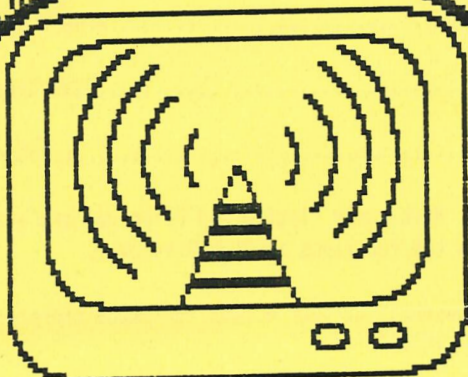


GATEWAY



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THE GIPPSLAND GATE RADIO
AND ELECTRONICS CLUB

JULY 1987

GIPPSLAND GATE RADIO AND ELECTRONICS CLUB

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 1987/88

President.....Kerry Clayton VK3KFC *

Secretary.....Ian Buczac VK3K6B

Treasurer.....Albert Hubbard VK3BQ0

Member.....Dave Campbell VK3XMF

Member.....Peter Vat VK3KCM *

*NOTE: Both Kerry Clayton and Peter Vat are available to
fulfill the functions of Club President.

Club Component Officer & Test Equipment Library:
Albert VK3BQ0

Magazine Editorial:
Ian Jackson VK3BUF (contact on 7897339)

Club meetings held at the 1st Oakwood Park scout hall in
Heyington Crescent, Noble Park North. Meetings commence on the
Third Friday of each month at 8:00 pm.

Club Station: VK3BJA Located at the scout hall.

Postal address: P.O.Box 98 Dandenong 3175

ALL VISITORS WELCOME

PRESIDENTS REPORT - JULY 1987

It appears that all we seem to be doing lately is holding meetings and making decisions. The Repeater Committee recently met to discuss the fate of the 6M repeater project, you will be glad to know that it is still a going concern. We will discuss this at our 17-7-87 general meeting. More past GGREC members will be invited to this meeting.

Dont forget it is the first month of the HOME BREW COMPETITION, bring along a recent project.

Also, dont forget our snow trip to Mt Baw Baw and the Australia Day weekend at Corowa next year. We are now taking bookings. Refer to the Social notes for more details.

We still need more input from the Club members, every little bit helps. Offer your assistance, it will be greatfully accepted. The magazine editor wants articles, the committee needs ideas for activities.

So please dont just sit there, a radio club is meant to communicate.

73'S

Kerry Clayton
co-president

TREASURERS REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 6/5/87

FOR THE GIPPSLAND GATE RADIO AND ELECTRONICS CLUB.

This statement shows the Total Assets of the Club on the assumption that the values given to all non-monetary items is the estimated cash return value if these items were sold in their present physical condition.

ASSETS OF VALUE, MAY 87

NALLY TOWER	\$500
TH3 HF TRIBAND YAGI	\$150
UHF TV YAGI	\$20
J POLE ANTENNA FOR 6M & 2M	\$80
ANTENNA ROTATOR	\$120
COAX FEEDLINE FOR CLUB STATION	\$80
POWER SUPPLY 12V @ 20A	\$100
KENWOOD VHF TRANSCEIVER	\$150
PYE OVERLAND 6M TRANSCEIVER	\$50
KENWOOD HF TRANSCEIVER	\$500
CLUB STATION EQUIPMENT RACK	\$50
500MHZ FREQUENCY COUNTER	\$140
RF NOISE BRIDGE	\$80
DIGITAL CAPACITANCE BRIDGE	\$40
J POLE FOR REPEATER PROJECT	\$127
POWER SUPPLY REPEATER PROJECT	\$80
EQUIPMENT RACK FOR REPEATER	\$15
6M TRANSMITTER FOR REPEATER	\$30
RTTY TERMINAL TV MONITOR	\$20
RTTY TERMINAL COMPUTER VZ200	\$70
RTTY TERMINAL MODEM	\$70
CLUB REPEATER CONTROLLER	\$150
CLUB REPEATER RTTY MODEM	\$32
UNSOLD COMPONENTS	\$510
AGC INVESTMENT NO. 1	\$500
AGC INVESTMENT NO. 2	\$1800
TELECOM CHEQUE ACCT	\$222.91
PETTY CASH BALANCE	\$58.09

TOTAL CASH ASSETS	\$5745.00

Audited
J. P. Wilson
23/6/87.

