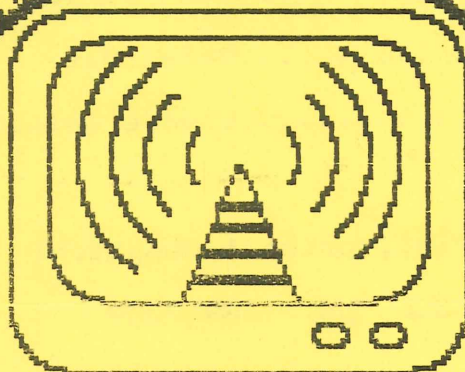


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Club meetings held at the 1st Oakwood park Scout Hall in Heyington Crescent, Noble Park North. Meetings commence on the third Friday of each month at 8:00 pm. (+/- 10%)

Club Station: VK3BJA Located at the Scout Hall

Postal address: P.O. Box 98 Dandenong 3175

Membership is \$15.00 for adults and \$6.00 for pensioners and students.

(See the membership applic. form on the last page.)

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ALL VISITORS WELCOME  
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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

With DOTC allowing novices on 2metres it is good to see them being exposed to more of the Build & Test and Learn facilities that Amateur radio has to offer.

Sure most can build a kit, solder some wires, but now the novice can build VHF equipment cheaply while surrounded by experienced VHFers to help.

Some of their inexperience shows in their radio procedure, but they will learn.

So be patient and if you hear any Gaffs, point it out, Politely, and nicely, and Maybe, just Maybe we will catch some of their enthusiasm and improve our own lot!.

73 Kerry VK3KFC

## SOCIAL NEWS

Wow! What a turn up at Andys KCS place Friday July 1. The place was packed. Club members and their Xyls enjoyed a pleasant night out. That's what I call a Social Night!. Hope the mess wasn't too bad Andy.

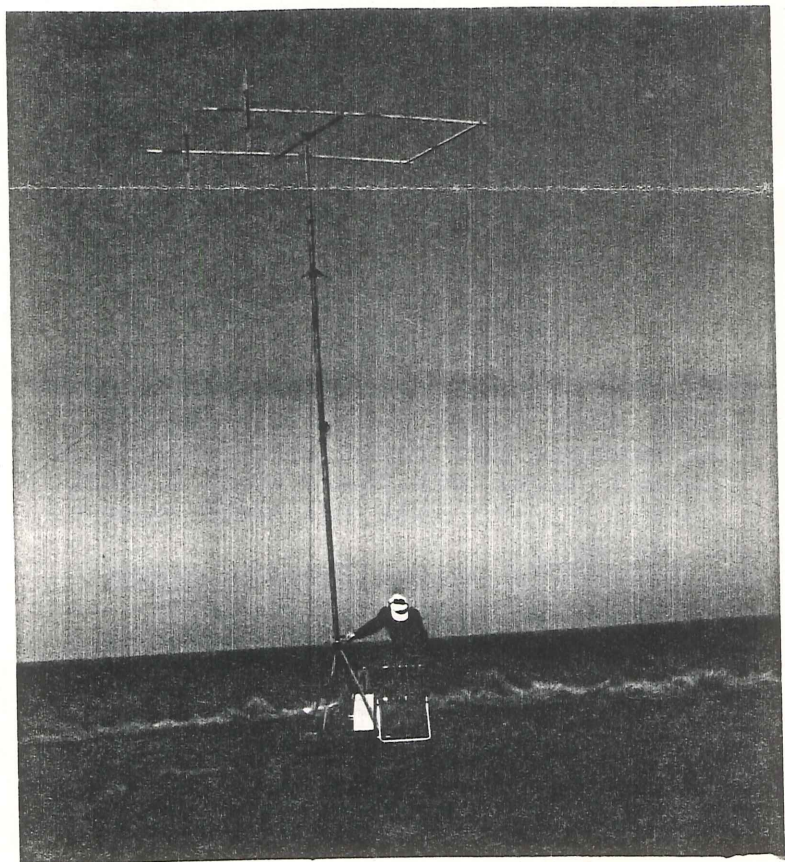
The Crocodile Dundee theatre night confirmed for August 5. We need minimum 10 people to qualify for a package deal. Cost is \$6 per head and that includes Coffee and Biscuits afterwards. It is a twin theatre set up so if there is enough interest we will organise a second group to see the other show on the same night.



