



GEELONG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

CLUB ROOMS:- STORRER ST. EAST GEELONG

MEETINGS:- EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8pm

POSTAL:- PO BOX 520, GEELONG.

CLUB CALLSIGN:- VK3ATL

COMMITTEE 1980 - 81

OFFICERS

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APRIL 1981

SYLLABUS FOR APRIL

- APRIL 10 NATTER NIGHT
- APRIL 17 GOOD FRIDAY - NO MEETING
- APRIL 24 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- MAY 1 GENERAL MEETING
- MAY 3 (SUNDAY) BARBECUE WITH BALLARAT AMATEUR RADIO GROUP
- MAY 8 PROJECT NIGHT
- MAY 15 LECTURE - APPLICATIONS FOR MICROPROCESSORS TO ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

SYLLABUS DETAILS

APRIL 10 The previously announced lecture by Ray Norton VK 3ATN has had to be postponed, since Ray is unable to attend due to some unforeseen circumstances. This lecture will be presented at a later date however, so watch out for it.

MAY 3 The Sunday BBQ with the Ballarat 'Amateur' Radio Group, originally planned for April has been changed to the first Sunday in May. The reason for this was that the B.A.R.G. had not been able to publish the details in their Newsletter for April. Make the effort to come to this, with the family. The venue is as advertised in the April G.A.R.C. Newsletter - at Lal - Lal Falls, just off the main Geelong-Ballararat Road at Clarendon. BBQ commences at 11.00 a.m. B.Y.O.

MAY 8 Another project night, where members present details of their recent construction activities in a particular field of interest. The emphasis is on simplicity, and in particular the show to the benefit of all present the savings to be made in 'homebrewing' specific items

SYLLABUS DETAILS CONT.

MAY 15 A lecture and demonstration covering the simple applications of microprocessors to electronics and communications.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given for the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Clubrooms on Friday 24-4-81 at 8-00 P.M. sharp.

AGENDA:

MINUTES
 TREASURER'S REPORT
 OFFICE BEARER'S REPORTS
 PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 GENERAL BUSINESS
 ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARER'S
 CLOSE.

It is anticipated that the A.G.M. will be of fairly short duration and a social get-together will be held afterwards. Please bring along a plate of goodies to ensure the success of this part of the evening.

In order to ensure a successful Club year for 1981-1982, please give careful consideration to your nomination for Committee positions NOW. A nomination form has been included with this Newsletter for your convenience. The present Committee is anxious to avoid the situation of forced verbal nominations being put forward at the A.G.M. in an effort to fill Committee positions at all cost. They wish to encourage careful consideration for all concerned, so please take this opportunity.

Also, the Committee wish to encourage members who feel that they would like to be involved in the Committee, or in one of the co-opted positions but perhaps for one reason or another are reserved about approaching some one in order to receive a nomination. For this reason a second reply form has been included with this Newsletter. If you feel you would like to be involved, please take the effort to return the form to the Secretary or a Committee member, so that your feelings are made known.

The co-opted positions of : Newsletter Editor, Parts Division Manager, QSL Manager and Librarian will be appointed by the Committee, one week after the A.G.M.

GIFT TO THE CLUB The club is indebted to John Taylor VK3AJT for his generous donation of a TH6DX HF Triband yagi and 18AVT trapped vertical antenna. The new antennas will be installed on the GARC tower shortly. Thanks to John indeed for his generosity. Members will greatly appreciate the performance of an efficient aerial system for Club operating nights.

Thanks also to Daryl VK3AQR, Harold VK3CM and Dieter VK3BGI for arranging the pickup of these items.

GEELONG REPEATER Unfortunately the Geelong Repeater will be off the air for an extended period due to recent theft from the site of the receive filter and coax cable. Geelong police are investigating the incident along with other repeater site thefts over the past fortnight. The G.A.R.C. Committee has recommended the construction of a brick enclosure for the receiver to improve security. Funds need to be raised to cover the replacement cost of the receive filter.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday 15th April.

NOVICE TO FULL CALL CONVERSION COURSE: Still progressing with regular attendance. Will finish up - week after Easter.

G.A.R.C. VALVE TESTER Dick VK3ABK has spent a considerable amount of effort in restoring to full operation the Club's valve tester. This is now available to members at the club.

ANTARCTIC STATION: VKØAM Alan Marks is still listening for G.A.R.C. stations on 14.110 MHz at 2030 Hrs on Friday nights (local time)

6 METER DX Band conditions are improving with the reception recently of FO8DR, VP1A, ZF2DN on 50 MHz. XE1GE was worked on 50/52 SSB by Daryl VK3AQR on 3-4-81. Later that night JA's were worked, including the unusual JAØ and JA8 areas.

QUOTE - from popular weekly TV publication - "New channel Ø attracts less viewers than the channel 2 test pattern!"

WANTED TO SELL: 5 element wide spaced 10 Mx Yagi. Excellent performer. 249 countries worked. 28 foot boom. \$80.00
Peter VK3AWY (052)822751 AH QTHR

OFFERS WANTED for one working Vinten base station, equipped with channel 40 and repeater 8. - ex G.A.R.C. 2 meter F.M. rig. For sale to best offer over \$20-00.

WANTED TO BUY: Marconi model TF995 Signal Generator or near equivalent. Also frequency counter to 500 MHz.
Peter VK3AWY (052)822751 AH QTHR

NOMINATION FORM FOR G.A.R.C. COMMITTEE POSITIONS 1981-1982

We, being financial members of the Geelong Amateur Radio Club, hereby nominate:

NAME..... CALL SIGN.....

OF.....

FOR THE POSITION OF

PROPOSER..... CALL SIGN.....

SECONDER..... CALL SIGN.....

I,..... am willing to accept the position of..... if elected to the Committee.

SIGNED.....

Please ensure that the above nomination form is completed and in the hands of the Club Secretary prior to the commencement of the A.G.M.

NOTE TO COMMITTEE:

I, NAME..... CALL SIGN.....

OF.....

WISH TO ADVISE THE COMMITTEE THAT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE CLUB AS A COMMITTEE MEMBER OR COOPTED OFFICER FOR THE 1981-1982 CLUB YEAR. I AM PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN:

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE POSITIONS

THE FOLLOWING CO-OPTED OFFICERS POSITIONS

I WOULD BE HAPPY TO ACCEPT A NOMINATION FOR ANY OF THESE POSITIONS.

SIGNED.....