

EAST GIPPSLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Inc.

Minutes of the Meeting held at Maffra on Sunday 27th April 2008

Acting President Joy Brand opened the Meeting at 1 – 40 pm.

Attendance. Peter vk3bpb and Joy Brand – Bob vk3zan and Dot Neal – David vk3dy – Michael vk3hau – David vk3dls.

Apologies. Rex vk3arg and Shirley Foord – Noel vk3qj – Paul vk3ss – Barney vk3xbw.

Minutes. The Minutes of the March Meeting had been circulated and it was moved Michael vk3hau and seconded by Peter vk3bpb that the Minutes be accepted – carried

Correspondence.

Letter and receipt from Sunraysia Radio Group

Licence renewal notice for vk3egc

Treasurer's Report.

Bank balance shows \$877 but with two unpresented cheques the funds available are \$687-16.

Repeater Report.

Bob vk3zan distributed a written report. The Tait repeater and link to Mt Cann was installed at Mt Nowa Nowa on 5th March 2008.

A visit was made to Mt Cann on 22nd March, but we were unable to complete the work and all equipment has been removed for adjustment.

A UHF 828 repeater for Mt Taylor is being tested at Paynesville.

Recently interfering signals have been detected on the input frequency of the Mt Taylor repeater (434.525 mhz)

Assessment & Training.

It was agreed that we set aside a period, after the Bairnsdale Meetings, to assist “F” call members with any study aspects that they may wish to raise. A number of test exam papers are held by Bob vk3zan that may be used to assess candidates before undertaking the WIA assessment.

General Business.

There is no further update on the car rally for May 10.

The list of surplus equipment has not yet been prepared.

The local news presented by Michael vk3hau at the end of the WIA broadcast should be supported with input from members

Michael vk3hau spoke about his investigation into the interfering signals on the input to our UHF repeater (434.525 mhz). Signals have been detected in many areas such as Sale, Paynesville and Lakes Entrance and apparently emanate from domestic weather stations. It is hoped that these signals will not interfere with the UHF repeater when it is installed at Mt Taylor

The Meeting closed at 2 – 50 pm

Chairperson