

SADARC

SHEPPARTON & DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Repeaters: VK3RGV 2m - 70cm - Packet.
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REPEATERS VK3RGV 2m & 70cm
VK3RGV B D-Star
2m IRLP Node # 6992
CLUB CALL SIGN VK3SOL

President:- Peter Rentsch
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Secretary:- Ron Burns
Treasurer:- Greg Keegan
Newsletter – Steven Hamer

VK3FPSR
VK3ATX
VK3COP
VK3POP
VK3DP

Repeater Frequencies: 6 meters: (53.725Mhz Out, 52.725 In. 123Hz tone)
2 meters (146.650Mhz Out, 146.050Mhz In 123Hz tone)
70cm (439.775Mhz Out, 434.775Mhz In 123Hz tone)

S.A.D.A.R.C. AUGUST 2014.

Upcoming Events.

September 6th Regular meeting. Planning for Hamfest

September 14th Sunday – Hamfest 2014



October 4th Regular Meeting and AGM

SADARC HAMFEST 2014 WILL SOON BE HERE.

SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER.

DOORS OPEN 10AM SHARP.

ALL WELCOME ON THE DAY.

Our annual S.A.D.A.R.C. Comms Day/Hamfest will be held on Sunday 14th September at St Augustines Hall, Orr Street Shepparton.

This is our usual venue and the doors will open at 10:00am for the public. And 8:00am for the Traders.

A very reasonable \$5.00 door entry fee as per normal.
And can be purchased before 10:00am for the door line up.

There will be plenty quality food at good prices.
With plenty of comfortable seating with tables for a chat/QSO.
As well as a raffle and door prizes on the day.

Our usual vendors will all be there.
And thanks again for their ongoing support.
Plus many other tables of pre loved equipment.
With about 30 tables all up in total.

If there is anyone wanting to help on the day show up at about 7am.

BE THERE ON A VERY POPULAR DAY.

Presidents Report August 2014.

It was good to do something different at our last meeting and thanks to Dallas VK3EB we were able to do this. Dallas opened his home to us to meet for some social time and a BBQ lunch catered for by Dallas ably assisted by Trevor VK3ATX. Thank you to Dallas and for Trevor in making the effort for us. It was to be a construction day but it appeared that those in attendance were just happy to sit and talk. Bill brought along a couple of his latest projects for us all to see and again his ingenuity never ceases to amaze me along with many others. Thank you to all those that attended, it made it such a great day and as I said it was good to do something different at the instigation of one of our members. NOTE: Trevor, I won't forget how hot those chicken wings were for a long time!

Please keep in mind that October is our AGM so all positions will need to be filled. This is the time for you to step up to the plate and take on a roll within the Executive. The club will not operate unless we have willing people to take on the roles within the organisation. Speaking of which, after three years as President I have decided that I will not stand for re-election as President. It is time I had a break and let someone else lead the club to bigger and better things. Also, as many of you will know I have taken on some additional work on a long term basis and this does not allow me the time to put into the position of President the effort that I feel is necessary.

Note that your subs were due as of our July meeting. The annual subs are \$25.00 and the money we collect goes towards improving facilities within the Club. The Annual subscription form was attached to your June Newsletter. You will note that on the back of the form we have asked for your next of kin details. The Club felt it would be beneficial for the executive to have some details of somebody within your family if something untoward happened. As the Club are doing more outside events it was felt to be a good safety precaution if we had some detail. This information will only be available to the executive and will not be available to anyone else. If you are not comfortable supplying us with this detail then that is fine. September,

at the Hamfest will be the last opportunity for you to renew your subs, after this your membership will lapse.

Talking of the Hamfest. Don't forget that this event is on again on Sunday 14th September. We need all hands on deck to help with the day. It is a very successful and profitable day for us so we need your help. Greg VK3POP with the help of John VK3PXJ are organising the catering but we need helpers in the kitchen on the day. If you or your partner are able to help in the kitchen, can you please let us know as soon as possible.

We will meet at the hall at in Orr Street at 7.00am to set up the trestles. Doors will be open at 8.00am for the traders and at 10.00am the punters will be allowed in. The raffle will be drawn at 12.30pm and then we can all pack up and go home and peruse our new purchases.

Below is our calendar of events for the next few months.

September 6th Regular meeting. Planning for Hamfest

September 14th Sunday - Hamfest

October 4th Regular Meeting and AGM

Thanks again for your support and I look forward to as many of you as possible on September 6th.

Peter – VK3FPSR
President – SADARC

Minutes for S.A.D.A.R.C. August 2014

We all gathered at Dallas at Dallas VK3 EB QTH in Mooroopna where we were treated a most exquisite presentation of entrée selection by both Trevor VK3 ATX and Dallas. While we devoured this wide variety of food and nibbles. The host Dallas and friend Trevor were busy cooking more sumptuous Barbecue food. Thank you both for a wonderful spread good hospitality.

Peter opened Meeting at 1.30pm.

Present: VK3FBNG, VK3HBN, VK3PXJ, VK3OV, VK3ATX, VK3EB, Bill Crocker, VK3FPSR, VK3POP VK3COP, VK3HEN, VK3ELV,

Apologies: VK3GEB, VK3DSF, VK3VAH, VK3DP, VK3FLAN
VK3 FTHN, VK3UG,

Minutes of previous meeting accepted.

Treasurer's Report Presented by VK3 POP Greg and accepted.

General Business: VK3 ELV Phil gave report of Technical Advisory Committee held at A.R.V. Ashburton, approx.. 30 members from Amateur

Clubs attended had broad knowledge of repeater sites

Mt Stanley Rpt. has been repaired by Govt. Grants. Guys and steel posts

Will be checked when contractors inspect site D. Star situation is improving. However the attendees did not get much of a chance to give much input.

J.O.T.A. is approaching shortly after HAMFEST. Bruce VK3 FBNG will make enquiries re scouting participation.

And reminded members they need to have their own individual Working Children Cards application obtainable from Post Office.

Hamfest .After a fairly long discussion about endeavouring to have the various items of food for kitchen to be collected from Donors, particularly as it could involve a number of trips to the Donor, creates time which most members have not got. So it was suggested that we would be able to have the assistance of

A Members XYL and we will go direct and purchase what is needed and hope to maybe get a small discount after explain what it is for. This was accepted by members present. John felt that table bookings were as good as last year at this time.

We then adjourned into Dallas Shack where a number of home projects were demonstrated by members.

Overall it was good and interesting meeting.