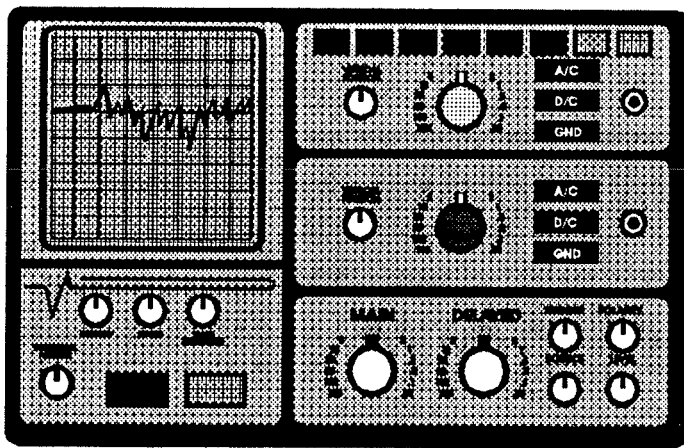


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GGREC

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GIPPSLAND GATE RADIO AND ELECTRONICS CLUB INC.

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Deadline for articles in next months issue: Friday 5th April

**Club Meetings held at the Cranbourne Girl Guide Hall in Grant St.
Cranbourne. Monthly meetings, doors open 8:15 pm & meeting
commences at 8:30 pm.**

Club Station: VK3 BJA Located at the Guide Hall

**Repeater-----VK3 RDD in 52.575 out 53.575 Mhz
HF-----28.325 Mhz , USB
VHF-----146.225 Mhz , FM
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ALL VISITORS WELCOME

CURRENT GGREC MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

FULL MEMBER \$ 25.00 PENSIONER MEMBER \$12.50

JUNIOR MEMBER \$ 12.50 EXTRA FAMILY MEMBER \$ 7.50

Due after each April Annual General Meeting

EL PRESIDENTE' REPORT

The presidents report is short and to the point this month due to the number of activities being undertaken. The main thing requiring discussion this month is the Annual General Meeting. This is due of course in April but there are formalities to perform first. Let me begin by saying that all members should be taking an active interest in the upcoming election of office bearers as I have been informed that most current position holders will not be available for nomination. Therefore I am including the following excerpts from our Rules to give you an idea if you will be eligible for nomination. If you feel that you would like to be nominated for a position and have not been asked by a fellow member, please ask to be nominated. Also, the nominee must be asked if he/she wants to be nominated. This is very important as we do not want nominees declining at the AGM. So please read the Rules below and fill in the nomination form which must arrive as stated below.

Rule 10.a All Club Committee members shall retire at the AGM and shall be eligible for re-election providing they have not served three consecutive terms in the same position; in which case they shall be ineligible.

Rule 11.b Nominations shall require a proposer and seconder and shall be called for at least 28 days before an AGM and shall close with the Secretary seven days before the AGM.

Rule 11.c To be eligible for nomination in the elections for Club office bearers, the nominee shall have attained the age of 16, have been financial for and attended at least three General Meetings in the current fiscal year.

Rule 11.d To vote in the elections for Club office bearers, a person must have been a member for six months and be financial as at the AGM. All votes shall be in person at the AGM.

Rule 15 Each member shall be entitled to one vote; with the exception of family members under 16 or honorary members who shall have no vote.

GOOD LUCK AND GOOD VOTING.

73.....DE VK3BQO ALBERT

VK3DHI 03.03.96
EVENT - QUEUE

FRIDAY 15.03.96 08.15 PM CLUB MEETING, GUEST SPEAKER
VISION STREAM
SATELITE RECEPTION

SUNDAY 17.03.96 09.00 AM DF HUNT BUNYIP AREA
MEETING POINT, ENTRANCE
GUMBAYA PARK
***** (SEE BELOW) *****

SUNDAY 17.03.96 10.00 AM HAM CONVENTION OF THE
MIDLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

SARURDAY 23.03.96 10.00 AM FAMPARC CAR BOOT SALE

GOOD FRIDAY 05.04.95 00.00 PM NO PRAC-NIGHT WILL BE HELD

TUESDAY 08.04.96 08.00 PM COMMITTEE MEETING

FRIDAY 19.04.96 08.15 PM CLUB MEETING AND AGM

SATURDAY 20.04.96 03.00 PM BOWLING IN FRANKSTON

SATURDAY 27.04.96 10.00 AM FAMPARC WHITE ELEFANT SALE

FRIDAY 03.05.96 08.15 PM PRAC NIGHT (HANDS-FREE MICS)

TUESDAY 06.05.96 08.00 PM COMMITTEE MEETING

FRIDAY 17.05.96 08.15 PM CLUB MEETING

DETAILS FOR DF-HUNT:

THE DF-HUNT WILL BE HELD AROUND THE BUNYIP AREA.
MEETING POINT IS THE ENTRANCE TO THE GUMBAYA PARK,
PRINCESS HWY. TYNONG, MELWAY MAP 410 S6.
MEETING TIME 09.00 AM

DETAILS FOR FAMPARC WHITE ELEFANT SALE:

LOCATION ST. PAULS ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL
CNR. OF BAY & HIGH STREETS, FRANKSTON
MELWAY 102 C3

