

## EAST GIPPSLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Inc.

Minutes of the Meeting held at Bairnsdale on Sunday April 26. Lunch was had at the Bairnsdale RSL and members adjourned to the home of Peter & Joy Brand to hold the Meeting and view other demonstrations

The Meeting was opened by Barney vk3xbw at 1-30 pm

**Present.** Peter vk3prf – Michael vk3hau – Peter vk3bpb & Joy Brand – Philip vk3bak – Noel vk3qj – Bob vk3zan & Dot Neal – Barney vk3xbw – Col vk3ble – Jeremy vk3flo

**Apologies,** Nil.

**Minutes.** The Minutes of the previous Meeting had been circulated and it was moved Joy Brand and seconded Peter vk3prf that the Minutes be accepted. – carried

**Correspondence.** Email from Ted Thrift  
Receipt from Crazy Domains for web site payment  
Email Jeremy Stewart  
Email Philip vk3bak  
Notice re EMDRC hamfest

**Treasurers Report.** Cash book balance \$814-24. Account for payment \$64 for VK3EGC licence. Moved Peter vk3bpb – Seconded Michael vk3hau-carried.

**Repeater Report.** Bob vk3zan reported all repeaters operating satisfactorily including the links through to Mallacoota.

**Assessments.** One Assessment conducted during the month for Jeremy Stewart. Now VK3FLO

**IRLP.** Barney vk3xbw reported systems operating satisfactorily including WIA broadcasts.

**General Business.** It was agreed that the Club would not proceed with the members insurance.  
Agreement was reached that the replacement antenna for Mt Nowa Nowa be a 3db commercial unit and Michael vk3hau agreed to obtain a price for such an antenna

The Meeting was closed at 2 – 10 pm

Chairperson.

At the conclusion of the Meeting Col VK3BLE gave a talk on various matching arrangements for VHF antennas. The 4.5 db antenna removed from the Mt Nowa Nowa tower was examined and disassembled and the construction and matching arrangements were discussed in some detail. Peter vk3bpb demonstrated his Satellite TV tracking arrangements and showed the many good quality pictures available from the two satellites