

GATEWAY

*THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF
THE GIPPSLAND GATE RADIO
AND ELECTRONICS CLUB*

JUNE

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.

FOR SALE :

2 X FOUR DRAWER FILING CABINETS
ONE BROWN WITH YELLOW DRAWERS,
ONE PLAIN GREY. \$75ea.

CONTACT VK3BUF

THE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well here we are well and truly heading into our winter programme. Even Reg VK3UK was heard on 2 metres to say that all he could see was snow! Seems a bit far fetched to me, but then, Noble Park is a bit higher up than Tooradin.

My thanks to those who kept things going whilst I made a very rushed trip to the U.K. Although I took a dual band hand held with me, I didn't get much time to use it. When I did, I found that pager interference made even local repeaters unusable in the part of the U.K I visited, but 70 cm was unaffected, so I had to be content with a few QSO's up there once I had mastered whistling at 1750 khz that is.

So, to the future. We will be continuing the prac nights so keep those irons hot and plenty of solder ready, or just come along, have a chat, a coffee and fire up the club station. We have talks arranged through to August and Mike VK3KTO has agreed to put on another film night for us at the September meeting. August we hear from Peter and Marion Deprose and their experiences at the top end. Many of you wonder how the WIA functions on your behalf, well, at the July meeting one of the Victorian Division Officers will be along to answer all your questions, so come prepared.

Because Australia Day next year falls on a Tuesday, the committee are recommending our weekend away for early 1999 be the Labour Day holiday. We hope to get support for a visit to Phillip Island. The advantage being that for those unable to camp, its just an hours drive to join in the club activities. Also looking at next year, Ian VK3BUF is offering to run classes for those wishing to sit for NAOCP and AOC. It would help if we could gain some idea of interest, so, if you know of any likely candidates, please let Ian or myself know.

I think that's enough from me for this month. Hope to see you along at the meetings or on air, 146.225 or 53.575 is usually on when 3OZ/3VB are at home.

C U Sn
73 Peter VK3VB

P.S. There is an exam scheduled for Saturday 4th July at 1p.m. At present we have only one candidate, closing date for applications is 20th June - To:

P.O. Box 7
TOORADIN 3980
Inquiries to 03 5998 3533

A FEW PICS FROM THE ANNUAL DINNER.



It's only gingerale, honest!





Nothing happening here, the GGREC school of loitering .



GIRLS NIGHT OUT.

THE CAMPBELLS AT REST.
A VERY RARE OCCURENCE
SO I'M TOLD.
Hurry up William , Kate's beating
you.



Gippsland Gate Radio & Electronics Club Profit and Loss

April 1, 1997 through April 16, 1998

Apr 1, '97 - Apr 16, '98

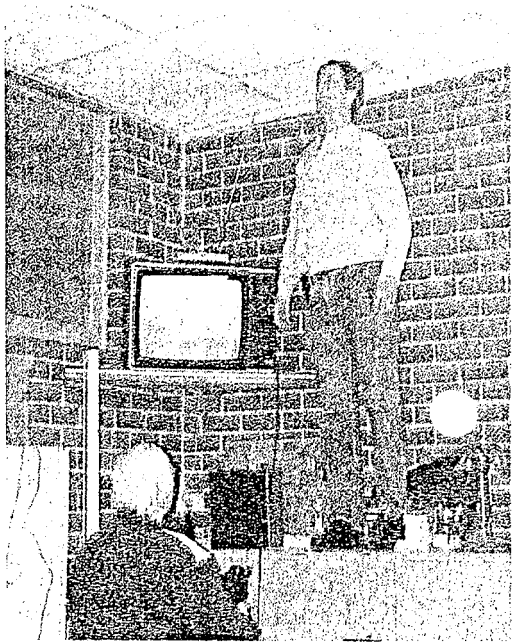
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Classes	446.00
Fund raising	960.50
Membership Fees	1,042.50
Small Sales	1,026.00
Total Income	<u>3,475.00</u>
Gross Profit	3,475.00
Expense	
Accounting Fees	17.84
Component costs	1,259.56
Donation	130.00
Equipment purchases	392.95
Examination Expenses	517.20
General Expenses	305.60
License Fees	100.00
Magazine	199.63
Postage & Freight	44.00
Printing & Stationary	21.85
Refreshments	87.13
Rent & Rates	450.00
Total Expense	<u>3,525.76</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-50.76
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Received	176.81
Other Income	21.00
Total Other Income	<u>197.81</u>
Net Other Income	<u>197.81</u>
Net Income	<u><u>147.05</u></u>

Audited

J.P. Wilson 16.05.98.



“WAITER!!”



“Yeah, you’re right reg.. You can see into next door’s bedroom from here. Quick pass the camera.”



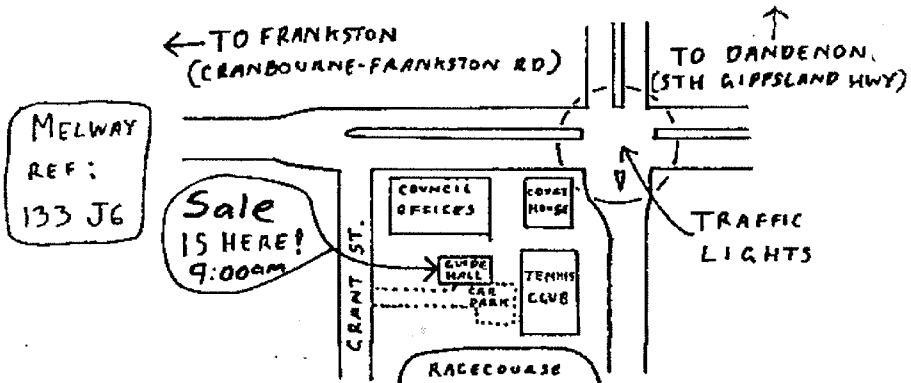


THE DJ FOR THE NIGHT

Hamfest

Saturday 18th July 1998

This will be held at the Guide Hall
in Grant Street, Cranbourne.



The doors open for Sellers to set up at 8:30 am.
\$15.00 a table, \$8.00 a half table.

The doors open for Buyers at 10:00 am.
Entrance fee \$3.00

For bookings or further information, please contact:
Reg Goddard VK3UK 03 9547 9659

EVENT QUEUE from June 1998

FRIDAY	19/6/98	8:15	General meeting and Lecture on Medical Laser technology by VK3HPC
FRIDAY	3/7/98	8:15	Prac Night (committee meet at 7pm)
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.

**DON'T FORGET, SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE.
SEE OUR TREASURER SOON MIKE IDE - VK3KTO
Or alternatively send to
GGREC P.O.BOX 1098
CRANBOURNE 3977**

OPERATING NOTES:

Morse practice robot VK3RCW - 145.650. 24hrs a day alternating 5 & 10wpm

DX activity CY9AA St Paul Island June 25 - July 15th

SSB abnd CW all bands 160-6mtrs. 6m priority.

Look for DX stations:

5R8FU-MADIGASCAR, 5V7BM-TOGO to end of 1999, EP2MKO-IRAN

listen 14.011,20-2100UTC,21.00Khz after 21.00 UTC, FT5XN

KERGUELEN reputed 14.225 +/- QRM, A45XL-OMAN QSL via G4LVQ qthr.

NOTE call sign change for Pitcairn Island from VR6 to VP6 as from May 1998.