ENTRANCE FEE \$3.00 VISITORS
VENDORS \$10.00 FULL TABLE
\$5.00 1/2 TABLE

03.03.96

Contest Calender

16/17.03.96 WIA JOHN MOYLE FIELD DAY

16/17.03.96 BERMUDA CONTEST

16/17.03.96 BARTG RTTY CONTEST

23/24.03.96 CQ WPX SSB CONTEST

06/07.04.96 SP SX SSB CONTEST

06/07.04.96 ISRAEL DX CONTEST

12/14.04.96 JA DX CW CONTEST

13/14.04.94 INTERNATIONAL GRID LOCATION CONTEST

27/28.04.96 HELVETIA DX CONTEST

04/05.05.95 ARI CONTEST CW/SSB/RTTY

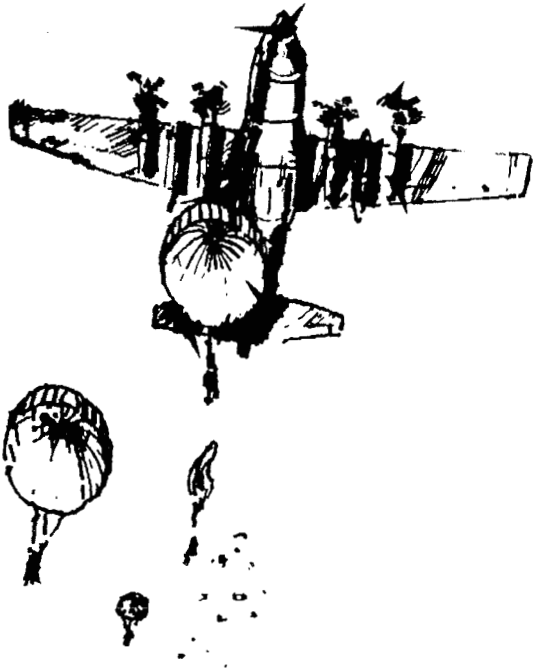
11/12.05.95 CQ-M CONTEST

**The next AGM
will be held
at the APRIL MEETING**

**Please give this important event
some consideration. The new committee
has to be elected**



A MESSAGE FROM
THE NORTH.



25 - 2 - 96

MARION & PETER DIPROSE need our prayers at present. They "are occupying an overnight transit room about 12x18' inclusive. This week we were to go into a flat but this too has fallen through. The place we were expecting to live in eventually next month has been allocated to another couple .. we will swap with them." Pray for patience,

3 - 3 - 96

FROM PETER & MARION DIPROSE

Praise: A house becomes available next week so we can finally unpack 😊. Staff are working/coping well in this very hot humid climate.

Pray: for Peter as he fills in for the Chief Engineer at very short notice, as he learns computer/paperwork related to hanger operations and working on aircraft he is not familiar with. Pray also for all the engineers in the hanger during a very hectic time.

Peter celebrates his 50th birthday on **March 26**. His address - MAF, Box 821, Nhulunbuy NT 0881.

**From
GGREC**



AMATEUR OPERATORS CERTIFICATE COURSE - 1996

Conductsd by the Gippsland Gate Radio & Electronics Club inc.

LEVEL OF STUDY:

The course shall aim for AOCF (Full License) standard, though persons studying for NAOCF (Novice) examination shall be catered for.

SCHEDULE:

Classes commence each Thursday evening from April 18 for twenty lessons. Students will need to bring a notebook , an A4 size folder and a pocket calculator.

LOCATION OF CLASSES:

The class shall be conducted in a community venue in Cranbourne. more details on times and location are available upon request from the contact person below.

If anyone knows of a person wishing to do the above course they should let them know there is a limited number of student seats available , and if they would like to hold a position in the class call the class coordinator on the number below as soon as possible.

GRAHAM BRENNAN..... (059) 96 3298

CUT ON LINE

GGREC ELECTION NOMINATION FORM			
Position	Name	Moved	Seconded
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SECRETARY			
TREASURER			
MEMBER #1			
MEMBER #2			

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GENERAL MEETING 16 February 1996

Meeting Commenced 20.30.

Chairman: Albert, VK3BQO.

Minuter Taker: David, VK3XMF.

Present: As per attendance sheet.

Visitors: Noel Brennan, Scott.

Apologies: VK3KCW - (Qld VK4), VK3EXJ, VK3KTO - Mike.

Correspondence: FAMPARC Feb, AR Feb, EMDRC Feb, APC Feb, 6M Repeater Invoice, FAMPARC Car Boot Sale letter.

Assurers Report:

Read: Ian VK3BUF Moved: VK3BUF Sec: Paul VK3HSA Carried: Yes

Income: \$62.10 Expenditure: \$16.59 Balance: \$3,748.51

Previous Minutes: Circulated in Monthly Magazine.

Read: VK3XMF Moved: VK3XMF Sec: Graham VK3KCS Carried: Yes

New Call Signs: Nil

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

AGM: Members were reminded to submit any nominations 7 days prior to the AGM with the nominee's acceptance.

DF Hunt: This will be held on Sunday 17th March 1996. FAMPARC have been invited to attend but have informed us they will not be officially attending.

Prac Night: Tips, tricks, traps is the theme of the coming night. Members are invited to talk about their own short cuts, methods, etc.

Social Event: February's event is at night at the Dromana Drive-In, on Saturday 24th Feb, 9 pm.

Social Event: Ten Pin Bowling in Frankston on Saturday 20th April 1996 at 3 pm was agreed by the general members to be April's social event.

Aust Day: The Corowa Weekend a great event. A letter of thanks has been sent to Eric Jackson for the organisation of dinner, raft rescue, BBQ, etc by XMF.

Melb Cup Camp: The Lake Eildon area is to be researched by the committee as a suitable venue for a weekend away around Melbourne Cup time.

General Business:

6M Repeater Licence: The repeater licence cost has be reduced from \$51.00 to \$24.00 by the SMA.

Call Books: Peter VK3VB has 10 new call books available for sale tonight at \$13.00 per copy.

Social Event: The possibility of visiting the new Exhibition Building in June/July will be researched by committee.

Guest Speaker: Graham VK3KCS spoke to the members about this year's proposed classes.

Next Meeting: 15th March 1996 **Meeting Closed:** 21.20