

EAST GIPPSLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Inc.

Minutes of Meeting held at Maffra on Sunday 28 October 2007.

President Barney vk3xbw opened the Meeting at 2-05 pm.

Attendance. David vk3dy- Noel vk3qj- Barney vk3xbw- Bob vk3zan & Dot Neal- George Boyd- Michael vk3hau.

Apologies. Rex vk3arg & Shirley Foord- Peter vk3bpb & Joy Brand- Bill vk3hww- Ralph vk3frjk.

Minutes. The Minutes of the September Meeting had been circulated and it was moved Barney vk3xbw, seconded Noel vk3qj that the Minutes be accepted

Correspondence. The Secretary read the correspondence to the Meeting. Orders for call books are being received at \$25 each.

Treasurer. In the absence of our Treasurer the Secretary read the report. Balance in the Bank is \$1247-67.

Repeaters. Bob vk3zan presented a written report. Only the Mt Nowa Nowa repeater remains in operation on temporary equipment.

J O T A. Bob vk3zan gave a report on the JOTA exercise run for the Bairnsdale Guides on Saturday 24 October. Both HF and VHF stations were in operation. Operators were Rex vk3arg Ron vk3rs and Bob vk3zan

General Business. Ralph vk3frjk had asked that the final Meeting for the year be held as a barbeque at his QTH at Numeralla. Some discussion on the proposal concluded that travel distance would be a disincentive for the Sale - Maffra area group. It was moved

Barney

vk3xbw that the November Meeting be held at Bairnsdale.

Michael vk3hau attended the Meeting to provide details of an Echo link node that he has set up at Maffra on 146.450 mhz. Michael provided documentation of his system to members and details of his interface hardware were discussed.

As a result of a recent article in AR some members have discussed the practability of enhancing our repeaters with an IRLP node. A paper, setting out some details of the proposal, will be

prepared

for members before the next meeting.

Barney vk3xbw has agreed to provide a computer and is prepared to allow any system to run on his broadband internet connection.

The Meeting closed at 2-45 pm.

Chairperson.