

Bunbury Radio Club Meeting March 2023

Meeting Details:

The March 2023 meeting of the Bunbury Radio Club (BRC) was held at Bunbury Men's Shed on Sunday 25-03-23. The meeting was called to order at 14:00, with 6 financial members and no visitors present.

Member Roll Call:

Present:

Brian (2) Andrews	(VK6TGQ)
Arthur Pirika	(SWL)
Bob Good (Bob1)	VK6GN
Robert "Two Bob" Randall	(VK6TJ / ZRT)
Ian Harwood	(SWL)
Brian (1) Sayer	(VK6HBS)
Neville Green	(VK6JDW)

Apologies:

Phillip Jubb	(VK6DEV)	Richard Ayre	(VK6PZT)
Alek Petkovic	(VK6AP)	Anthony Benbow	(VK6AXB)
Steve Chamberlain	(VK6IR)	Norman Gomm	(VK6GOM)
Nick Vitalone	(VK6NA)	Stephen Hill	(VK6OZ)
Rick Tirl	(VK6LRT)		
Danny Walton	(VK6FDRW)	Ben Thompson	(VK6MBT)

Visitors:

Bob, has recently moved from Perth the greater Bunbury area, and became the newest member of the Bunbury Radio Club at the meeting.

Previous Minutes:

Brian, discussed the previous minutes from the Feb meeting.

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

The locations for the Friday luncheon meeting are now listed on the BRC website, after Alek compiled a list of locations for the year.

Richard and Brian have signed up to the Men's shed and are awaiting confirmation.

Several members attended to install cat 6 cable to the upstairs room and the BRC have agreed have at least 2-3 members as full members of the Men's shed.

Brian Sayer (VK6HBS) proposed the minutes be accepted, seconded by Ian Harwood, there being no dissenting voices the minutes were accepted.

Treasures Report:

Robert Randall presented the treasures report.

Current balance for October was: \$12764.14.

Reimbursement to Brian Andrews for \$84.97, for registration of Web domain and Web page hosting.

No other financial activity.

No matters arising from the treasurer's report.

The treasurer's report was accepted (Moved by Neville and seconded by Brian Sayer).

Correspondence:

The club has received notice that the BRC indemnity insurance premium was due.

Richard has submitted the paperwork and is awaiting the premium to be calculate.

Richard and "Two Bob" will organize the payment via internet banking when it is due.

General Business:

Neville was asked to drop off a donation of a radio and some very old books and magazines, kindly donated by a local Armature.

Neville also has a TH6 thunderbird beam antenna he would like to donate to any member of the club after it did not sell online. It comes with two or three spare driven elements and a spare boom section.

The members discussed using the antenna at the Men's shed.

Any other Business:

A brief discussion followed regarding getting into the BRC 70cm repeater, programming cables, and programming software issues.

The BRC on air Net was still continuing at 1930 hrs on Thursday evenings, starting on the BRC 70cm repeater.

Next Meeting:

Fourth Sunday of April 2023 (23rd April 2023) 2pm Bunbury Men's Shed.

Activity: TBA

Meeting Closed:

Meeting was declared closed at 14:18hrs.

"Boberism" for March meeting.

"Who's 1 Bob and who's 2 Bob. What do you wanna be? Do you wanna be 2 Bob or 1 Bob. I said I'll be, I'll be 2 Bob, I know what 2 Bob means. I've been around since the 1960's"