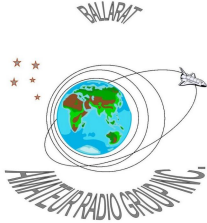


BARG News



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NEXT MEETING - FRIDAY July 31, 2009

At 7.30 pm

Contacting us

You can write to the club at the address below, or e-mail the secretary.

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Phil Seddon	
Stan Widgery	SK
Gordon Cornell	VK3FGC
Harry Hekkema	VK3KGL

CLUB INFORMATION

REPEATERS and BEACON

D—STAR

CALLSIGN:	MODE:	FREQUENCY:	TX OFFSET:	USER SETTINGS
VK3RBA A	Digital Data	1298.700 MHz	Nil (half duplex)	URCALL: VK3RBA RPT1: VK3RBA A RPT2: not in use
VK3RBA B	Digital Voice	439.9875 MHz	-5.0 MHz	URCALL: CQCQCQ RPT!: VK3RBA B RPT2: not in use

VK3RBA (UHF)	(70 cm Voice Repeater (Uses CTCSS of 91.5 Hz to access))	439.275 MHz	Mt Buninyong
VK3RBA (VHF)	(2 m Voice Repeater)	146.750 MHz	Mt Buninyong
VK3RWA*	(2 m Voice Repeater) (Uses CTCSS of 91.5 Hz to access)	147.100 MHz	Mt Ben Nevis
VK3RPC	(2 m Packet Repeater)	144.750 MHz	Mt Warrenheip
VK3RBU	(70 cm Voice Repeater)	438.475 MHz	Mt Hollowback
VK3RMB	(70 cm Beacon)	432.535 MHz	Mt Buninyong
VK3RBU-1	(2 m APRS Repeater)	145.175 MHz	Mt Hollowback

* **IRLP** Node 6310 using VK3RWA

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 Sunday 11.00 am via VK3RWA (IRLP Node 6310)

NEWS ITEMS Send to Harry VK3KGL

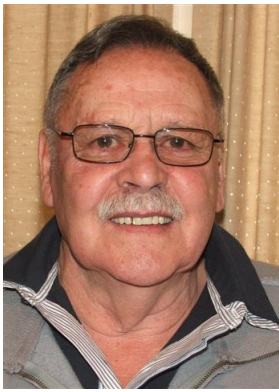
Or mail to Box 1261 Mail Centre BALLARAT 3354 or e-mail vk3kgl@barg.org.au

Broadcast Times and Dates on VK3RWA Repeater

Every Sunday at 11.00 am, WIA National News.

Every Monday night at 9.30 pm, ARRL News

Every Tuesday night at 9.30 pm, WIA National News Repeat



Presidents Report

Doug, VK3VBA

Well the most important Meeting for the year is to be held on Friday the 31st of July, yes I am referring to our Annual General Meeting.

I am hoping for a good attendance, all positions become vacant and I would love too to see then all filled, fresh blood is good blood so if you have never held any position with BARG maybe now is the time.

The year gone by has been a learning curve for me I did some things a little different to other years some still the same, my big wish is did I do it to the satisfaction of all members I hope so.

Our trips to other clubs hamventions were good fun times and at the same time always on the lookout for ideas for our own event we even achieved in getting C A into a McDonalds store.

The quality of our guest speakers were in my opinion excellent offering a good range of topics.

In the thanks department where do I start, Doug FDRE in the position of secretary fresh to the position but he stood up to the challenge and come through with honours.

Peter FPOL as treasurer Peter said he loves figures (not human) and he proved that he is a very professional person in everything he takes on, our books have never been in better hands it is very encouraging to listen to Peter when he gives his report to members on our finances, he has made some changes and I believe they are all good and long and short term BARG will benefit many thanks Peter.

Brian KQB and Ian AXH many thanks for your time with our construction nights a bit mind bogling for some members but we all learnt that little bit more about our hobby.

Roger ADE many thanks for the time spent with administration of our repeaters thanks also to Nik NJP for his assistance at Ben Nevis.

To all our life members these members have and are still the backbone of our group whilst on the subject of life members we appointed a new life member during the year Harry KGL. Harry of course is our Editor of the News Letter he does a lot of work in the background and its certainly of a very high standard, many thanks Harry.

Thanks could go on forever as we have a good crew and when things to be done are required it seems to happen every time and for that I am very grateful.

After our AGM the next big event is our H/Vention and I am confident that full support from our members as in other years will happen

Whilst typing this I have received a phone call from our local paper they have requested an interview with me to participate in a editorial re amateur radio I am a bit nervous about it but if it helps send the message out to the public what we are all about it will be all worth it.

To our grey nomads in sunny Queensland we hope you don't get sun burnt I can assure you that the rest of the members holding the fort will not get burnt in sunny Ballarat.

That's all from me so travel safely take care see you at the AGM

