



# BARG News

*Ballarat Amateur Radio Group*

*Inc. #6953T*

*May*

*Monthly Newsletter*

Next Meeting

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May @ 7:30pm**

Face to Face! Out at the clubhouse at the Ballarat airport

All Welcome



## **Contacting us**

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## Presidents May Report

Welcome to the May newsletter. There's been a bit of club activity, even if not so much is on air this month. Peter, VK3PWG, has organised a group outing see Sovereign Hill's "AURA" show on Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>. 18 members and family are committed to go along.

It's not too late if anyone else would like join, though you've missed the discount Peter had arranged and space will be dependent on the level on public bookings.

*Peter, VK3PWG, talking about the history of the club building at the April meeting*



Next Sunday is the return of the George Fowler Auction. The afternoon starts at 12pm with some lunch.

Traditionally we have soup. Not sure if that'll be the menu this time, but we'll certainly have something to eat while everyone browses the tables for bargains.

There's quite a bit of stuff out there already, but there's room for more. So feel free to bring along any radio related items that could use a new home. Please limit the non-radio related gear.

Discussions are underway for the Hamvention later this year. The options at the greyhound track are pretty limited and their price has gone up a fair bit. So we are considering if that's really the right venue. There's a number of slightly smaller but much cheaper venues available. So more discussion needed.

Heads up that the June meeting will be a Saturday meeting. Ken, VK1KF, will be coming to talk about the 160m band and what's needed to work that band effectively. That'll be Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> with the usual 11am start. BBQ will be run after the meeting.

In international radio news, the UK regulator has introduced RF Exposure regulations effective as of May 2021. The new regs apply to all installations which exceed 10 W EIRP, including mobile/portable and they seem to be generating a fair bit of online discussion. Presumably it'll all die down pretty quickly. Will the ACMA follow the same path?

Malcolm. VK3OAK.



Dave @m0taz · 52m

That's me fully complying with the new OFCOM emission rules. #emf #geton2getoff #hamradio #jobdone



**For VK3BML club station of Ballarat Amateur Radio Group.**

BARG THURSDAY NIGHT NET CONTROLLERS LIST.

DATE	OPERATOR	NAME	BACK UP	NAME
20-May-21	VK3KG	CRAIG	VK3TXR	PAUL
27-May-21	VK3TXR	PAUL	VK3QY	CHRIS
3-Jun-21	VK3QY	CHRIS	VK3HMV	ANDY
10-Jun-21	VK3HMV	ANDY	VK3DRE	DOUG
17-Jun-21	VK3DRE	DOUG	VK3MCL	SCOTT
24-Jun-21	VK3MCL	SCOTT	VK3AXH	IAN
1-Jul-21	VK3AXH	IAN	VK3KG	CRAIG
8-Jul-21	VK3KG	CRAIG	VK3TXR	PAUL
15-Jul-21	VK3TXR	PAUL	VK3QY	CHRIS
22-Jul-21	VK3QY	CHRIS	VK3HMV	ANDY
29-Jul-21	VK3HMV	ANDY	VK3DRE	DOUG
5-Aug-21	VK3DRE	DOUG	VK3MCL	SCOTT
12-Aug-21	VK3MCL	SCOTT	VK3AXH	IAN
19-Aug-21	VK3AXH	IAN	VK3KG	CRAIG
19-Aug-21	VK3KG	CRAIG	VK3TXR	PAUL
26-Aug-21	VK3TXR	PAUL	VK3QY	CHRIS
2-Sep-21	VK3QY	CHRIS	VK3HMV	ANDY
9-Sep-21	VK3HMV	ANDY	VK3DRE	DOUG
16-Sep-21	VK3DRE	DOUG	VK3MCL	SCOTT
23-Sep-21	VK3MCL	SCOTT	VK3AXH	IAN
30-Sep-21	VK3KG	CRAIG	VK3TXR	PAUL
7-Oct-21	VK3TXR	PAUL	VK3QY	CHRIS
14OCT21	VK3QY	CHRIS	VK3HMV	ANDY
21-Oct-21	VK3HMV	ANDY	VK3DRE	DOUG
28-Oct-21	VK3DRE	DOUG	VK3MCL	SCOTT
4-Nov-21	VK3MCL	SCOTT	VK3AXH	IAN
11-Nov-21	VK3AXH	IAN	VK3KG	CRAIG
18-Nov-21	VK3KG	CRAIG	VK3TXR	PAUL
25-Nov-21	VK3TXR	PAUL	VK3QY	CHRIS
2-Dec-21	VK3QY	CHRIS	VK3HMV	ANDY
9-Dec-21	VK3HMV	ANDY	VK3DRE	DOUG
16-Dec-21	VK3DRE	DOUG	VK3MCL	SCOTT
23-Dec-21	VK3MCL	SCOTT	VK3AXH	NAME
30-Dec-21	VK3AXH	IAN	VK3KG	CRAIG

The Ballarat Amateur Radio Groups Annual

# George Fowler Auction

Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> – 12pm Viewing.  
*Bidding starts at 1pm*

B.A.R.G Clubhouse, Ballarat Airport.

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