

BARG News



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NEXT MEETING - FRIDAY September 27, 2013
At 7.30 pm

Contacting us

You can write to the club at the address below, or e-mail the secretary.

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We're on the web
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CLUB INFORMATION
REPEATERS and BEACON

VK3RWA*	(2 m Voice Repeater) (Uses CTCSS of 91.5 Hz to access)	147.100 MHz	Mt Ben Nevis
VK3RPC	(2 m Packet Repeater)	144.750 MHz	Mt Warrenheip
VK3RBU	(70 cm Voice Repeater)	438.475 MHz	Mt Hollowback
VK3RMB	(70 cm Beacon)	432.535 MHz	Mt Buninyong
VK3RBU-1	(2 m APRS Repeater)	145.175 MHz	Mt Hollowback
VK3RBT	(2 m Voice Repeater) (Uses CTCSS of 91.5 Hz to access)	146.650 MHz	Green Hill

* **IRLP** Node 6310 using VK3RWA

CLUB e-mail vk3bml@barg.org.au.

CLUB NETS VK3BML 3.608+/- QRM Thursday Nights at 8 pm E.S.T (Summer & Winter)
146.650 MHz - Every Tuesday Night at 8 pm. (VK3RBT Repeater)

WIA Broadcast Sunday 11.00 am via VK3RWA (IRLP Node 6310)

NEWS ITEMS Send to Harry VK3KGL

Or mail to Box 1261 Mail Centre BALLARAT 3354 or e-mail member.vk3kgl@barg.org.au

Broadcast Times and Dates on VK3RWA Repeater

Every Sunday at 11.00 am, WIA National News.
Every Monday night at 9.30 pm, ARRL News
Every Tuesday night at 9.30 pm, WIA National News Repeat

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COFFEE at the CLUB (A Cuppa Tea is also available)



Join us for a Cuppa and a yarn on the
2nd and 4th Thursday of each month
(except January & December) at the Clubrooms.

We start at 10.30am and finish at about
11.30am, in time to get home for lunch.

**COME ALONG AND JOIN US IN A NIBBLE
AND A NATTER. (FRIENDS ARE WELCOME.)**



B.A.R.G Items for Loan.

Antenna Analyser MFJ269 HF-VHF-UHF

Antenna Analyser MFJ249 HF/VHF

UHF Antenna Analsyer

Antenna Analyser VHF. Autek.

Receiver Drake SSR-1.

Receiver FRG-7.

Transceiver TS-530.

Oscilloscope BWD 509.

Grid Dip Oscillator.

Safety Belt.

Antenna Gin Pole.



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HAMVENTION

Sunday 20 October 2013

**At the Ballarat Greyhound Racing Club's Function Room,
Rubicon Street, Redan**

DISPLAY & SALES
Traders \$6.00 per person, Trade Tables \$10.00 each

GENERAL ADMISSION \$6.00

STRICTLY 10 AM START
(Under 15 Years Free)

Food & Drink will be available on the premises

Enquiries & Bookings to: Tom Wood 0408 396 992 Email: hamvention2013@barg.org.au

A reminder to ALL members to look for copies of QST that seem to have gone walking from Library and in some cases not even in the book. Still looking for member who wrote them in but didn't put name or CS against borrowed.

Note the speaker for the Oct meeting from Roger.
The Nov meeting will be a daytime one.

As result of the recent assessment at the clubrooms Evan Duggan is now VK3VNR.

Food for thought

I was driving this morning when I saw an RACV van parked. The driver was sobbing uncontrollably and looked very miserable. I thought to myself that guy's heading for a breakdown.

When I was in the pub I heard a couple of plonkas saying that they wouldn't feel safe on an aircraft if they knew the pilot was a woman.

What a pair of sexists. I mean, it's not as if she'd have to reverse the bloody thing!