

WICEN (Vic)  
**Coordinators' and Commanders' Meeting**  
Minutes for Meeting 17 November 2019

- Attendance & Apologies

**Attendees**

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

**Apologies**

Peter Weeks

- Minutes of Previous Meeting – As distributed

Moved Paul Whitaker & Seconded Ross

- Business arising from previous meeting. Refer general Business

- Reports

- Data Comms – Nil
- Training - Nil
- Property – 2<sup>nd</sup> trailer has been picked up. Slowly being set up/fitted out.
- Membership – 63 Financial Members as at 17 November.
- Radio – ARV are currently configuring a couple of sites in the Gippsland with APRS to enable a network to be used if required.
- Regional Coordinator Reports
  - Central/Eastern Metropolitan – 2 new members were presented with membership pack at regional meeting.
  - Central/North & West Metropolitan – Nil
  - Central/Southern Metropolitan  
Attended 3 MEMPC meetings Frankston were talking about emergency accommodation for stranded residents. University has student

accommodation to accommodate 4500. This may be an option as it is vacant 3 weeks of the Summer period.

Casey meeting discussed setting up a desk top exercise on ERC's the request came from VicPol.

Looking at mulch fires as this poses a real issue for communities.

Mornington MEMPC

- East/Gippsland Region & SCU As attached
- Mid West/Grampians – Ballarat water storage 80% full. VicRoads cable barriers have save a number of lives
- North East/Hume – Nil
- North West/Loddon Mallee – Nil

- Event Commander Reports

1. Stockmans Rally

- a. Oct 27
- b. 420 Motorbikes
- c. 5 checkpoints & AWI
- d. Number injuries

**General Business**

- **Coming Events**

- Alpine Rally (WICEN involved only for Nov 30 & Dec 1)
- Australia Day Fun Run 26 Jan 2020
- Pajero Challenge Feb 7 - 9 (Rally is Sat morning for 24 hours) Set up on Friday.
- Oscars Hut 2 Hut February 14 - 16 Victorian High Country.
- Dementia Australia Memory Walk - Mildura March 1
- Dementia Australia Memory Walk - Ballarat March 15
- Duncans Run 2020 March 21
- Sunraysia 400 Apr 17 & 18
- Dementia Australia Memory Walk - Alexandra Gardens, Melbourne May 3
- Kenda Rally – Eildon Area – 10 May 2020
- Dementia Australia Memory Walk - Geelong May 17
- **TBC Mallee Rally June 6 & 7**

- Navigation – training for members and software standard for 4x4 areas. (AusTopo Maps Oziexplorer) Ian M. If members can send Ian requirements and what software you currently use.
- Forms need to updated. Email Secretary with any urgent forms for update.
- John M to look at AIIMS Moodle quizzes.
- HF Links transferring messages via eMcom is possible.

- Data training to be updated on DB with parent/child relationship Paul Elvey to discuss with Mark Dods.
- Data transfer via High Speed low power radio being developed. John M sent email out previously.
- APRS units small sized WICEN has 10 of them just need to work it through.
- Moved by Gordon Cornell that the Data Group provide a paper on APRS functionality for WICEN operators be APRS Equipped. The group has the ability to co-opt as required. Seconded Paul Whitaker. Carried.
- Emergency Plus app on mobile phones. Allows to provide co-ordinates and emergency contact details.
- Ability to electronically dial in to meetings. Paul W to do some research.
- Australia Day Fun Run details to follow.
- Membership needs to improve as there is a lull in recruitment.
- Some equipment has been donated by John Bell as he is leaving the hobby.
- 2 major exercises run 1 major evac exercise at Noojee that WICEN were not invited to it. Yoy Lang evac exercise again WICEN not invited.
- Training – Example the sign on sheet was signed on but a lot of people did not sign out/off. Some paperwork was hard to assess. Need to pick up the training on use of radio to ensure communications are correctly.
- Phil Simpson be appointed to the position of Regional Co-ordinator South West Co-Ordinator.
- Paul Whitker to look at new shirts & colours.

Meeting closed 13:00

- Next meeting 23 February 2020