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January 2023 Newsletter

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Meetings the first Saturday of the month from **10 am** for informal chats and technical talks. A BBQ follows (a gold coin donation). Business meeting 1 pm (except January when no meeting occurs) at Flexible Learning Centre, 18 Channel Road (250 metres from Archer Street), Shepparton.

Variations in these times, days and location are normally notified in the preceding newsletter.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday February 4th, from 10am.

DISCLAIMER: - No guarantee is given as to the accuracy of information in this newsletter. E. & O.E.

WARNING: - There is a danger of electrocution or injury when working on electrical/radio gear or working at heights doing antenna work. You do so at your own risk. 25/08/2022

VK3RGV repeaters and transmitter operating frequencies Mt Wombat

53.725MHz (-1 MHz), **In Service** 146.65MHz (-600 kHz), **In Service**
438.2MHz (-7 MHz -D-Star), **In Service** 438.650MHz (-7 MHz 91.5 Hz tone), **In Service**
438.9MHz (-7 MHz - DMR), **In Service** 439.775MHz (-5 MHz), Now back in service, IRLP
(node #6990)

476.475 MHz (+750 kHz) CB Repeater WBT03 Channels 3- 33, **In Service**

VK3RDS, 438.7625 MHz (-7 MHz DMR) **Shepparton on test @ VK3YNV QTH**

The three following repeaters are not the clubs but are allied to the club in one way or another.

Mt Major VK3RDU, 146.850 MHz, 439.875MHz. Mt Bruno VK3RWC 147.325 MHz **(-1.6 MHz 123Hz)**

Access to most analogue repeaters is by sub-audible 123 Hz tone or noise/carrier mute (less sensitive).

Your TX offset is shown in brackets

Club informal on air get togethers, all welcome. Club call sign VK3SOL:-

Wednesday- 2mx repeater 146.65 MHz 8.00pm, 3.63 MHz SSB ± interference 8.30pm,
Sunday – 2 mx repeater 146.65 MHz 2 pm & 8 pm & The Vintage Radio Club – 2 mx repeater 11 am
A number of semi-private HF skeds take place either daily or weekly, locally or further afield.

Website – www.sadarc.org or www.sadarc.org.au Face book Page – Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club Direct Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/481867453084459>

Note: Want to get your licence? SADARC has examination assessors, contact the secretary for details.

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Next Meeting

The next SADARC meeting will be held on Saturday February 4 commencing at 10am.

The plan for the meeting is as follows;

- 10am Continuation of Arduino course, conducted by Denys VK3ZYZ and Ray VK3YNV.
- 11am General discussion and catch up.
- 12pm BBQ Lunch, gold coin payment
- 1pm General meeting

Note, there is no plan for an AGM at this meeting.

Editor's Comments

Happy New Year to all our members and friends. Hope 2023 is kind to you all and brings health, happiness and plenty of ham radio activities and projects. 2022 was a tough year for many, let's hope 2023 turns things around.

As written above, there is no longer a plan to hold an AGM in February, but a reminder that membership payments are now due and need to be paid by March 4th. It is also important that all members fill out a membership form, so the committee has an accurate record of financial members and all contact details.

A membership form is attached with this newsletter, or hard copies will be available at the meeting.

At the AGM it was decided that membership for the next year will be \$30.

Payments can be made in cash at the meeting, or use the EFT option if easier.

If you decide to pay by EFT, make sure you put your name and callsign in the description, so our treasurer knows who made the payment.

No doubt discussions will continue at our next meeting regarding ideas on how to expand the club and also possible name changes.

Please give this some thought and come along with some fresh ideas.

Also, a reminder that if you have items you wish to buy, or sell, please let me know and I will include them in the next newsletter.

See you all on February 4.

73's Peter VK3ASK

Xmas breakup function

Our Xmas breakup lunch at the Peppermill hotel was a great success even though the numbers were way down on previous years.

The food and drinks were great and it was really good to catch up with so many people and enjoy a social gathering with members and partners.

Some of our members had come down with illness and unfortunately there were only a few members of the vintage radio club in attendance.

Thanks to Barry Halliday, our vice president, who welcomed everyone and carried out the presentations.

Some discussion was carried out about the future of the vintage radio club, due to their lack of members and the difficulties in attracting new members. One suggestion was that the 2 clubs should amalgamate, but this was a discussion for another day.

As you can see from the photos below, everyone enjoyed the day.







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Annual Membership Subscription due 4th March 2023 \$30.00

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Call Sign:

No Call. Type 'Listener only'

Postal Address:

City:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Check if you want to receive emails from SADARC

New Membership

Renewal

WIA Member

Not a WIA Member

If paying via EFT please put you callsign or last name as reference and email form to [membership @sadarc.org](mailto:membership@sadarc.org)

EFT Details:- Bendigo Bank

Account Name:- Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club Inc.

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