seals over the adjusting screws have been broken. It is specially important that the adjustments should not be altered unless in association with the correct testing instruments listed below.

Under no circumstances should the plates of the ganged tuning capacitor be bent as the unit is accurately aligned during manufacture and can only be adjusted by skilled operators using special equipment.

For all alignment operations, keep the generator output as low as possible to avoid a.g.c. action and set the volume control in the maximum clockwise position.

#### **Testing Instruments:**

Signal Generator—modulated 400 c.p.s. or modulated oscillator.

If the modulated oscillator is used, connect a 0.22 megohm non-inductive resistor across the output terminals.

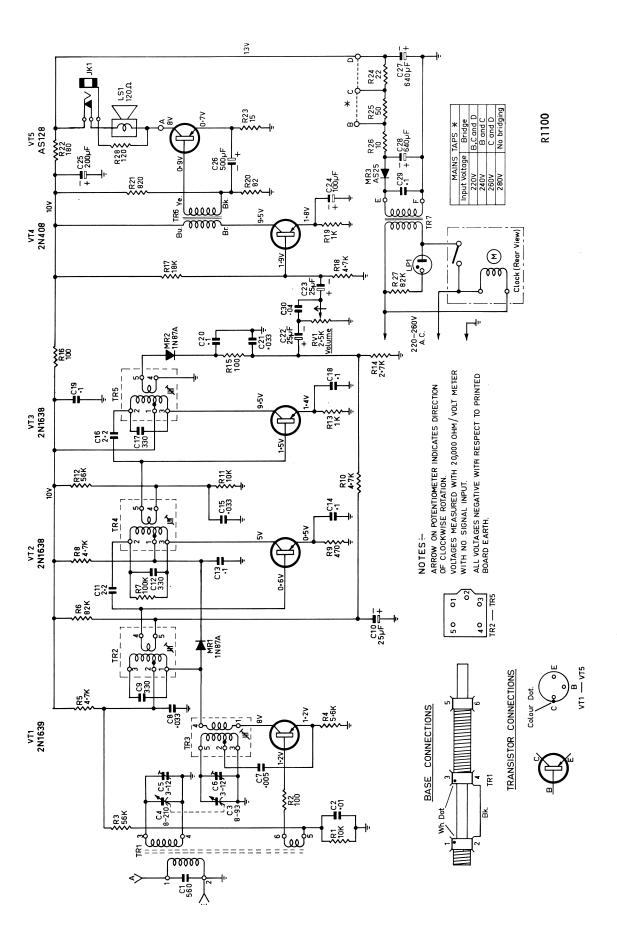
No output transformer is used in this receiver since the speaker has a 120 ohms voice coil and is connected directly to the collector of the output transistor. For output measurement, if an indication only is required, Output Meter type 2M8832, switched to 5000 ohms and connected to the output collector should be adequate. For correct reading of power output, an A.C. meter with neither probes earthed, connected to the output collector will measure the voltage across the 120 ohms load. The normal alignment level of 50 mW occurs when 2.5 volts is indicated on the A.C. voltmeter.

