

B.A.R.G. News



Official Newsletter of the Ballarat Amateur Radio Group Inc. # 6953T
ABN 44 247 200 143



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NEXT MEETING - FRIDAY 25, 2006
At 7.30 pm

Contacting us

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CLUB INFORMATION

REPEATERS and BEACON

VK3RBA	(Voice)	146.750 Mhz	Mt Buninyong
VK3RWA	(Voice)	147.100 Mhz	Mt Ben Nevis
VK3RPC	(Packet)	144.750 Mhz	Mt Warrenheip
VK3RBU	(Voice)	438.475 Mhz	Mt Hollowback
VK3RMB	(Beacon)	435.535 Mhz	Mt Buninyong

IRLP Node 6310 using VK3RRWA

CLUB e-mail vk3bml@barg.org.au.

CLUB NET VK3BML 3.610+/- QRM Thursday Nights at 8 pm E.S.T (Summer & Winter)

WIA Broadcast and Club Call Back. Sunday's 11.00 via VK3RWA (IRLP Node 6310)

NEWS ITEMS Send to Harry VK3KGL

Or mail to Box 1261 Mail Centre BALLARAT 3354 or e-mail vk3kgl@barg.org.au

Broadcast Times and Dates on VK3RWA Repeater

Every Sunday at 10.30 am, WIA National News, followed by VICLINK

Every Monday night at 9.30 pm, ARRL News

Every Tuesday night at 9.30 pm, WIA National News Repeat

Every Wednesday night at 9.30 pm, Spectrum Tasmania News

MOWING ROSTER



It is that time again when we publish the mowing roster for the Club rooms. The mower and fuel are at the rooms, but when the fuel is getting low please contact the committee to get a refill. Any new "mowers" will be fitted in.

Grass growing has been cancelled.

Therefore no roster.



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HAMVENTION

SUNDAY 5th. NOVEMBER 2006

at the

**THE GREAT
SOUTHERN WOOLSHED
WESTERN HIGHWAY (SEE MAP)
A NEW VENUE**



DISPLAYS & SALES

START STRICTLY AT 10 AM.

Gates open for set-up of traders at 8 am.
TRESTLES AVAILABLE—\$15 (1.8m)
(Includes 1 admission)
BOOKING ESSENTIAL

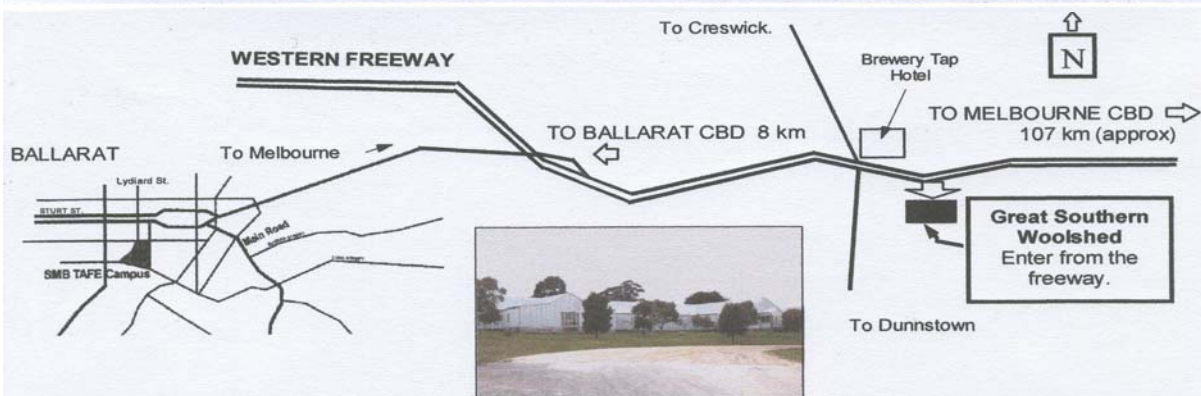
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LIGHT LUNCH AVAILABLE

**TEA and COFFEE
ALL DAY**

MAP OVER PAGE →

ADMISSION \$6.00
(Under 15 Y/O Free)



The new Hamvention site is the **Great Southern Woolshed**, and is located approx 8 km East of the Ballarat City Centre, on the Southern side of the Western Freeway from Melbourne.

THE HAMVENTION IS ON SUNDAY THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER 2006

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THEN - DRIVE SAFELY.

The Internet Linking Project

Some IRLP Functions

DTMF Code:	Announcement / Function:
# 0	Check node status
# 1	Announce what the menu options are (Does not list all #2x options)
# 73 and 73	End any connected link
# 2	Weather menu (List's what the #2x options are)
# 20	Weather for Ballarat
# 21	Weather for Bendigo
# 22	Weather for Stawell
# 23	Weather for Ararat
# 24	Weather for Hamilton
# 25	Weather for Maryborough
# 26	Weather for Horsham
# 27	Weather for Castlemaine
# 3	Say the time
# 4	Call a random node
# 5	Watch a busy node and try to connect when it's free
# 10	Announce BARG General Meeting information
# 11	Announce BARG HF Net information
# 12	Announce BARG Hamvention information
#1 3	Announce BARG Monthly information

We have some more cool stuff happening on the **Google Earth** front:

1. Update your [google earth client](#) to the latest BETA version
2. Click this link: <http://www.irlp.net/setup-irlp.kml>

It will download a "network linked" kmz file from the server which will update every 2 minutes, complete with all the info for all the links and nodes.

Soon we will split the Active nodes, down nodes, and links out into separate "Network Links".

When existing Google Earth, when prompted, save the changes. That way all you will have to do is open up Google Earth, and all IRLP connections will be displayed. Yellow lines are node to node while blue are reflector connections.

DO'S and DON'TS

***DO** pause between transmissions to let other in or others to enter DTMF command.*

***DO** identify before sending DTMF command tones.*

***DO** hold your microphone PTT for about 1 second before talking to allow all systems time to rise.*

***DO NOT** rag-chew on your local repeater while connected to the reflector.*

***DO** pause for 10 seconds or when entering the reflector before talking.*

***DO NOT** start or plan a Net without pre-authorization from the reflector owner*