

GATEWAY

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OF THE GIPPSLAND GATE RADIO AND
ELECTRONICS CLUB

JULY 1998

Gippsland Gate Radio and Electronics Club Inc.

Club Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month
at the Cranbourne Girl Guide Hall in Grant Street.

The doors open at 8:15 PM & the meeting commences at 8:30 PM.

Visitors are most welcome.

Committee Members 1997/1998

President	Peter Pavey	VK3VB
Secretary	Pat Pavey	VK3OZ
Treasurer	Mike Ide	VK3KTO
Committee member	Ivan Blezzard	VK3ARV
Committee member	Reg Goddard	VK3UK

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Deadlines for articles is Thursday week prior to the Meeting.

Articles can be sent to robin@fox.net.au.

Club Station VK3BJA Located at the Guide Hall

Club Repeater VK3RDD Freq. in 52.575, out 53.575 Mhz

Call in Freqs. are HF on 28.325 Mhz, USB

VHF on 146.225 Mhz, FM and UHF on 438.850 Mhz, FM

Visit our internet site at:

<http://avoca.vicnet.net.au/~ggrec/>

Current GGREC Inc Membership Fee Schedule

Full Member \$30.00, Pensioner Member \$15.00

Junior Member \$15.00, Extra Family Member \$10.00

Fees due after each April Annual General Meeting.

WANTED:

Mobile mounting bracket for YEASU FT-212RH FM
PETER VK3VB - 5998-3533 or on 146.225

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Time once more for 'Petes patter', it has come around again very quickly. It's Sunday afternoon and I'm drifting in and out of a very nice nap. In the midst of consciousness, I can hear 'she who must be obeyed' busy working the DX on HF CW, even being called by Iceland. The advantages of being a YL op!?

July White Elephant month, even now at the beginning of the month there is little space left before this years event. The barbie is being warmed, the bangers ordered and the ladies already planning the kitchen strategy. There will be one table exclusively for GGREC members, one or two items only per member. We will be charging a \$3 entry charge and this will include a ticket for a door prize. We will also run a raffle - Dick Smith Electronics has generously donated a 2Mtr - 70cm dual band mobile antenna as the prize for this. It looks to be a great day to buy or sell or just meet old friends. C U there.

August 15/16 is the date of this years Remembrance Day Contest. Can we find enough operators to air the clubs call in this event? Would you give up a few hours to fire up our little used club station? We will want answers at the July Meeting.

Your committee is working on events through to March next year, but the Committee cannot have all the ideas, so if you have a good idea for a club activity, please let us know. CU at the next meeting or on one of the club frequencies.

73

Peter VK3VB

General Meeting 19.6.98

Chairman - Peter VK3VB
VK3OZ

Minute Taker - Pat

Present - as per attendance sheet

Apologies - Melinda, Naree

Correspondence received - Membership fees David VK3ADD, David Russell, Ian and Val Benton, exam fee Ian Benson; Club licence (VK3BJA); Bank statement May; letter re: Hamfest Albury August 8/9; AR June; EMDRC, WANSARC, FAMPARC newsletters; Advert G. F. Wilson VK3GFW re MFJ 1270B TNCs; advert Narre Warren Copy Centre; Internet Seminar info.; Casey Short Courses info.; Melbourne Business Direct; Advert re: Internet Seminar; Silverdale Publications re: Third edition of Radio Theory Handbook by Fred Swainston; letter from Guides asking for gutters to be cleaned.

Treasures Report tabled by Mike - June income: \$ 386.00

Expenditure: \$ 505.26

Balance of CBA A/C \$1206.33

Moved VK3KTO, seconded VK3ARV. Carried.

Minutes of last meeting read Pat VK3OZ

Business arising -

Peter VK3VB proposed as President

Mike VK3KTO proposed as Treasurer

Proposer Paul Ash, seconded Jenny. Carried

Peter VK3KCW proposed as Public Officer Proposed

Reg VK3UK, seconded Ivan VK3ARV. Carried

Tom Wilson proposed Auditor

Proposed Peter VK3KCW, seconded Albert VK3BQO.

