



## Next General Meeting

The next monthly meeting is on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September

Doors Open 7.30pm

Ern Rose Memorial Pavilion, Seaver Grove, Reservoir

Hi all club members,

Hope all are well and enjoying the feel of Spring around the corner.

The WANSARC committee convened a meeting in July to review current requirements and forthcoming activities.

Additional Secretarial investigations are included regarding QSL cards.

### 1) MAGAZINE EDITOR.

There is still a requirement for the club to fill the position of Magazine Editor. No committee member has put forward an expression to perform this role on a permanent basis. The committee request an expression of interest from club members. There are Editable Word/PDF WANSARC Club Templates available with both the Club Header and Footer already present. The editor requires to fill in with appropriate, but not necessarily, Amateur radio related material or technical. Content can include, Calendar of Upcoming Events, Contests, and Field Days? As discussed even your local holiday to the beach and what radio related activity you did is welcomed? Any projects members have been working on? The editor could co-operate with a fellow member for assistance. News to the club membership will only continue on a notice to notice basis unless a permanent position is found.

### 2) QSL CARDS – CLUB MEMBERS UTILISING WANSARC AS A DISTRIBUTION POINT.

The Secretary has over the last month communicated with Amateur Radio Victoria (ARV) in regards to the process of Club members utilising WANSARC as a distribution point for their QSL cards. The process for club members utilising WANSARC is as follows.

- a) You need to be a financial member of WANSARC. Non WANSARC club members can use WANSARC as a distribution point but only upon review of an application to the Committee.
- b) You need to be a financial member of either Amateur Radio Victoria (ARV) or the Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA). Membership of both is ok.

- c) You need to be registered with the ARV QSL Bureau. If you are not registered you can apply by completing the 'Inwards QSL Bureau – Application' form which I have attached to this email. Please print and post to ARV as indicated on the form. The Distribution Point is 'WANSARC'.
- d) Please note that the following WANSARC members currently are registered with the ARV QSL Bureau, as they are either/both ARV or WIA members. In discussion with ARV the bureau has checked the register and has removed WANSARC members not registered. On the last distribution list of QSL cards dated 23-6-15 sent to WANSARC the following members are registered: VK3: CN, DWF, FAB, MRT, FEZZ, FY, KK, MEC, PI, SM, TZT, UA, ZLD.
- e) The following club members that were removed from the last ARV distribution list (register) dated 23-6-15. They were on the previous distribution list dated 31-3-15. VK3: AOF, NQ, TXZ, DIT, EFD, FTTG, NJS, NR, PEU. These members will need to contact ARV directly in regards to the collection of their cards that may be stored at ARV that were not sent to WANSARC in June 2015.
- f) Please note that there are numerous cards stored at the Clubrooms awaiting collection by WANSARC members!

### 3) WANSARC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

A preliminary notice will be circulated soon regarding the Annual WANSARC Christmas Dinner.

### 4) NATIONAL PARK ACTIVATION WEEKEND 13-16 NOV 2015

Johnno, VK3FMPB, discussed the participation of club members and club call sign in the Keith Roget Activation weekend November 13 – 16 2015. The exact date is waiting on Johnno to confirm and where he will be active from. This will assist club members of buddying up with Johnno, if interested, or contacting Johnno from other NP locations. The use of Club call sign is still somewhat vague. I cannot source any material that confirms the club call sign can be used until Johnno can confirm 100%. There are some indications that in 2014 a club call sign could be used. In light of this club members would be encouraged to operate independently. I will distribute via the club membership list re use of club call-sign as soon as Johnno further investigates.

**WANSARC NET**  
**Tuesday Night**  
**8pm Check In**  
**VK3AWS**  
**146.450MHz FM Simplex**

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## **WANSARC VK3AWS**

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### **WANSARC CLUB PROFILE**

#### **History**

The Western and Northern Suburbs Amateur Radio Club (**WANSARC**) was first formed in 1969 and since then has served the needs and interests of amateur radio operators, short wave listeners and those interested in hobby radio and electronics. The club is not gender specific, having both female and male members. Members come from all walks of life with a mix of experience, young and mature, novice and technical. The most important aspect of the club is the willingness of all members to share their knowledge for the benefit of others. Members mainly reside in the west and north of Melbourne; however membership is encouraged from all interested. **WANSARC** is an affiliated club of **The Wireless Institute of Australia**.

## Meetings

Meetings held at the **Ern Rose Memorial Pavilion, SEAVER GROVE, RESERVOIR** (Melway Map 18 D5) on the **1st Friday of each month** (excluding January) commencing at **7.30pm local time**. Talk in on **146.450MHz FM**—call club station **VK3AWS**.

## Benefits

Free technology and related presentations, sponsored construction activities, discounted (and sometimes free) equipment, network of likeminded radio and electronics enthusiasts, excellent club facilities and environment plus an informative monthly newsletter for members to post articles, news, classifieds for all radio, test equipment, etc, featuring Amateur Radio news from WANSARC, ARV, WIA, ACMA, Melbourne Clubs, VK and Worldwide.

## Club Nets

**146.450MHz FM** each Tuesday evening commencing **8.00pm local time**. **Net Control Station - VK3AWS**

**Website:** [www.wansarc.org.au](http://www.wansarc.org.au)

**Postal:** **WANSARC PO Box 336 RESERVOIR 3073**

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While we strive to be accurate, no responsibility taken for errors, omissions, or other perceived deficiencies, in respect of information contained in technical or other articles.

Any dates, times and locations given for upcoming events should always be checked with a reliable source closer to the event – coming up on the **WANSARC Tuesday evening NET** on **146.450 MHz** starting at **8:00 pm Local** is recommended to discuss and confirm information and any dates.

The club website has current information on planned events and scheduled meeting dates. WANSARC News written with Word™ 2007, published with Adobe Acrobat™ 10. You can get the WIA News sent to your inbox each week by simply clicking a link and entering your email address found at [www.wia.org.au](http://www.wia.org.au). The links for either text email or MP3 voice files are there as well as Podcasts and Twitter. This service is FREE.