

# July News Sheet

*Reported 1 July 2011 by Les Parker VK4SO*

Welcome to the BARC News sheet for July 2011

## Club Events

The meeting nights for July are 8<sup>th</sup> July social meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> Business meeting

The lighthouse weekend will be on August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Repeater

The club's repeater has once again had PSU problems and is currently being run on battery, charged by the solar cell. The PSU will be replaced this weekend and the new battery charger and timer will also be installed. The club has ordered a new antenna a Diamond 718J and should be here in a couple of weeks. Also new coax is being sourced which should reduce the loss in signal to the antenna.

## Contests

July 9<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup> IARU HF world championship CW,SSB

July 16<sup>th</sup>—17<sup>th</sup> CQ Worldwide vhf contest ALL MODE

July 30<sup>th</sup>—31<sup>st</sup> RSGB IOTA contest CW,SSB

## Members' Activities

Frank VK4XK has been recovering from a back problem and has not been active in his workshop lately. Get well soon Frank.

Keith VK4XAK has been looking after his family who are all suffering from the dreaded lurgi.

We wish all who are celebrating a birthday this month a very happy one and many more to come.

The minutes of the last business meeting will be sent as soon as I receive them.

That's all for this month

— Les Parker VK4SO  
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