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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Presidents Report for October 2009

a great event year after year. Also a special thanks to all who supported this year's event. Many of you have a long distance to travel and it doesn't go un-noticed.

JOTA is being run from the clubrooms on Saturday 17th of October kicking off around 4pm. We have a few members willing to lend a hand. Hope to see you all there.

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: our club AGM will be held after our normal meeting on Saturday 7th of November. We need as many members as pos-

sible to attend so make sure you are there to have your say!

Our clubs new 70cm D-Star repeater seems to be performing very well with stations using it from Bendigo, Kyenton right through to Howlong and beyond. Welcome to all of the new users that picked up radio's at our hamfest this month. I hope to hear you all up and running soon. Work will be conducted in the next month or so to trial both D-Star 70cm and RGV 70cm from Mt Wombat. I will keep you all posted on how this goes.

Christmas is fast approaching and with that in mind I would ask all members to have a think about where and what the club would like to do this year for our annual Xmas Break Up. The above will need to be decided upon at Novembers Meeting so put on your thinking caps.

Just before I go I would like to thank Kane VK3HKH for chairing the last meeting in my absence, I hope you were all kind to him.

See you all at our AGM in November.
Cheers
Toby VK3PNF

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Minutes of October Meeting

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Meeting opened by the vice president Kane VK3HKH at 13:05 Hours.

Apologies:

VK3CAF Clint, VK3JNC Ian, VK3KAL Neil, VK3FJHM John, VK3HV George, VK3OV Pat, VK3PXJ John.

Present:

Alan VK3FALN, Brian VK3HBW, Steve VK3DAG, Kane VK3HKH, Ron VK3COP, Peter VK3FBEN, Bill SWL, Rodney VK3UG, Ed VK3BG, Jan VK3ALF, Max VK3DSF, Bob VK3GEB, Ian VK3FIRW, Les VK3TEX, Neil VK3XNW.

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of the meeting for September were circulated to the group. They were read and there was no business arising from the minutes.

Les VK3TEX moved

that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted. Seconded by Ed VK3BG. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Nil.

Treasurers Report:

Ron VK3COP handed the treasurers report for the groups perusal. Moved by Ron that the report be accepted. Seconded by VK3DAG Steve. Carried.

Reports:

Rodney VK3UG gave a brief report on the progress of the 6m repeater project.

General Business:

Les VK3TEX talked about the Hamfest and gave a run-down on what was happening and who was doing what jobs. It was agreed to open the set-up for the hall at 10:00 am on the Saturday.

Les read out Toby's action list to the group and got comments from the group regarding any points on the list.

The jobs to do on the day of the Hamfest were also discussed.

Kane VK3HKH talked about JOTA and asked for people with working with children tickets to volunteer for the the event. There were roughly about 6 people who would be in attendance for the day. It was expected to start around 4 pm on the Saturday 17th

October.

Rodney VK3UG said that he would write a promotional sheet to be put on display at the Hamfest with details about what the SADAC is up to and other activities that are in progress with the club.

Meeting closed by Kane VK3HKH at 13:54 Hours.

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