

## **GGREC General Meeting, March 2018**

Meeting open : 8:10 pm

A quorum of GGREC members were present

### **Tonights talk: Canaervon by Michael VK3GHM**

#### **Our repeater VK3RWD**

Was at risk from bushfire damage and has been temporarily removed from the site. It will be returned as soon as the fire risk has abated.

#### **Antennapalooza 2018**

- How many members are coming?
- Looking for a couple of volunteers for prep on Friday arvo
- Coat Hanger antenna competition. Judges?

#### **Hamfest Sale prep**

- Bruno is the coordinator, Helpers needed, July 21 targeted.
- Price increase...\$7 for entry (\$6 unchanged for 12 years)
- Table hire remains at \$22

#### **Election next month**

BUF retiring as Pres in April

- (willing to remain to fulfil General Secretary role for annual report to Office of Corp. Affairs)
- Chris and Michael agree to stay on
- Nominations needed

#### **WIA Complaint on behalf of GGREC.**

Letter sent to the WIA regarding poor handling of our repeater move application. – no acknowledgement so far, but has been passed on to the Board.

#### **Power audit and power project for Club Shack.**

- Letter sent as per Club mag – no response yet

#### **Member ID cards.**

- some more are ready for distribution

#### **Equipment Survey**

- A survey of all Club equipment has been undertaken by the Treasurer and will be incorporated within the annual return

#### **Mid Year Lunch**

- A discussion took place about possible venues for a Mid Year Luncheon. The Notting Hill Hotel was mentioned and sounded reasonable. Committee to check this one out

#### **CPR Training**

- Noel raised the suggestion to raise awareness of CPR training at a GGREC meeting. Sounded reasonable, Committee to explore this option soon.

#### **GGREC Training Courses?**

- There was some discussion about the viability of GGREC hosting more tech courses to engage the local community. Concept is reasonable but volunteer instructors and course management is a problem.

Meeting closed; 8:45pm