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**VK3AWS**

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## There is NO General meeting for December.


Hi all club members, hope all are well.

### 1) CHRISTMAS DINNER UPDATE – DEC 10.

An UPDATE was sent out via email 26 November 2015 with all details – please refer to this. The following is further to the dinner which is booked for 7.00pm.

The following map information will help you get to St Georges Restaurant which is part of Melbourne Polytechnic.

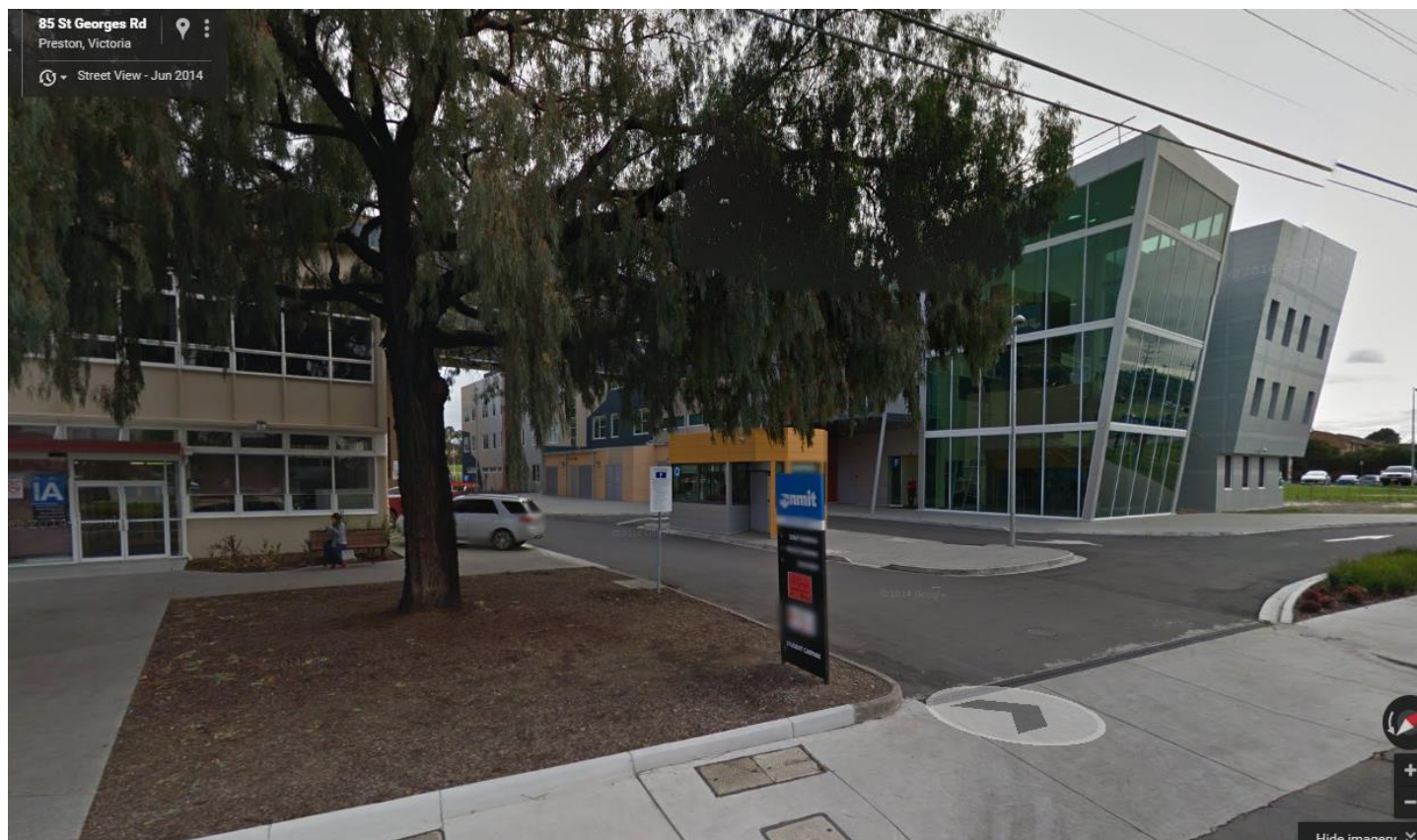
The Restaurant is fully licensed. I have provided the restaurant contact number but best to call my number if needed: 0418 888 038.

