

SADARC

SHEPPARTON & DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Repeaters: VK3RGV 2m - 70cm - Packet.
Freq: 146.650 - 439.775 - Packet 147.575

Founded 1979

Incorporation No. A6677
P.O. Box 692 Shepparton 3632

REPEATERS VK3RGV 2m & 70cm
VK3RGV B D-Star
2m IRLP Node # 699z
CLUB CALL SIGN VK3SOL

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Secretary:- Darren Glasson
Treasurer:- Greg Keegan
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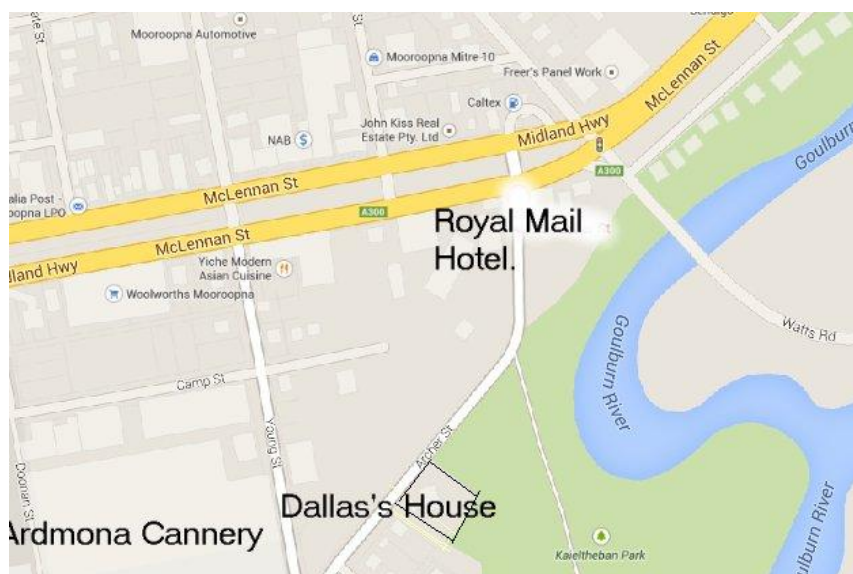
VK3FPSR
VK3ATX
VK3HEN
VK3POP
VK3DP

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. JULY 2014.

Upcoming Events.

August 2nd Construction Meeting at Dallas's residence MOORROOPNA.
There will be a BBQ as well as a club meeting.
Dallas's house is behind the Ridley grain mill or near the Ardmona Cannery. 29 Archer St MOORROOPNA 3629.



Presidents Report July 2014.

To all those who made the effort to attend our last meeting, thank you very much. When we have a guest speaker organised to attend it shows greater respect and enthusiasm for the hobby if we have a reasonable attendance. We were most interested to hear from Ross Pittard VK3CE who the Secretary/Treasurer of Amateur Radio Victoria. Ross informed us about the structure of Amateur Radio Victoria is, what their role incorporates and the jobs they carry out. They have different responsibilities to the Wireless Institute of Australia which is the national body looking after the interests of Radio Amateurs. Thanks to Ross for making himself available.

Both these organisations work towards the good of what Amateur Radio is and those that are not members are enjoying the hobby at the expense of those that are. Not only is this true on the National and State level but it is true on the local level as well. Those that are not members of a Radio Club such as SADARC are using a facility provided by those members that are. Perhaps those that are not members need to consider this!

Looking ahead to our August meeting and for all members to keep in mind, Dallas VK3EB has offered his home for the meeting to have a BBQ, check out his shack and most importantly to construct some style of kit or build something relevant to our hobby. We are having a construction day where members build something; get help with a project they are building or help others that may need assistance.

We will meet at Dallas's residence which is at 29 Archer Street. MOOROOPNA. Lunch will be provided for a gold coin donation and bring that project along. Some tools are available but it may be wise to bring your favourite soldering iron.

Please also keep in mind our Hamfest on Sunday 14th September. Keep your eyes and ears open for possible exhibitors and also let people know it is on. We have a great Hamfest that we should be proud of so let's make sure we tell others about it.

Don't forget that we do not have the services of Jack & Bosanna this year with the food purchasing and supply on the day. We will need some help on the day so please keep this in mind. At our next meeting we will need to put in place some definite plans to sort out the catering. John VK3PXJ has volunteered to help but we need some more definite starters for the organising of the food.

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 your for 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.

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

August 2nd Construction Meeting at Dallas's residence

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 August 2nd...

Peter – VK3FPSR
President – SADARC

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

Meeting opened at 1300 Hrs.

Welcome by President.

Present. VK3 FPSR. VK3. COP. VK3 DP. VK3 CE(visitor)

VK3 XNW. VK3 CHV. VK3 BPH. VK3 ON. VK3 TEX.

VK3 PXJ. VK3 AD. Bill CROCKER. VK3 EB. VK3 DSF.

VK3 OV .VK3 TJS.

Apologies: VK3 FPNG. VK3 HEN. VK3 VCE. VK3 GPR.

VK3 POP. VK3 GEB. VK3 HBW. VK3 FALN.

VK3 FJHN.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted.

Correspondence Inward Nil

Correspondence. Outward Nil

Treasurer's. No report owing to Treasurer being away

General Business.

Ham fest : John has 6 tables booked Plus 1 verbally, Peter

Believes that Jaycar will again support us with a table booking

Catering. Workforce in Kitchen will be covered by two members and their wives plus our other regular ladies who help on the day.

John VK3 XPJ will obtain from Jack the list that he obtained donations from to be used in kitchen plus Neil will see if he can get a donation from ARDMONA for a Hamper Raffle'

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Suggestion from the floor to see if the tables can be checked out

Prior and enquiries as to if we can get access on the Saturday, mainly because it is easier get food into kitchen.

A reminder that the next Meeting will Be held DallasVK3 EB QTH 29 Archer Street Mooroopna. A barbecue will take place commencing at 11.am. Dallas will be monitoring VK3 RGV.

After checking a number of avenues Les vk3 Tex suggested at this time it would be better for members to bring their own projects if they have one on the go plus their Soldering Iron and

Solder,

Meeting adjourned for coffee/tea & Biscuits.

Meeting resumed after short break and President Peter introduced the Guest Speaker Mr Ross Pittard VK3 CE who is a committee Member and Coucillor with A.R.V.

Ross presented a Video DISPLAY OF THE History of the WIA

Showing the original Badge and the old WIA Vic. Hqs. Shop in Brunswick. Which was sold at a very good price. There were originally 6 divisions in the WIA. But a few years ago Vic and N.S.W. although are still WIA Victoria but Vic. Use the trading name of Amateur Radio Victoria. As all of the repeater sites are leased to A.R.V. they are responsible for all sites with regard to safety Etc. So this is why the Rpt Sites are being inspected. There has been a revision as to the wind resistance of towers as it is believed that we are now receiving much stronger winds coming from the North. They also manage the assets, maintain Repeaters Site Fees. Licence. electrical accounts Insurance .
Ie Replace the Mt. Stanley after Bushfires, QSL Cards in & out. If clubs wish to use a special call sign such as in 2015 re the 100yrs since

The Landing at GALLIPOLI they are only too happy to oblige

In answer to a question as to how a club like our own who used to have assessors until it was changed and you alost had to have a Univ.Degree can get help for future new aspirants to become a Amateur . He volunteered to assist us . Overall once again a very

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good meeting with a very interesting Guest Speaker. He was thanked in the usual manner, with round of applause by members and a personal thanks from the President and presented with a small gifrt.

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