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NEXT MEETING - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2012
At 2.00 pm

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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 NET VK3BML 3.608+/- QRM Thursday Nights at 8 pm E.S.T (Summer & Winter)

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

2m Club Net VK3RBT 146.650 Mhz. Every Tuesday night 8 pm.

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

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Every Monday night at 9.30 pm, ARRL News
Every Tuesday night at 9.30 pm, WIA National News Repeat

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Receiver Drake SSR-1
Oscilloscope BWD 509
Transceiver TS-530
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Antenna Gin Pole
Receiver FRG-7
Safety Belt
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QST Report with Craig, VK3KG
Content review of current QST in library
QST Review November 2012



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- P43 Club Project:- Automatic Mobile Power Control.
- P46 Project:- Build the simplest valve Transmitter and see it work.
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- P52 Whats in QEX Magazine for Nov/Dec 2012.
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- P64 Technical Correspondence. Power Invertors, Ground fault circuit Interuptors.
Using thimbles and wire rope clips.
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- P78 ARRL celebrates Centenary in 2014, and looking for activities.
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- P156 QST Index of Suppliers.

73 Craig
VK3KG

Presidents Report

John, VK3AIG

A couple of lines.

The year is fast slipping by and I hope you have this months General meeting in your diary.

Saturday 24th commencing at 2pm. Cuppa to follow.

For those who feel inclined a bit of lawn cutting will be of

Great assistance and any other jobs needing a push after the meeting.

Don't forget the H.F. field day on Sunday 25th.

Sounds like a good day coming up.

If we get enough interest we will fire up VK3BML for those who cannot make the field.

And finally our Christmas get together will be on Friday the 14th December at the Clubrooms.

More to follow.

Look forward to catching up on Saturday.

John VK3AIG

THIS MONTH MEETING ON SATURDAY THE 24TH AT 2 PM.

I just heard on the air today of two SK's. Mmaybe we could insert. One is a friend of mine who originally lived at Mt Waverley then moved to Mardan down towards Philip Is. His name was Brian VK3WYN and was usually around on the low HF bands in afternoon. I do not know exactly when he passed away but others were talking about him on Ben Nevis last Tuesday.

The other one I noticed in last Sat courier was Roy VK3ZCU from Colleraine. I had only spoken to him last week on an afternoon net and I knew of him for some years.

Both Brian and Roy were members of the Old Timers Network for some years.

CRAIC, VK3KG

Sad news, we have just been informed that Kathy Gluyas, VK3XBA, passed away suddenly last Thursday.

Her funeral is to be on Wednesday 21 November at Mitcham Church of Christ, 455 Springfield Road at 2pm.

Ian VK3CIS and Kathy VK3HRZ