

WICEN (Vic)  
**Coordinators' and Commanders' Meeting**  
Minutes for Meeting 27 May 2018

- Attendance & Apologies

**Attendees**

- Ross Sargent
- Alan Stratford
- Paul Elvey
- Gerard Werner
- Christopher Morley
- Paul Whitaker
- John Morrissey
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**Apologies**

- Ian Branch
- Gordon Cornell
- Peter Weeks
- Ian Morris
- Paul Engler

- Minutes of Previous Meeting – As distributed
- Business arising from previous meeting. Refer general Business
- Reports
  - Data comms – Nil to Report
  - Training Nil to Report
  - Property – Work continues to update and maintain the DB. Ian Branch finishes his role 30 June 2018. WICEN Vic thank Ian for his valued contribution to WICEN over many years and wish him well in his future endeavours and travels.
  - Radio – Mt Hotham Repeater Paul Engler is following up what opportunities there maybe. The Co-ordinators & Commanders committee support the reinstatement of the repeater to Mt Hotham.
  - Regional Coordinator Reports
    - Central/Eastern Metropolitan - Nil
    - Central/North & West Metropolitan - Nil
    - Central/Southern Metropolitan As attached
    - East/Gippsland Region As attached

- Mid West/Grampians – As attached
  - North East/Hume – As attached
  - North West/Loddon Mallee – Nil
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- Event Commander Reports
    - Eureka Rally – To be circulated by Ross.
    - Duncan Run – See Region Report
    - Pajero Challenge
      - 14 competitors & 8 operators for the event
      - Access to checkpoints was unclear in some instances
      - Use of cross band repeaters (translators) improved comms
      - Use of 6m repeater on Mt Gordon assisted on the Saturday night
      - Dates to be confirmed for next Pajero (2019)
    - Sunraysia 400 – attached
    - KENDA see region report.
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- General Business
    - Upcoming Mallee Rally
      - 3 new operators (Steve Bourke, Mike Samos, Paul Lehmann)
      - Enough operators to cover check points. Mix F calls with Standard & Advanced calls.
    - Update of event participation / first event when setting up new member
      - Need to work out the process for allocating events to non-members who do eventually join. How do we record their history? Need to discuss at CoM.
    - Net Control aspects of managing TRAK.
      - Not many operators have experience from an AWI/Net Control point of view. Discussion was held.
    - Magnetic 200mm round signs – order 10.

- Website investigation and update plan  
Paul has started to have a bit of a look at the web site and working towards more appropriate structuring.
- Tracking devices.  
Paul Engler has a number of the devices and needs details for each event as 1 event will not necessarily be the same as the next. Eg report by exception.
- Packet Standards  
Most packet radios have a pre-efaces our Kenwood radios do not. This means that some radios may not translate the packets correctly.
- Emergency Management Act change – Secretary to send out information.
- EMcom can remotely report weather. Ian Branch has donated a weather station to enable the capability.
- Next meeting 19 August 2018