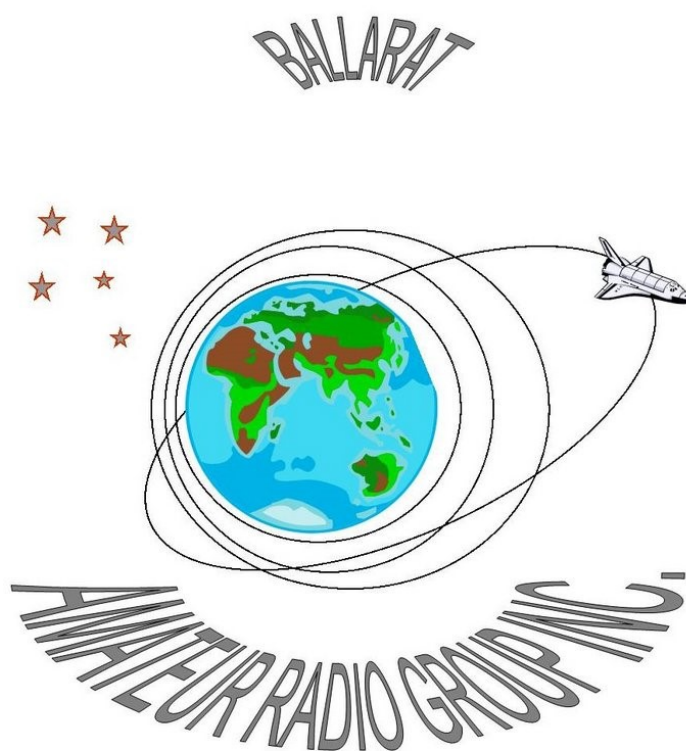


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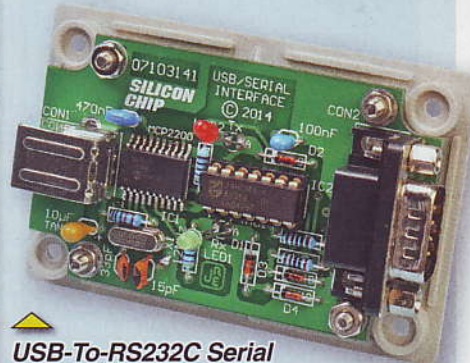
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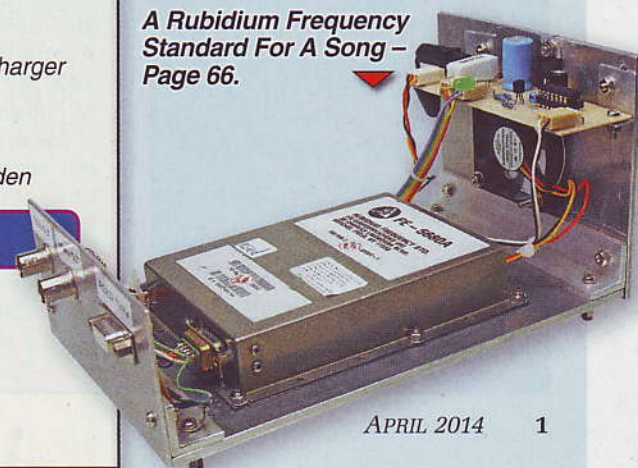


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This was held on Sunday May 25, 2014 at the BARG Clubrooms.

About 40 + Ladies attended the auction. Soup and rolls were again supplied by BARG.

Bob, VK3BNC was again the auctioneer...







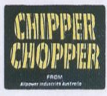


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