

WICEN (Vic)
Coordinators' and Commanders' Meeting
Minutes for Meeting 25 November 2018

- Attendance & Apologies

Attendees

- Ross Sargent
- Alan Stratford
- Paul Elvey
- Paul Whitaker
- Gordon Cornell
- Paul Engler
- Gerard Werner
- John Morrissey
- Christopher Morley
- Ian Morris
- Peter Tyers

Apologies

- Peter Weeks

- Minutes of Previous Meeting – As distributed
Moved Gordon & Seconded Ross
- Business arising from previous meeting. Refer general Business
- Reports
 - Data Comms – As distributed
 - Training Nil to Report
 - Property - Nil
 - Membership – 64 financial Members
 - Radio

Other agencies have moved to P25. Rural Ambulance still to migrate.

Mt Hotham Repeater (APRS completed & Voice yet to be completed)

HF 40m 707 maybe changed to 7100 in the band plan

Paul to provide information on the ACMA "Authorised Officer"

- Regional Coordinator Reports
 - Central/Eastern Metropolitan – As distributed
 - Central/North & West Metropolitan - Nil
 - Central/Southern Metropolitan As attached
 - East/Gippsland Region As attached
 - Mid West/Grampians – Nil
 - North East/Hume – Nil
 - North West/Loddon Mallee – Nil

- Event Commander Reports
 - Stockmans Rally – As distributed
 - Wonga – As distributed/Discussed

General Business

- Commander & Co-Ordinator meetings 2019
- Discussion of efficiency of HF mobile antennas and WICEN possibly changing the standard/s.
- Police checks at for WICEN Members is inconsistent across Australia.
- Australia Day Fun Run – Have been asked to assist again this year (2019) Paul to speak with organisers.

- HF Net 2019 – Ian M to look at new roster.
- Field Weekend clashes with Duncan Run.
- Coming Events
 - Fun Run in January
 - Pajerao Challenge 9 February
 - Hut 2 Hut Challenge (TBC)
 - Kenda (May 2019)
- Navigation – training for members and software standard for 4x4 areas. (Oziexplorer)
- Portable Repeater has been serviced.
- NBN – a lot of councils are using VoIP and if NBN fails so does their phone systems.
- Installation of generators for summer down the Peninsula.

- Data training on the database needs to reflect the subjects covered. Paul & Ian to identify any additional categories.

- Website now has a number of minutes of meetings added.
- Next meeting 17 February 2019 (TBC)