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The next meeting is **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March** and is the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** at the Ern Rose Memorial Pavilion, Seaver Grove Reservoir.

No special guests but come on down for a catch up and chat and a Vote.

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Alan VK3SM keeping a watch-full eye on going ons' at the 2016 Family Day BBQ.

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SECRETARY'S NOTICE OF



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of WANSARC will be held on  
Friday March 4, 2016  
At the club meeting place,  
Seaver Grove, Reservoir, commencing at 1930 hours.  
All Executive and Committee positions will be vacated  
and nominations sought for the following

**PRESIDENT  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER  
&  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS (5 Positions)**

In addition nominations will be sought for

**MAGAZINE EDITOR  
WEBMASTER  
QSL MANAGER  
RADIO OFFICER**

Under the new MODEL RULES for INCORPORATED bodies  
**A formal nomination for a position prior to the night of the meeting is not required.  
Nominees may nominate on the night.**

**Note: Several current Executive position holders will not be re-standing for their positions so this will give an opportunity for 'new blood' to secure these roles which are challenging but rewarding roles.**

If you are considering nominating for a position feel free to drop me a line via email [secretary@wansarc.org.au](mailto:secretary@wansarc.org.au) or call me 0418 888 038, otherwise attend on the night and put your best foot forward to steer the club in 2016-2017.

Best wishes  
Frank VK3ZO  
Secretary WANSARC

# MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE IN MARCH

You can pay our Treasurer at any monthly general meeting in person.

Payments can also be made online by your financial institution.

Details are on the club website, but also here,

## Annual membership fees:

<b>Full</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Concession</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>

**You can now pay your membership fees via internet banking and direct deposit, details:**

**Bank Name: Bendigo Bank**  
**BSB Number: 633-000**  
**Account Number: 139996052**  
**Account Name: Western and Northern Suburbs Amateur Radio Club**

Please quote your callsign and "renewal" as the reference.

When paying by internet banking or direct deposit, please email our Treasurer, Rod, and he will confirm receipt of your payment.

Alternatively, you can send us a money order or cheque made out to "Western and Northern Suburbs Amateur Radio Club" to WANSARC, PO Box 336, Reservoir VIC 3073.

Membership fees can always be paid in cash, cheque or money order at our monthly meetings. Please note, we do not have EFTPOS facilities.

Rod VK3FAN can be contacted on [treasurer@wansarc.org.au](mailto:treasurer@wansarc.org.au)



## WANSARC AUCTION Friday April 1, 2016

No, this is not an April Fool's Day joke!

Time to raid your Ham Radio piggy bank, shorten the pockets and lengthen the arms, to pick up some bargains at the WANSARC Auction.

On offer will be a range of pre-loved items, including:

- HF transceivers
- VHF transceivers
- Antennae for VHF/UHF
- Antenna bits and pieces
- Assortment of "project" components
- Computer equipment
- Test equipment



The auctioneer for the night will be Mark VK3PI, whose main aim is to extract as many notes and coins from you so that the WANSARC club benefits.

So jot the details down in your diary, on your mobile phone, on your forehead or wherever else you need to so that you don't miss this night.

**DATE:** Friday 1 April 2016

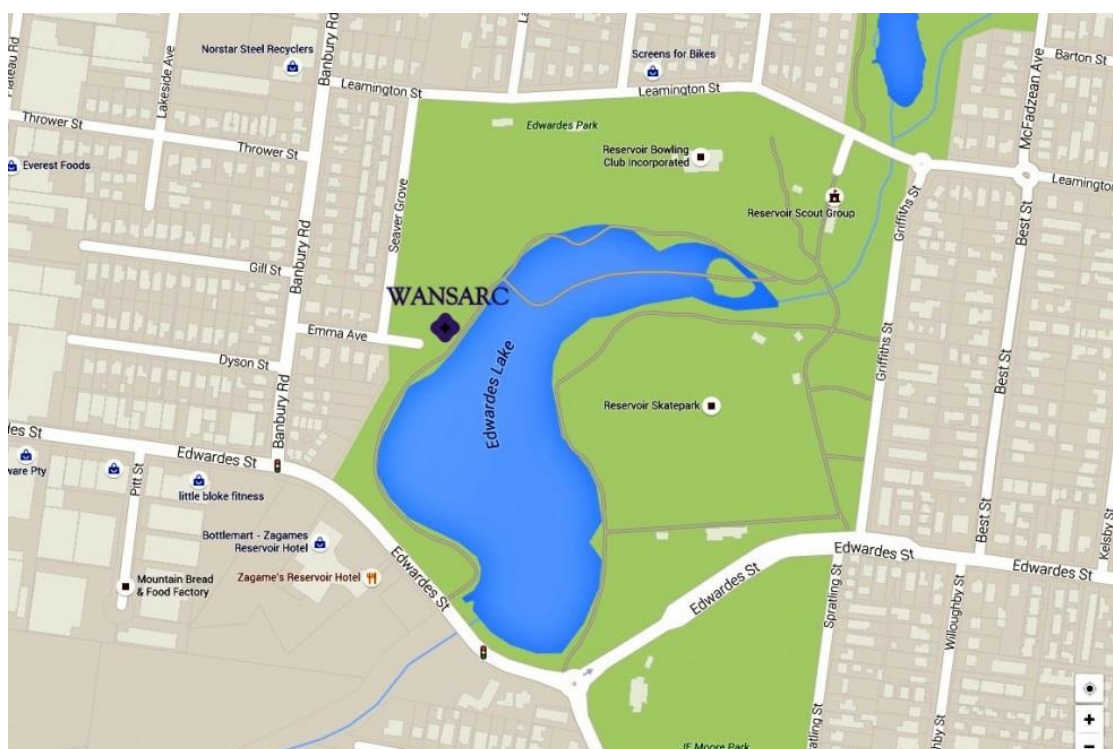
**TIME:** Meeting room open at 7.30pm, auction will commence at 8.00pm

**VENUE:** Edwardes Park Lake Boathouse

Carpark entry via Seaver Grove, Reservoir.

**BRING:** Cash

**SUPPLIED:** Free tea and coffee





## FAMILY DAY BBQ – JANUARY 10 - 2016.

In the shadow of a terrific Sporadic E weekend on 6 meters over this weekend the Annual Family Day BBQ was again held at Bundoora Park with 7 members and partners attending. Frank VK3ZO was up bright and early and manned the Rotunda 6. It was a chilly morning waiting in the car but warmed by some hot FM DXing listening to ABC 92.5 Mhz from Gosford on the Central Coast saturating the frequency with no QSB.! Rod VK3FAB provided the gourmet sausages, burgers and chicken wings. Weather was beautiful around 28 and sunny all day. A great day was had by all attendees. Here's some snaps from the day.



Rod VK3FAB cooking away...



Frank VK3ZO, Greg VK3CN and Alan VK3SM having a chin wag.



Niall VK3JPR and wife Valeriya reflecting... with Charles VK3FCSC looking on.



Frank VK3OP and Rod VK3FAB take delight in their choice of a refreshing beverage!





Charles VK3FCSC kicking back.



Greg VK3CN silhouetted against a great sunny day!

Best wishes and 73s'

Frank  
VK3ZO  
Secretary

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**

***A proud tradition of supporting hobby radio and electronics enthusiasts since 1969***

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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.

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