NEW REGULAR FEATURE.....

EXTRACTS FROM 'GATEWAY' THIS MONTH - TEN YEARS AGO:

**GIPPSLAND GATE RADIO AND ELECTRONICS CLUB STATEMENT OF INCOME
& EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 6/5/87**

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
SUBSCRIPTIONS	240.00	AMATEUR LICENCE	00.00
INTEREST	251.00	GENERAL	170.47
COFFEE	12.80	QSL BUREAU	00.00
COMPONENTS	387.62	STATIONERY	72.40
WHITE ELEPHANT	38.83	REPEATER	27.00
SPECIAL EFFORTS	14.35	COMPONENTS	153.35
FILM PROJECTOR	29.20	HALL HIRE	120.00
XMAS BREAKUP	2.25	BANK CHARGES	41.26
C/VAN PARK FEES		RTTY PROJECT	00.00
RETURNED	80.00	XMAS BREAKUP	163.27
		WIA SUBSCRIPTION	44.00
		P.O. BOX	23.00
		REFUNDS	25.00
	<u>\$1056.05</u>		<u>\$839.75</u>

~~PROFIT~~ OF \$216.30 FOR 1986 - 87
SURPLUS

Amended

*J. Wilson
28/6/87*

GATEWAY TAKES THE PRIZE

The competition for the magazine named was won by Bill Jones for his suggestion 'GATEWAY'. Bill won a large package of assorted components donated by "Ham Radio Suppliers".

TOWER

The club has acquired a 75 foot tower from Brewse VK3YBW on a semi-permanent basis. This is shortly to be erected at the rear of the main hall and will be used on operating nights and of course for the Scout Jamboree on the air. Thanks also to Ralph VK3YES who donated a Hillel Telomast to the club. This will come in useful for field days and other portable operations.

COMPONENTS

'Vicom International' has provided the club with a range of components and books to be sold at meetings. The prices are very attractive and as well as benefiting members, the club also hopes to make a slight profit from these sales. See Lionel VK3EH for any enquiries.

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

Members are reminded to take their GERC membership cards along when shopping in places such as 'Vicom'. It could mean worthwhile discounts on many items.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Looks like its the same people who missed out on a fantastic night at the Baxter Tavern that missed out on most of our social nights. Oh well, it was their loss as we enjoyed a great night. Food was superb and the band, excellent. Dont miss out on the next trip down THERE.

Next activity is the Snow trip to Mt Baw Baw on August the 8th. Meeting at 7:00 am in Berwick at the Centre-of-road carpark in the main street. BBQ lunch, BYO.

Dont forget JOTA on Oct 17th-18th!!

Corowa Australia Day weekend 1988

We are taking bookings now for this once in a lifetime bi-centennial weekend. Activities include the Rubber Raft Regata on the Murray, Vintage tractor pull, Street parade, Saturday night at the RSL for dinner and pokies, plenty of BBQ'S with plenty of input of large quantities of everything. Book now (IMMEDIATLEY) with Kerry VK3KFC PH (059) 963580.

July 17th	General meeting, birthday celebrations.
Aug 18th	Snow trip to Mt Baw Baw.
Oct 2nd	Social night.
Oct 16th	General meeting, activity TBA.
Oct 17-18th	Jambooree-on-the-Air.
Nov 6th	Social night.
Nov 20th	General meeting, activity TBA.

RTTY

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P&P	\$1.00
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