

WICEN (Vic)
Coordinators' and Commanders' Meeting
Minutes for Meeting 18 February 2018

1. Attendance & Apologies

Attendees

- Ross Sargent
- Paul Elvey
- Paul Engler
- Paul Whitaker
- John Morrissey
- Ian Branch
- Alan Stratford

Apologies

- Gerard Werner
- Christopher Morley
- Gordon Cornell
- Peter Weeks
- Ian Morris

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting – As distributed

3. Business arising from previous meeting –

- a. Trailer storage – Dromana possibility of a shed. Paul to put together plan/proposal.
- b. Website accessibility and up to date. Passwords provided to Paul Elvey. Work in progress to maintain and update the public website.

4. Reports

- a. Data comms - Nil
- b. Training
- c. Nothing formal. General business
- d. Radio – General Business
- e. Equipment
 - i. Resources maybe items that are not a WICEN asset but a piece of equipment that can called upon during an event.
 - ii. Repeater – *Voice - 70cm. Motorola GR300 repeater, consisting of pair of Motorola Radius M120 radios with Motorola Repeater Interface (R.I.C.K) and Deltec duplexer. Tx 438.275, Rx 433.275 Presently at VK3ZRX home QTH*
 - iii. Fixed antennas and coax to be recorded as resources.

- f. Regional Coordinator Reports
 - i. Central/Eastern Metropolitan - Nil
 - ii. Central/North & West Metropolitan - Nil
 - iii. Central/Southern Metropolitan - See Attachment 1
 - iv. East/Gippsland Region - See Attachment 2 (including SCU)
 - v. Mid West/Grampians – attended Ballarat & Moorabool MPEC nil to report.
 - vi. North East/Hume - Nil
 - vii. North West/Loddon Mallee - Nil
- g. Event Commander Reports – Covered in Regional Reports

5. General Business

- a. ACMA – An issue raised its head where a repeater was set up which caused interference to the state emergency services network where infringement notices were issued. The WICEN database needs to be able to edit for each event around radio frequencies and be maintained.
- b. Presentation on the Arthurs Seat radio network upgrade (Paul Engler) Power point presentation on repeaters and hybrid solutions such as crossband, translators.
- c. Paul W to co-ordinate an exercise to test the equipment installed as part of the Bushfire mitigation Grant. Needs to be documented to ensure that all operators are able to deploy.
- d. Upcoming Events
 - i. Pajero Challenge 2018
 - 1. Toolangi State Forrest.
 - 2. 3 stages at the moment, with a number of secret Chkpts
 - 3. Operators may need to relocate from stages to the next stage.
 - ii. Eureka Rally
 - 1. Packet to be used
 - 2. 4 Cktpts & AWI
 - iii. Sunraysia
 - 1. Packet to be used
 - 2. 5 & AWI of chkpts
 - iv. YEA Field Weekend
 - 1. Theme of 160m

v. Duncans Run

1. Both data & voice being used.
2. Formal call for operators to be issued by weeks end.

e. TRAK has had a minor rebuild need to load to the web site (use current G Version)

f. Members are entitled to some equipment as per the letter, members need to take the option.

g. ARV looking to put together a memorial publication in AR Magazine.

h. Meeting closed 12:40hrs

6. Next meeting

- a. Next meeting 27 May 2018 – Subject to confirmation