

REPEATER

AS MOST OF YOU KNOW, THE COWS AT ROBERTSON TOOK A LIKING TO THE PLASTIC COVERED CONTROL WIRE RUNNING FROM THE CUBICLE TO THE TOP OF THE HILL. THE RESULT WAS THAT THE REPEATER HAS BEEN OFF THE AIR FOR SOME MONTHS NOW. BILL 2ZCO HAS FINALLY MANAGED TO LOCATE AND CONTACT THE OWNER OF THE HILL & OBTAINED PERMISSION TO PUT THE WIRING UNDERGROUND. A SMALL PLOUGH IS BEING CONSTRUCTED & SOME 4 OR 5 WORKHORSES WILL BE NEEDED TO PULL IT. IT IS INTENDED TO HAVE A WORKING BEE SUNDAY JUNE 1ST STARTING AT 9.00 AM ON SITE. GRAEME 2AGV WILL GIVE THE RECEIVER A TUNE UP IN THE MEANWHILE SO WE SHOULD HAVE THE REPEATER ON THE AIR AGAIN BEFORE LONG. COVERAGE OVER THE WOLLONGONG AREA IS MUCH IMPROVED WITH THE RECEIVER ON TOP OF THE HILL. THE PRESENT FREQUENCIES ARE STILL IN AT 146.1 AND OUTPUT AT 145.6. A LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE VK2 DIVN. REPEATER COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO THE P.M.G. ABOUT THE NEW REPEATER FREQUENCIES. THE PROPOSALS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

LOCATION	IN	OUT	IN	OUT
ORANGE	146.1	145.854	146.1	146.7
GOSFORD	146.1	145.6	146.15	146.75
WOLLONGONG	146.1	145.6	146.25	146.85
STH SYDNEY	146.2	145.7	146.2	146.8 - PROPOSED
NEWCASTLE	146.4	145.9	146.3	146.9
NTH SYDNEY	146.4	145.9	146.4	147.0 - DURAL
BLUE MOUNTAINS			146.35	146.95 - PROPOSED

DONT GO AND BUY NEW ROCKS JUST YET AS THESE PROPOSALS MUST BE RATIFIED BY THE P.M.G. FIRST. CHECKS MUST BE MADE OF POSSIBLE INTERFERENCE TO OTHER COMMERCIAL SERVICES ETC.

THE SOLID STATE TRANSMITTER IS COMING ALONG NICELY AND A FEW MORE WEEKS OF WORK ARE REQUIRED TO FINALISE IT.

THE IDENTIFIER IS WAITING FOR SOME INTERGRATED CIRCUITS FROM THE U.S.A. KEITH 2ZYI IS CONSTRUCTING THE DIODE MATRIX AND A FEW MONTHS SHOULD SEE THE MATRIX FINISHED. A SMALL SOLID STEEL BOX WILL BE REQUIRED TO HOUSE THE EQUIPMENT ON THE HILL - UNDERGROUND TO KEEP AN EVEN TEMPERATURE. KEEP THE WORKING BEE DATE IN MIND, SUNDAY JUNE 1ST AT 0900 HRS.

73'S HANK 2BHL