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MY STUFF

Isn't it amazing, the talent that we have in the club amongst its members. You never know who is willing to lend a hand until you ask them. To all those that i have spoken to about various project and ideas, thank you for your support and committment. This is great stuff. The club is really going somewhere. To give you an example of what i'm waffling about, check this out for size. A first time visitor to then club on a recent meeting night, was so impressed with what he saw, that when i mentioned to him that we did not have an editor for the club newsletter, he said, GREAT I'LL DO IT. Brilliant stuff. Keep up the good work fellers.

WOT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN

It's november, and we all know what that means

AUCTION TIME|||||

Brian informs me that he will be at the SES HQ at about 6.30pm to start booking in and cataloging of items for auction. All items for sale must be booked by 7.15pm or there may be an extra %age for the club, so be early if possible.

Auctioneer for the evening will be none other than the original ratchet mouth VK2DMR, so you won't have to listen to my boring reparte`.

See you there!!!!!!

December;

Here's a treat!!! At the December meeting there will be an INTERNET DEMO. To make life a little easier on the eye we can get our hands on a large tv screen i.e about 1.5m wide, however we need someone to pick it up and return it for us. See Brian VK2UBF at the auction and he will arrange it with you. Bring your friends, a raffle will be held on that night as well. It was decided that because of the internet demo that the xmas style cakes and stuff would not be on as i am sure that questions will eat up most of the time. Don't miss this one.

December will also be the time to give Ken VK2TKE your 10 dollars to book your seat on the bus to Gosford(Wyong) for the field day in Feb.

NO MEETING IN JANUARY, but there will be a committee meeting on the normal Tuesday.

At the December meeting there will be available for the members to read, letters and documents from Barry Sullivan VK2BZ regarding his progress on the pager interference on the 2m band. (my apologies for not being able to produce a copy for all members Barry).

NEWTEK ELECTRONIC NEWTEK ELECTRONICS

*****NEW LOCATION*****

JUST UP THE ROAD FROM THE BOTTOM ROOUND

ABOUT IN KIERA ST.(SWAN ST END)

RESELLER FOR:

ALTRONICS

ARISTA

JACAR

ROD IRVING

STOCKISTS OF ALARM ACCESSORIES,UHF ANTENNAE,TOOLS COMPUTER ACCESSORIES,
TEST EQUIPMENT,CABLES,R.F.SPRAYS AND COMPONETS FOR THE PROFESSIONAL AND
AMATEUR.

CALL IN AND SEE JACK AT

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I must apologize to Rob for not giving him any notice of the impending
print run of this months newsletter. Subsequently the following
information is from me and not Rob's own hand.

VK2RIL 147.275

This repetaer has turned into a triffid and uprooted itself and found a
temporary new home. It is presantly located on one of the towers at
Maddens Plains. There has been a noticeable difference in signal around the
place, some good, some bad. However, do not take too much notice of what
you have at the moment, as the antenna that is being used is not designed
for the repeater has suspect feedline attached to it and the antenna
itself is situated on the wrong side of the tower from where it will
eventually be.

A working bee has been organized for the 19/11/95 to rectify these
problems and to install 70cm and maybe a link. What is needed most is some
of you with your own safety harnesses and a bit of climbing ability as
there is some LDF 550 at our disposal, but ti has to be moved down the
tower and relocated properly.

VK2RIL 438.725

As you may have noticed its not working, but by the time you read this it
will have had the work on it finished my Mr XCE and it should be in the
repeater officers hands ready for reinstallation.

VK2RAW 146.850

All appears ok at this point in time.

VK2RUW 438.225

Has been removed from service with its associated links for an overhaul
and possible new location but this is undecided at the moment.

VK2RUW 29.620

There has been some problems with the new tx/rx for this repeater but they are in the process of being resolved.

VK2AMW-1 144.625

Is up and running again with all the usual bits working on it.

See Rob VK2MT at the next meeting if you are a tower jockey, and can offer your services for the working bee.

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER

The photocopier now resides at VK2XQX's QTH. Any spare A4 photocopy sheets are always welcome so that the club can keep to the budget we all voted on at the last meeting.

Don't forget the Gosford Field Day Bus. Ten bucks to Ken VK2TKE to reserve a seat.

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NB

Be on the lookout in future editions for the serial article by Ned. Unfortunately i could not bring you the first edition this issue as my dopey laser printer would not have a bar of Ned's desk top publisher, it would only print out black pages which made it very hard to read. Sorry Ned, But i believe that Michaels machine will handle it without a problem.

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REPEATERS

VK2RIL	147.275	VOICE/RTTY	SUBLIME POINT
VK2RIL	438.725	VOICE	SUBLIME POINT
VK2RAW	146.850	VOICE	MT.MURRAY
VK2RUW	438.225	VOICE+LINKS	KNIGHTS HILL
VK2RUW	29.620	VOICE(off air)	KNIGHTS HILL
VK2RUW	144.775	PAKET	KNIGHTS HILL
VK2AMW-1	144.625	PAKET	WOLLONGON UNI(P.I.G.)

MEMBERSHIP \$20.00 PA \$15.00 CONCESSION EXPIRING IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN AUGUST.

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