

S.A.D.A.R.C. DECEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME

Welcome to the final newsletter for 2008. As you can see it is only a small Newsletter this month. Postal newsletters will not be received by members until after Christmas day, apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

On behalf of the Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club we hope you all have a Happy and safe Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you in the coming year.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello to everyone.

Well what can I say, what a great breakup lunch at the Mooropna Golf Club. The food was fantastic, quite normal from what I hear from the regulars. Thanks to all the club members who attended (some with a fair distance to travel). Also big thanks to the club members who replied to say they couldn't attend.

A lot of catching up was done and ideas thrown around the room for projects and activities the club could have a crack at next year. I think next year is going to be very exciting for SADARC including a practical projects day once a month excluding the monthly meeting.

Two of our club members took part in the Spring UHF-VHF field day from the top of Mt Gwynn on the weekend of November 15th-16th... Rob VK3ECH and Ed VK3BG had 6m, 2m, 70cm and 23cm set up portable from the top of the hill. Something to keep in mind for next March is the John Moyle Memorial Field Day running on the weekend of the 14th-15th of March starting 1300hrs on the Saturday afternoon. I think this would be a great one for the club to get behind. If anyone has any ideas for locations and doesn't mind braving the elements in a tent it could be a lot of fun. Something to discuss and February's meeting.

I have noticed it is sometimes a little hard to break in on our club repeaters

due to people not letting the tail drop. Both VK3RGV on 70cm & 2M have a courtesy/ reset beep. This beep has two purposes (1) To leave enough time for other users to get in between over's easily and (2) Lets the timeout timer reset on the repeater. I'm guessing we are all guilty of being a little quick on the button from time to time. (Myself included) but if everyone could make an effort to try and remember to leave a bit of a break between over's it would be great.

Well that's enough from me; I would like to take this opportunity to wish all club members and their families a very merry Christmas and safe and happy New Year and look forward to hearing you all on the air over the festive season.

See you all at the meeting in February.

Take Care and 73s

Toby VK3PNF



MINUTES OF MEETING 7TH DECEMBER 2008

Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club Inc. A6677S. Minutes of monthly meeting held on Sunday 7th December 2008 at the Mooropna Golf Club.

Toby VK3PNF opened the meeting at 12.40 hours and welcomed all present.

Present: Toby VK3PNF, Megan VK3FMMM & Billy Corbett, Les VK3TEX, Ron VK3COP & Peg Burns, Ed VK3BG, Brian VK3HBW, Pat VK3OV & Barbara O'Shannessy, Tibor VK3FTIB, John VK3PXJ, Steven VK3DAG, Rob VK3ECH, Rob VK3MAC, Jan VK3ALF & Noela VanKerkwijk, Neil VK3XNW & Bernadette Watt, Jack VK3TJS, Bozena & Claudia Szczurek, John Carroll, VK3FAAX, Graeme Tremellen VK3GPT, John Mullins VK3FJHM, Geoff Cooper VK3AHT, Duncan VK3DCX & Jan Cameron, Liz Cooper, Ernie VK3BSD & Beth Harrison, Norma Forbes, Nandor Barabas, Chrissie & Josie Greiner.

Minutes of the last meeting: None.

Business arising from the minutes of the last meeting: Nil.

Inward Correspondence:

Midland ARC Newsletter

Club Renewal Membership for Kevin Reid

QSL Card For VK3SOL from VK3LX Warren

Outward Correspondence: Nil.

Treasurers Report: Nil.

General Business: Moved motion to buy laminator for Lisa by Brian VK3HBW, seconded VK3GPT Graeme – carried.

Certificates handed out to Bozena and Claudia Szczurek by Toby VK3PNF.

The meeting closed at 12.50 pm by Toby VK3PNF.



CHRISTMAS DINNER AT
THE MOOROPNA GOLF
CLUB 7TH DECEMBER 2008



Photos above: S.A.D.A.R.C. Club
Members enjoying the meal and great
company at the Mooroopna Golf Club
on the 7th of December.

Right: Ed VK3BG at the Spring
VHF/UHF Field Day.



*Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year*