

P.P.S WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A DONATION OF \$35.00 FROM TAREE RADIO CLUB TOWARDS COSTS OF OUR REPEATER - GREAT - TNX TAREE!

24/2/80
+ 96.95

OXLEY REGION AMATEUR RADIO CLUB:

NEWSLETTER:

Because there were some very important matters discussed at the Annual General Meeting and General Meeting of our club held last Sunday, it is felt that this brief report be circularised to members for their information and later reference.

There were 15 members present at the meetings. Apologies were recorded for another 15 members.

New Members: The following new members were received and welcomed into the club:

VK2YQF (Kieth) VK2VMC (Cliff) VK2VPT (Elwyn) VK2VYN (Mark) ... VK2YFY (2016)
VK2VQT (Col) and VK2AEZ (Ern) were received at an earlier meeting.

Upgrades: The following have upgraded to Restricted Class: (VK2VPT PASSED EXAM)

VK2VWF to VK2YQF (Keith) VK2NUG to VK2YJU (Frank) VK2NBO to VK2YBW (Les)

Your Club's New Office Bearer's are:

PRESEDENT: VK2ZCV (Bill) VICE PRSEIDENT: VK2ATM (Arthur)

SEC/TREASURER: VK2NBO/YPW (Lester) PUBLICITY OFFICER VK2PA (Pete)

Q.S.L. MANAGER VK2PA (Pete) WICEN CO-ORDINATOR: VK2LS (Lewis)

EDUCATION/LIBRARY OFFICER VK2NUG/YJU (Frank) COMMITTEEMAN VK2BZA (Peter)

Treasurer's Report showed expenditure at \$357.35 and Income at \$.1,203.61 for the year; credit balance at bank being \$.846.26.

Club's Call Sign for WICEN activity only, is VK2WMQ .

Vote of thanks to all who gave solid help during the year; especially at the YRS and Novice Training School at Wauchope - Our Annual Field Day - Our Monday night Training Schools and to outgoing Secretary/Tres VK2XU for a big job well done - AND - a very solid thanks to all concerned with countless hours of effort with the Repeater.

The Trustees action in disposing of surplus club gear in the form of a Wind Generator was approved.

A current list of Club's Assets is presently being drawn up by VK2ATM and VK2ADT for presentation to next meeting.

It was agreed to donate \$25 to the Port Macquarie High School Youth Radio Club; as a result of the financial success of the Wauchope Training Camp last year.

Monday Nite Schools: These are held at the Port Macquarie High School in the Metal Work room each Monday night. (Entrance Via Burrawan Street side) they are gaining in popularity and many individual projects are being constructed. All members welcome and it is envisaged that special lecture nights be planned so as to assist Novices and School lads.

Club Net: Now being conducted on 80 metres (3.540 + or -) each Wednesday at 8pm. Please drop in from time to time - you'll enjoy a brief chat or help out with some advice gained from your experience - vice versa of course.

REPEATER: Well, as can be imagined we had a nice long discussion about our Club Repeater and its plague of Murphy's. However, VK2ZCV says the unit is ready for testing once again. Also, we thought it best to stay with our experimental outlook rather than go commercial. So, a second unit will soon be available as a stand by so as to help lessen the stand down times when trouble hits the main repeater unit.

REPEATER COMMITTEE: Consists of VK2 ZCV - XU - ATM - PA - ZHE - ZUM with VK2ZCV as the REPEATER CO-ORDINATOR - take special note of Bill's appointment.

And, it was decided to get the Repeater going S.A.P and test it a the QTH of President Bill for comparison with existing site. Also, a site in Granite Street could soon become available for further testing.

GENERAL MEETINGS will be held every three months, (next is on 12th April) our Field Day is set down for Queens Birthday week-end.

OSL MANAGER: VK2PA (Pete) is now our club OSL manager for bulk transactions in and out of the Bureau - please contact him urgently or myself, so as to list your call sign for this important function. Have run out of paper and gas!

Cheers: 73's / VK2NBO/YPW. Hon. Sec. 83-1100 B.h. Or 83-4274 Ah.

N.B. SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE FOR RENEWAL - HAVING W. ASTOOD THE ATTACK OF INFLATION, THEY ARE STILL ONLY \$2.00 - SEND 'EM IN PLEASE! FELLAS AND SAVE US TIME AND POSTAGE!
PS CLUB BOX IS PC BOX 712 PORT MACQUARIE 2444

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