

QRM News



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President's Report



Hello Members,

Last month we held the Annual Dinner down at the Jasmin Village. I think from memory we had about 27 people and had the function room. I thought it was a great night and it was nice to present Michael VK2MJA with Life Membership. Thanks to all who turned up and look forward to doing it again sometime. I think our next social function might be the Christmas Party on the 14th December – again, note the date for your diary.

I know I mentioned it last month and again by email the other day but so far I am only actually aware of Mike 2DAI and myself being available. If you can help out please contact me so I can get a list together to do a roster so we all don't turn up all together. I was speaking to a chap who works at Bunnings and he told me he thought the weekend BBQs are still a great success since the opening of Masters and that most weekends are quite busy so here's hoping ours works out well.

The 2nd Nov is the Car Rally up in Bondo State Forest near Tumut. The Canberra people need to know numbers so if you can help, again, please let me or Phil VK1PL know ...but pencil it into your diary anyway.

Last Saturday Greg VK2KGO and myself set up for JOTA out at Camp Kurrajong. Unfortunately I couldn't stay but Greg did and worked till about 9pm. Again, a little disappointing that more couldn't have made themselves available. It's no big deal and requires little effort once the station is set up

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and whilst we have had little in the way of new licensees from this activity it is an opportunity to showcase the hobby to youth who would never have heard of us and the hobby otherwise. I believe we will be asked to provide a station again next year and while it is a long way off, do give it some thought to give a hand. This coming meeting we will have a little look at EMR. I am hopeful of having a presentation by one of our members on the subject but if that fails I will present a video of a recent talk given to the EMDRC (Eastern and Mountain Districts Radio Club) down in Melbourne. If you have read your licence you will realise that it is the responsibility of all of us to assess our EMR from our station and make a note of the assessment should we be asked to produce it by the ACMA.

Last week I made the trip up to Wheel of Fortune to activate it for SOTA. My second reason for the visit was to check out the weed growth in the compound. It is very overgrown so I suggest we carry out a quick clean up this coming Saturday morning. If you can help out please meet down at the Club rooms at 8.30. You might bring work clothes, rakes etc. I will have the slasher mower and a wheel barrow. I suggest we slash it and rake the grass up and move it outside the compound and then return later in the week and spray it. I think we should be leaving the hill no later than 11.30 all going well. The outside doesn't need any work as the hill has been eaten down pretty well by the sheep.

Well that's enough for me for this month – see you at the meeting.

73 de VK2YW

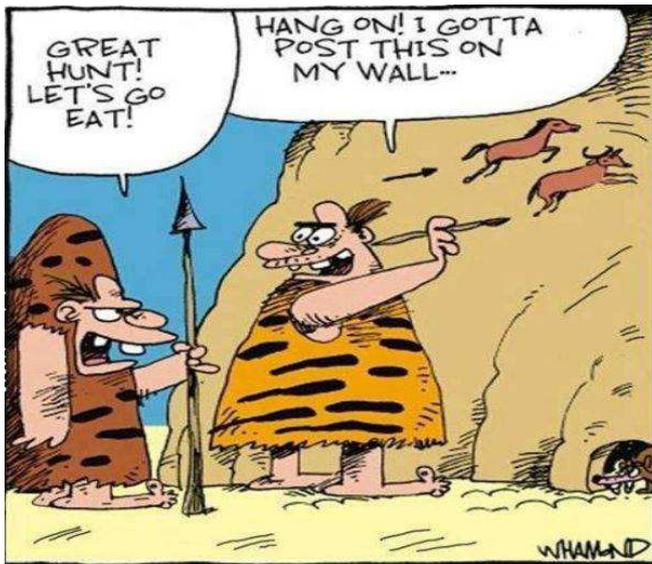


Saturday morning Coffee at club rooms from 10am please drop in.



Morning coffee... Need morning coffee !!

CLUB MEETING THIS FRIDAY



Early Facebook

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