 77-91 St Georges Rd, Preston VIC 3072

 (03) 9269 1577



Please enter via the entry that the Security Gate house is located, next to Building A, as per the image below. You will need to follow the road all the way around until you see the Restaurant. There is plenty of parking onsite.



## 2) WANSARC FAMILY DAY – JANUARY 2016.

At the recent committee meeting in October the topic of the WANSARC Family Day was discussed. At this stage only a proposed date of Sunday January 10 has been selected, with the 17<sup>th</sup> as a backup, in case of Total Fire Ban or inclement weather. Further information will be sent in an exclusive update.



## 3) VHF-UHF SPRING FIELD DAY – By VK3ZO – Frank

Saturday afternoon and it's overcast but it's the Spring VHF-UHF Field Day weekend! Ok need to get somewhere on high ground and give a few numbers out. So packed some lunch and headed for the hills, well the Pentland Hills to be exact and back to Myrning which was the radio site for many successful club sanctioned John Moyle contest events under VK3AWS.

I recently installed a Diamond duo-bander for 2 and 70 on the back of the car and was prime to test it out. ½ wave on 2 and duo 5/8<sup>th</sup> on 70. Only operated from within the car with the Icom 706MK2 running at approx. 15 watts. Operated for about 2 hours but was very impressed with the contacts made with key contest stations and as far as Port Arlington. Many stations were running considerably more power and were impressed by my signal. Stations were working into VK1 and VK5 but the best I could do was here a station on 2 m from Echuca.



Myrniong is about 400m above sea level and has brilliant views all round. Height definitely being the prime ingredient here in providing the results. About 25 numbers were given out across 2 and 70. Club member VK3PI Mark came up and numbers were exchanged on 2 and 70. A good day was had. Looking forward to the Summer Field day.





#### **4) FOR SALE**

**Bob VK3VO has the following For Sale:**

**1. ID-31A UHF FM and D-Star 5 Watt hand-held.**

S/N 07001072

As new in original box with all original accessories.

Asking \$235.00

**2. Pair of Motorola T5419 UHF 0.5 Watt CB hand-helds.**

As new, including User Manual.

Require 3 x AA Batteries each (supplied, fresh but not new).

Asking \$55.00 the pair.

NOTE: 10% of sales goes to the WANSARC club.

Contact Bob direct [vk3vo@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vk3vo@optusnet.com.au)



Best wishes and 73s'

Frank  
VK3ZO  
Secretary

WANSARC NET  
Tuesday Night  
8pm Check In  
VK3AWS  
146.450MHz FM Simplex

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### WANSARC CLUB PROFILE

#### History

The Western and Northern Suburbs Amateur Radio Club (**WANSARC**) was first formed in 1969 and since then has served the needs and interests of amateur radio operators, short wave listeners and those interested in hobby radio and electronics. The club is not gender specific, having both female and male members. Members come from all walks of life with a mix of experience, young and mature, novice and technical. The most important aspect of the club is the willingness of all members to share their knowledge for the benefit of others. Members mainly reside in the west and north of Melbourne; however membership is encouraged from all interested. **WANSARC** is an affiliated club of **The Wireless Institute of Australia**.

#### Meetings

Meetings held at the **Ern Rose Memorial Pavilion, SEAVER GROVE, RESERVOIR** (Melway Map 18 D5) on the **1st Friday of each month** (excluding January) commencing at **7.30pm local time**. Talk in on **146.450MHz FM**—call club station **VK3AWS**.

#### Benefits

Free technology and related presentations, sponsored construction activities, discounted (and sometimes free) equipment, network of likeminded radio and electronics enthusiasts, excellent club facilities and environment plus an informative monthly newsletter for members to post articles, news, classifieds for all radio, test equipment, etc, featuring Amateur Radio news from WANSARC, ARV, WIA, ACMA, Melbourne Clubs, VK and Worldwide.

#### Club Nets

**146.450MHz FM** each Tuesday evening commencing **8.00pm local time**. Net Control Station - **VK3AWS**

**Website:** [www.wansarc.org.au](http://www.wansarc.org.au)

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Any dates, times and locations given for upcoming events should always be checked with a reliable source closer to the event – coming up on the **WANSARC Tuesday evening NET** on **146.450 MHz** starting at **8:00 pm Local** is recommended to discuss and confirm information and any dates.

The club website has current information on planned events and scheduled meeting dates. WANSARC News written with Word™ 2007, published with Adobe Acrobat™ 10.

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