Carried

Regarding letter from Guides, gutters were cleaned when antennas repaired in May, will check if cleaning needed and also repair damaged lights on outside corner of guide hall. Will also ask guides to please keep radio room tidy.

General Business - Material needed for Magazine. David VK3XMF queried purchase of urn. David has photocopier for sale, this was not considered suitable for club use. Purchase of BBQ proposed by Reg VK3UK. 2 burner at \$158.00, 4 burner at \$178.00. Larger size suggested, seconded Ian VK3BUF, 10 in favour, 8 against, carried.

Theory classes 1999 - Ian to talk to guides re use of hall. Mid year dinner very successful. JV Fax kits - 8 for sale. Prac. Night July 3 JV Fax and FM900s.

White Elephant sale. 18 tables available. Free table for members. Doors open sellers 8:30, buyers 10:00am. Will need raffle prizes, approx \$40.00. Secretary to write to Dick Smiths re: donation of raffle prize.

Jota Helpers requested, 11 offered. Computer needs new video card, has intermittent fault in power supply. Albert will donate video card and have computer running by prac. Night.

Paul has 40 watt amplifier, will lend for JOTA. No volunteer to run JOTA.

Christmas break-up at Mike and Naree's December 12. Labour Day long weekend - approx. 15 showed interest in camp at Phillip Island, Colin and Bobby suggested possible visit to Jazz Festival at Inverlock.

July 17 WIA talk. Set up for White Elephant.

Coax kit, Club loan equipment, Graham VK3KCS will look after.

Reg VK3UK will be Social Secretary, ideas to Reg AOB. Bruno VK3BFT offered to coordinate JOTA.

Meeting closed 9:30pm.

Followed by talk by Philip Cardamone on Medical Lasers.

H.F. DX NOTES:

KERMADEC ZL8, ZL1RS Will be there until July 17th.

PAKISTAN AP2AGJ Look for him on 17Mtrs SSB.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA ZD91L - 0900-1600 UTC Listen on 14205,18135,21260,21295,24955 or 28490 Khz.

ALGERIA 7X2RO 2040-2100 UTC on 17Mtrs.

BELIZE Between August 26-30 Look for V31YK, V31KR, and V31MP.

FROM W.I.A.

Note changes to the way you mark your overseas QSL cards for the VK3 outwards bureau.

Make sure you comply with the preferred prefix lists as shown on the insert for July's AMATEUR RADIO Magazine.

MORSE CODE and H.F.

The Radio Society of Great Britain are seeking changes by the IARU to enable class B licenses on H.F. with 5wpm morse. See both A.R. page 3 and RADIO and COMMUNICATIONS page 9 July issue for more details.

FROM THE PAGES OF JULY AMATEUR RADIO.

The official figures from the ACA show that in all classes of amateur licenses issued in the first quarter of 1998 there were increases.

(Something for the prophets of doom to ponder) VB.

EVENT QUEUE from July 1998

FRIDAY	17/7/98	8:15	Meeting with talk by WIA
SATURDAY	18/7/98	8:30	GGREC Hamfest at the Guide hall open at 10.00am.
FRIDAY	7/8/98	8:15	Prac night.
FRIDAY	21/8/98	8:15	Meeting plus Diprose Doodles comes alive.
FRIDAY	4/9/98	8:15	Prac night.
FRIDAY	18/9/98	8:15	Meeting plus old film night with Mike Ide

17th JULY MEETING
W.I.A VIC DIV

YOUR CHANCE TO ASK
"THOSE QUESTIONS"
COME AND LEARN WHAT GOES ON

DON'T FORGET!!
THE GGREC
WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
GUIDE HALL
CRANBOURNE
18/7/98
DOORS OPEN 10:00AM!!