## PICKING UP PENGUINS - by Ian Jackson

On a recent visit to Phillip Island I decided to go for a drive to Pyramid Rock, one of the most desolate places you could ever hope to be at. I was confronted by a strange sight, a young girl in the middle of a paddock with a pair of ear phones, a VHF receiver and a pair of phased yagis. I wandered over and said "G'day, what frequency are you on?" She replied "I havent a clue." After some additional chatter (Mostly from my teeth) I found that she was operating one of three triangulation points for the tracking of penguin movements.

My estimate was that the poor bird with the transmitter was still on the beach trying to drag the car battery into the water.



BY THE WAY.....

WHO was the amateur who criticised the net controller on procedure, and HIS signal was so bad(weak) that his complaint wasn,t heard by most.

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WHO is the amateur that stores tools in the kitchen drawer alongside the Cutlery.

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WHO found that a spare key on his keyring also unlocks a "T" room.  
By accident of course.

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WHO is the amateur that travelled thousands of kilometres to visit the dry desert center of Australia and got stuck for several days surrounded by water.

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FOR SALE  
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IC260A 2metre all mode transiever.  
3 memories, memory/band scan.  
Good condition. \$400

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20ft Triangular mast section. Suitable for use as a base for a winch up mast.  
\$35.

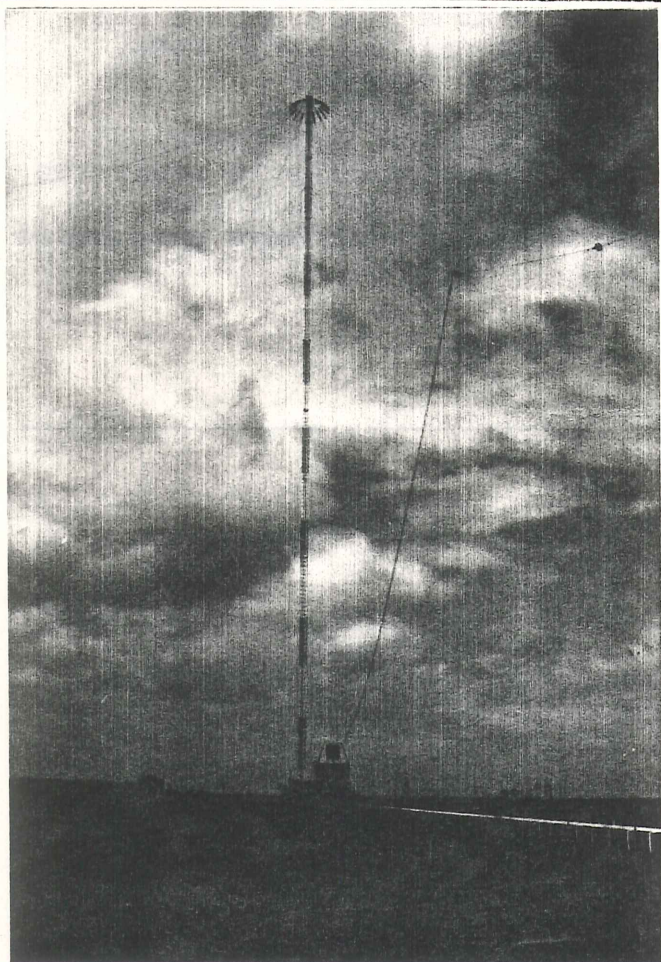
Winch to suit \$10.

Contact Kerry VK3KFC 059 963580

## FAMPARC WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Frankston and Mornington Peninsula Amateur Radio Club is holding their annual White Elephant Sale day on Saturday, July the 16th. Starting at approximately 11:00 am. (I believe that this is to be held at the usual place - the 'Brotherhood of St. Lawrence' main hall at Carrum Downs. Ed.)

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ANTENNA OF THE MONTH

The Omega navigational base in Gippisland, One of eleven masts around the world, 427 metres high, transmitting on about 12 KHz with heaps of power.



GIPPSLAND GATE RADIO AND ELECTRONICS CLUB - MEMBERSHIP FORM

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