

BARG NEWS



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NEXT MEETING - FRIDAY 24, 2006
At 7.30 pm

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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.

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Presidents Message.

Hi All,

I guess by now you've spent all your winnings from the Melbourne Cup on Christmas Presents. October 21/22 saw a successful weekend of JOTA at the PAX HILL scout camp. We were much appreciated by all and big thanks to John CFH who did all the organizing. I was in attendance there also and it was surprising how difficult it was to get out of there on radio.

Thanks to Doug VBA, Clem BVI and Merve ADX who lent helping hands on the other ends of radios at times. We used 40/80/2 metres and IRLP, that really needed a beam, I spent a lot of time putting various 2 metre antennas up trees, with Johns hammer on the end of a rope. No, the Landrover didn't lose its windows !!

John and I also went and picked up some pre-loved gear from George 3DS bound for the Hamvention. It all disappeared over a couple of days..

Another activity happening during the month was organized by The Doc CFH, Ian AXH, John AIG,. They were out pushing the wheelbarrow of Amateur Radio at Damascus College, so we might get a few new F calls coming from there. Well done Cobbers.

Our main function of the year has also been completed successfully, and that's the Hamvention.

This was put together ably by Ian AXH in our new location at the "Woolshed".

All went well, the traders came, the crowds came, and the goods went out the door, by the armfuls in some cases. Yes there were a couple of problems that will be discussed at committee and general meetings this week, which will improved for the next one. Congrats Ian, Great Job..

Looks like Craig CMC has another Training Session for the foundation License coming up for the weekend of December 16/17. Quite a lot of helpers are involved here too.

Publicity has been going on for club recently in newspapers, magazines, tv,radio. Thanks to Doug VBA, Ian AXH, and don't forget David UR who managed to be out of bed and on the ABC by 7.40am.

Well done everybody.

There's a lot going on in this group and a lot are helping, from working bee's, construction nights, Dining nights, Meetings, where you get your say.

Buy the time you read this another dining night will have happened at Ballarat Lodge.

VHF/UHF Field Day - VK3AXH



Some pics of our outing for the VHF/UHF field day this weekend. The two lads VK3IDL and VK3AXH operated from Green Hill on bands 6m, 2m, 70cm, 23cm and 13cm under callsign VK3IDL

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John, vk3cfh running the Scouts Jamboree at Pax Hill

