WICEN (Vic) Coordinators' and Commanders' Meeting Minutes for Meeting 16 August 2020

Attendance & Apologies

Attendees

- Ross Sargent
- Alan Stratford
- Paul Elvey
- John Morrissey
- Christopher Morley
- Paul Whitaker
- Paul Engler
- Gordon Cornell
- Gerard Werner
- Mark Hudson
- Phil Simpson

Others

- Don Fraser
- Mike Samos

Apologies

- Lachlan Ellis
- Minutes of Previous Meeting As distributed

Moved Paul Whitaker & Seconded Ross

- Business arising from previous meeting. Refer general Business
- Reports
 - Data Comms Nil
 - Training defer any members who are coming up for expiry for a number of months until we are able to engage in face to face training.
 - Property Trailer is at Gerard's some wiring is in place & batteries connected.
 - Membership 62 Financial Members as at 16 Aug 2020
 - Radio Nil COVID has slowed up things. VK3RWG (Baw Baw) is presently out of action at this stage until the snow melts.
 - Regional Coordinator Reports
 - Central/Eastern Metropolitan Nil
 - Central/North & West Metropolitan Nil
 - Central/Southern Metropolitan As attached

- East/Gippsland Region & SCU As attached
- Mid West/Grampians Nil to report
- North East/Hume Nil
- North West/Loddon Mallee Nil

General Business

- Mark Hudson on 17th July, John VK3ZRX & Chris Morley delivered a presentation to the Bendigo Amateur Radio and Electronics Club, which is seeking to become more engaged with their local community. The 90 minute presentation covered WICEN history, EMCOM/SCU and an account of Exercise Magpie (joint LGA emergency comms exercise).
- Contacts withing EMV have moved on and need to re-establish the relationship.
- Arden Set up for testing between VK3YYF & VK3IFM
- Need to schedule CoM Meetings via zoom
- Gerard needs some items from the hall Ross will call by.
- Gerard will resign from Membership Officer September 2020 & from WICEN December 2020.
- Still need to work on the direction of WICEN which will be addressed by the sub committee.
- Upcoming AGM will need to be by ZOOM?
- Membership flow chart to process new members.

Meeting closed & Next meeting 15 November prior to the AGM