

EAST GIPPSLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Inc.

Minutes of the Meeting held at Bairnsdale on Sunday July 27 2008.

President Barney vk3xbw opened the Meeting at 3 – 10 pm.

Attendance. Barney vk3xbw - Peter vk3bpb & Joy Brand - Peter vk3fprf - Ralph vk3frjk - Michael vk3hau - David vk3dy - Rod vk3bj - Bob vk3zan & Dot Neal – David vk3dls – Arno vk3yap.

Apologies. Mark vk3moa – Rex vk3arg & Shirley Foord.

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

Correspondence. Notice from Consumer Affairs re Annual return.
Licence for vk3rtu from ACMA
Email from vk3vtr

Treasurers Report. Peter vk3bpb reported that the Bank balance is \$574 – 34

Repeater Report. Bob vk3zan reported that Peter vk3fprf has constructed a new mast for the antenna at Mt Taylor. Will be installed as soon as practical. The Tait repeater at Mt Nowa Nowa requires a modification in order to meet the IRLP operating standards.

Assessments & Training. Bob vk3 zan in conjunction with Peter vk3 kai conducted three assessments at Maffra on July 20. One Foundation candidate was declared competent but two Standard licence candidates were declared not yet competent. Bob spoke about the higher standard required for the standard theory and offered support for club members with training and trial assessments.

IRLP Update. Barney vk3xbw has the IRLP equipment operational but it cannot be put into service until modifications are complete on the Mt Nowa Nowa repeater.

General Business, David vk3dy gave wide ranging talk on the history of QSLing to the more recent EQSLs done through the internet. Recent times have seen a reduction in the number of cards being received. The WIA has now centralized the QSL bureau to a post box in NSW.(As this talk contained much useful information a summary will be distributed with these Minutes)

The Meeting closed at 3 – 50 pm

Chairperson.