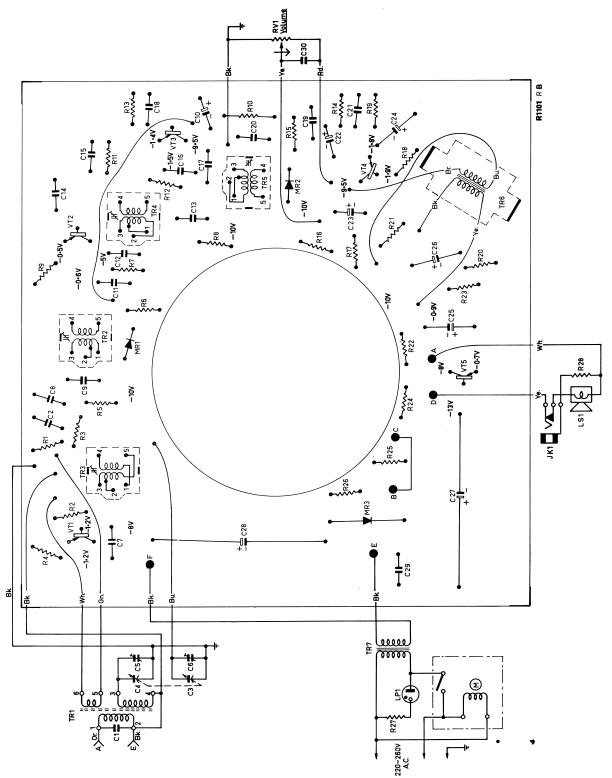
#### ALIGNMENT TABLE

ORDER	Connect "High" Side of Generator to:	Tune Generator to:	Tune Receiver to:	Adjust for Maximun Peak Output:
1	Aerial section of Gang.	455 Kc/s	Gang fully closed	Cores in TR5, TR4 and TR2
	Repeat adjustment until maxir	num output is obtaine	ed.	
2	Inductively coupled to Rod Aerial*	600 Kc/s	600 Kc/s	L.F. Osc. Core Adj. (TR3)‡
3	Inductively coupled to Rod Aerial*	1650 Kc/s	Gang fully open	H.F. Osc. Adj. (C6)
4	Inductively coupled to Rod Aerial*	1500 Kc/s	1500 Kc/s	H.F. Aer. Adj. (C5)

<sup>\*</sup> A coil comprising 3 turns of 16 gauge wire, about 12" in diameter should be connected between the output terminals of the test instrument, placed concentric with the rod aerial and distant not less than 1 foot from it.

<sup>‡</sup> Rock the tuning control back and forth through the signal.





The diagram represents the view from the wiring side of the printed board.

Red indicates components and leads mounted on the remote side of the board.

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Blue indicates the printed wiring. Notes: .

## CIRCUIT CODE. RADIOLA CLOCK RADIO B37

Code N	lo.	Description	Part No.	Code I		Part No.
AI R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 R8 R9 R10 R11 R12 R13 R14 R15 R17 R18 R20 R21 R22 R23 R24 R25 R27 R28	I Resistors comport 10K ohms 100 ohms 56K ohms 4.7K ohms 4.7K ohms 4.7K ohms 4.7K ohms 10K ohms 100 ohms 100 ohms 18K ohms 4.7K ohms 11K ohms 12K ohms 120 ohms 120 ohms 120 ohms 120 ohms 120 ohms	RESISTORS  Distition type unless oth #10% #2 wath #2 #2 #2 #2 #2 #2 #2 #2 #2 #2 #2 #2 #2	terwise stated  t 612025 t 604031 t 615161 t 611293 t 610932 t 615795 t 616017 t 610932 t 606588 t 610932 t 602025 t 615161 t 608025 t 604031	C11 C12 C13 C14 C15 C16 C17 C18 C19 C20 C21 C22 C23 C24 C25 C26 C27 C28 C29 C30 VT1 VT2 VT3 VT4 VT5 MR1 MR2 MR3	2.2pf $\pm 20\%$ NPO disc 330pf $\pm 5\%$ N750 disc 0.1 $\mu$ f $+80\%$ —20% 25VW Hi-K disc 0.1 $\mu$ f $+80\%$ —20% 25VW Hi-K disc 0.033 $\mu$ f $+80\%$ —20% 25VW Hi-K disc 2.2pf $\pm 20\%$ NPO disc 330pf $\pm 5\%$ N750 disc 0.1 $\mu$ f $+80\%$ —20% 25VW Hi-K disc 0.033 $\mu$ f $+80\%$ —20% 25VW Hi-K disc 25 $\mu$ f 3VW Electrolytic 25 $\mu$ f 3VW Electrolytic 25 $\mu$ f 3VW Electrolytic 200 $\mu$ f 12VW Electrolytic 500 $\mu$ f 2.5VW Electrolytic 640 $\mu$ f 16VW Electrolytic 640 $\mu$ f 16VW Electrolytic 0.1 $\mu$ f $+80\%$ —20% 25VW Hi-K disc 0.04 $\mu$ f 16VW Electrolytic 600 $\mu$ f 12VW Electrolytic 600 $\mu$ f 16VW Electrolytic 0.1 $\mu$ f $+80\%$ —20% 25VW Hi-K disc 0.04 $\mu$ f 16VW Electrolytic 640 $\mu$ f 16VW Electrolytic 640 $\mu$ f 16VW Electrolytic 0.1 $\mu$ f $+80\%$ —20% 25VW Hi-K disc 0.04 $\mu$ f 180% —20% 25VW Hi-K disc 0.04 $\mu$ f 180% Electrolytic 640 $\mu$ f 16VW Electrolytic 640 $\mu$ f 16VW Electrolytic 9.1 $\mu$ f $+80\%$ —20% 25VW Hi-K disc 0.1 $\mu$ f $+80\%$ Electrolytic 640 $\mu$ f 16VW Electrolytic 640 $\mu$ f 18VW	221494 223726 227074 227074 226741 221494 223726 227074 227074 226741 229428 229428 229428 229706 229764 229865 229880 229880 227074 228750
RV1	2.5K ohms Curv	CAPACITORS	620779	TD1	TRANSFORMERS	
C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8	8-93pf tuning ( 8-210pf tuning 3-12pf trimmer	25VW polystyrene 200VW AEE W99 Oscillator Aerial Asse	•	TR1 TR2 TR3 TR4 TR5 TR6 TR7	Ferrite Rod Aerial 1st I.F. Transformer Oscillator Transformer 2nd I.F. Transformer 3rd I.F. Transformer Driver Transformer Power Transformer  MISCELLANEOUS	52732 52728 51636 51268 51270 52642 52640
C10	25µf 3VW Elect	rolytic	229428	LS1 LP1	4" Speaker Pilot Lamp	50258 64685

