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TIPS FOR BETTER HOME RECEPTION OF GOLDEN DAYS RADIO

To enjoy the best possible reception you should pay attention to the antenna system of your receiver.

1. Receivers of the AM/FM portable type should have a telescopic antenna. Fully extend the antenna vertically. Move the receiver around until the best results are established. Buildings with "foil" insulation in the walls will give a reduced signal strength. You may have to try many locations to achieve the best result.

2. If your receiver is the "stack" or "modular" type then it may be possible to fit either an indoor or outdoor antenna and connect it to the special terminals / connectors at the rear of the receiver.

The indoor type FM antenna usually comes with the receiver and is made of flat ribbon T V. cable in the shape of a "T". This should be placed on the wall above the receiver with the "T" on the side, like this "|—" The tail coming away from the antenna should connect to the terminals on the receiver marked "300 ohm".

If reception is poor with an indoor antenna and your receiver has terminals or connectors marked "75 ohm" then you can fit an external (outdoor) antenna specially designed for the FM band. These are available from your local electronics shop. (Radio Parts, Dick Smith Electronics and Jaycar are reputable suppliers, and can be found in the telephone book).

You will also need the appropriate mounting hardware, coaxial lead in and connectors to suit your receiver. Whether you install the antenna yourself or have someone do it for you, it is **essential** that it be mounted with its elements vertical, and that the end with the smallest elements be pointed towards the Caulfield Racecourse where the Golden Days transmitter is located. (Check your Melway directory for positioning).

IF YOU STILL HAVE DIFFICULTY RECEIVING GDR

3. A reputable antenna installation company may be able to help. Please tell them that our transmission power is low (100 watts) with vertical polarization and our transmitter is located at Caulfield Racecourse.

We wish you all good listening.

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