



The next General meeting is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February at the Ern Rose Memorial Pavilion, Seaver Grove Reservoir.

No special guests but come on down for a catch up and chat.

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**REMINDER – THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS TO BE HELD FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH. FURTHER INFORMATION IN A NOTICE & IN THE MARCH 2016 NEWSLETTER**

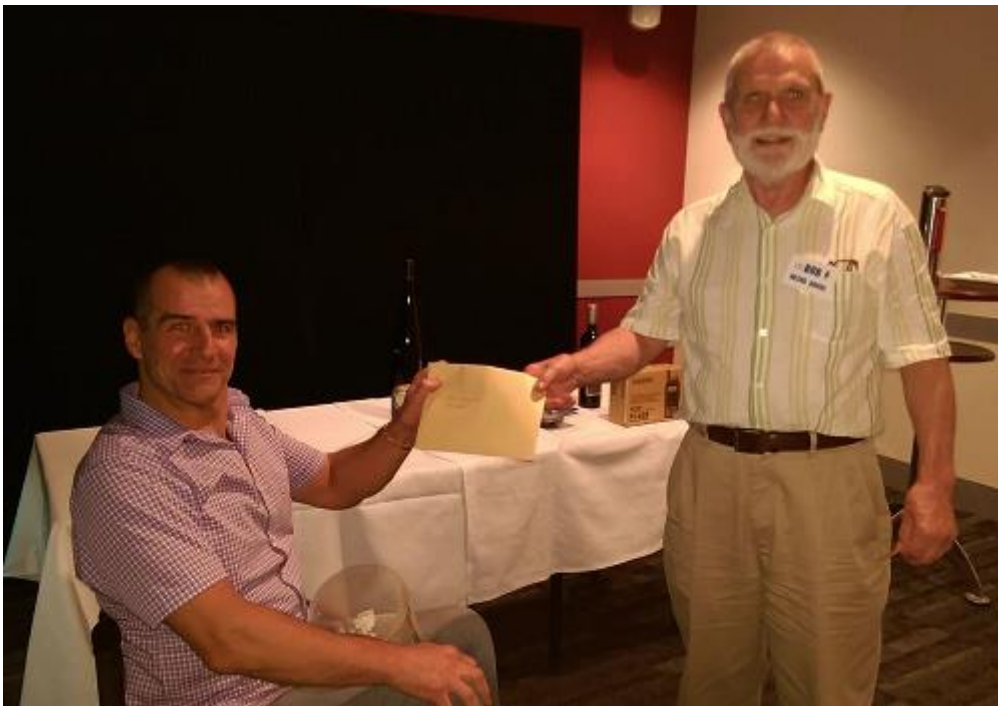
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## CHRISTMAS DINNER REPORT.

A delightful and gastronomical night was held on December 10 2015 by WANSARC members and guests. How come? It was the Annual WANSARC Christmas dinner. The fare was generally the same as in recent years but always pleased the consumers. There were 15 attendees. Again the club enjoyed the privacy of the partitioned area. Johnno did his spruiking with raffle tickets and there were many sold as this year there was a MAIN prize pool and a BONUS prize pool, both having neat quality two band VHF/UHF radios to play with! Here's some snaps from the night. Apologies to those left out.



Frank VK3ZO enjoying first pickings (BAOFANG UV-5R) from the Main prize pool while Johnno VK3FMPB decides should he have chicken or beef with his newly acquired fine wine.



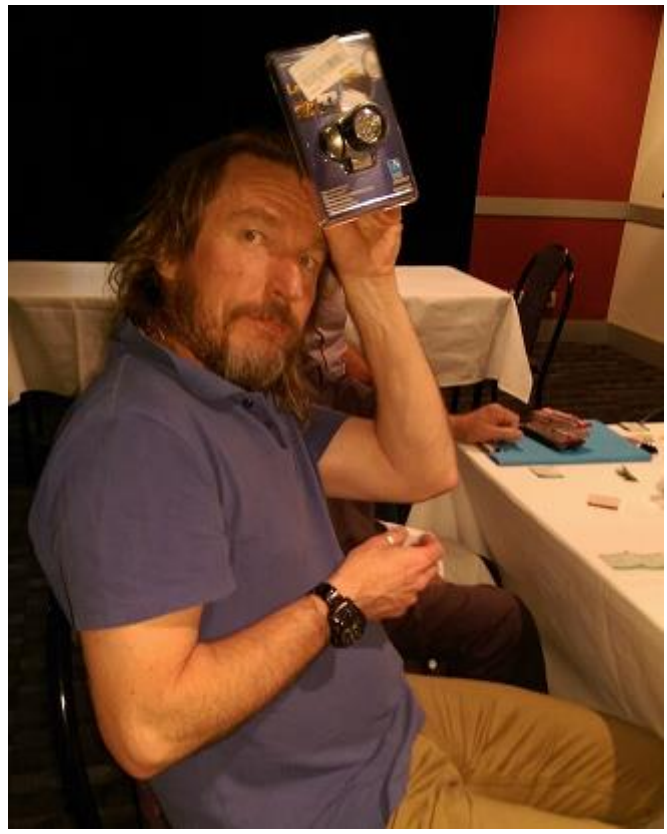
Frank VK3ZO presents Bob VK3VO with his \$50 Strictly Ham voucher.

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The ladies wondering where does this bizarre wine come from, I think it was from the Bavarian countryside!

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Frank VK3ZO presents Ian VK3JQ with a fine wine while Frank VK3OP wins some enlightenment!

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Frank VK3ZO presents Niall VK3JPR with his \$50 JB HiFi voucher.

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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)

**Postal:** **WANSARC PO Box 336 RESERVOIR 3073**

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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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