## D.C. RESISTANCE OF WINDINGS

Item	D.C. Resistance in ohms	item	D.C. Resistance in ohms
Ferrite Rod Assembly (TR1)	*	Oscillator Transformer (TR3):	1.5
1st I.F. Transformer (TR2): Primary	1.5	Primary Secondary	1.5
Secondary	<del>x</del>	Driver Transformer (TR6):	
2nd I.F. Transformer (TR4): Primary Secondary	*	Primary Secondary	20
3rd I.F. Transformer (TR5):		Power Transformer (TR7):	1000
Primary Secondary	*	Primary Secondary	1.4

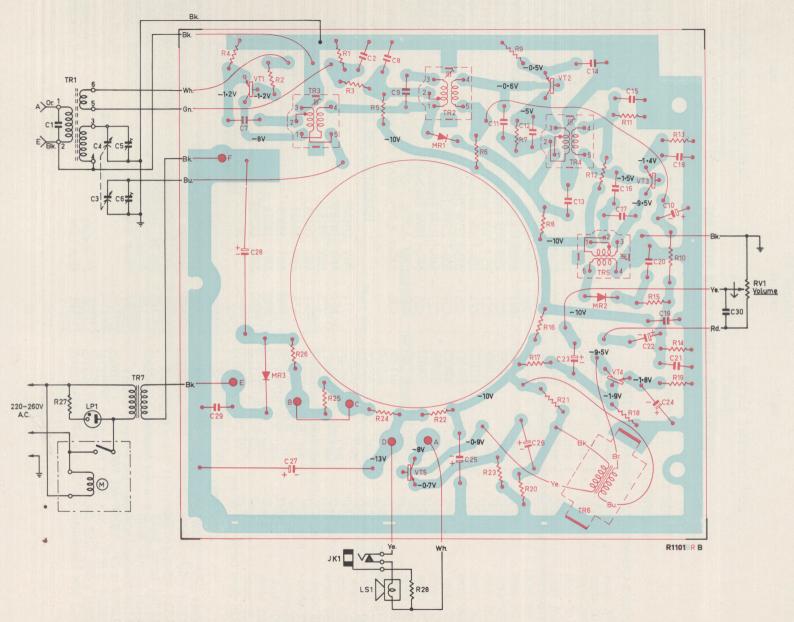
<sup>\*</sup> Less than 1 ohm.

The above readings were taken on a standard chassis, but substitution of materials during manufacture may cause variations and it should not be assumed that a component is faulty if a slightly different reading is obtained.

#### **MECHANICAL REPLACEMENT PARTS**

ITEM	PART No.	ITEM	PART No.
Cabinet, Back	64701	Knob Assembly (2)	44538
Cabinet Front, Assembly	64683	Lamp, Retainer Assembly	64680
This contains:—		Plug, Button	64723
Badge	63831/5 64703	Pointer	64728
Cabinet, Front Fret, Cloth	64703 64721	Press Button (4)	64722
Gasket (6)	64730	Pulley, Post (2)	64711
Grille Namenlata	64726 64724	Screw, Drive Drum	32816/1
Nameplate Window	64704	Spring, Dial Cord	1741
Cover, Clock, Rear	64682	Spring, Speaker Mounting (2)	44172
Dial, Backing	64712	Support, Moulded, Ferrite Rod (Long)	64709
Dial, Scale:—		Support, Moulded, Ferrite Rod (Short)	64708
N.S.W. Vic.	37994A 37994B	Variable Capacitor Mounting comprising:—	
Qld.	37994C	Gang	39263
S.A.	37994D	Grommet (3)	36826/2
W.A.	37994E	Screw, 4BA x 5/16" Ch. Hd. (3)	714010
Tas.	37994F	Spacer (3)	35923
Drive, Drum	64700	Washer, 4BA I.T.L. (3) →	921204
Drive, Spindle Assembly	64717	Washer, 4BA Plain (3)	13156

 ${\tt NOTE}:$  When ordering spares, always quote the above Part Numbers, and in the case of coloured parts such as knobs, etc., also quote colour.



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