



WICEN (NSW) Inc
Northern Rivers Region
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From the RCO

Greetings WICEN NR members. The AGM has just been held and the same persons elected to the various positions.

RCO Chris VK2ACD
Deputy RCO Duncan VK2DLR
Secretary Paul VK2PMG
Treasurer Duncan VK2DLR

Both Chris and Duncan had indicated that they were looking for other people to nominate for their positions, but no one was forthcoming.

The meeting itself was low in attendance, there were several apologies.
We looked at planning for the new Jackadgery horse enduro and the upcoming Girard enduro.

You can download my RCO report for the year ended from the WICEN section of the SARC website (see below).

WICEN ON THE SARC WEBSITE

The Summerland ARC hosts WICEN by allowing the free use of its facilities including the clubrooms.
It also hosts a WICEN section on the club website at www.sarc.org.au
A recent addition is a page under the 'Operations' sub-menu. This is where to find the latest info on current operations.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The WICEN financial year runs from April 1st to March 31st.
So subscriptions are now due. Duncan will be notifying those who have not renewed.
It is still \$15, most of this is to cover the insurance.

The preferred method of payment is direct to the WICEN (NR) account (see below).
That way we know who has renewed, and don't have to query the State committee for information.

Account Name: WICEN (NSW) INC N/R

BSB: 728-728

Account No: 25803888

Payment info: Your callsign + Fees 2016

Also, please send an email to Duncan to tell him you have paid. via vk2src AT gmail.com.

Coming events

These are listed on the website, but as a reminder, we have coming up soon:

April 29 to May 1 TERC enduro – Girard State Forest

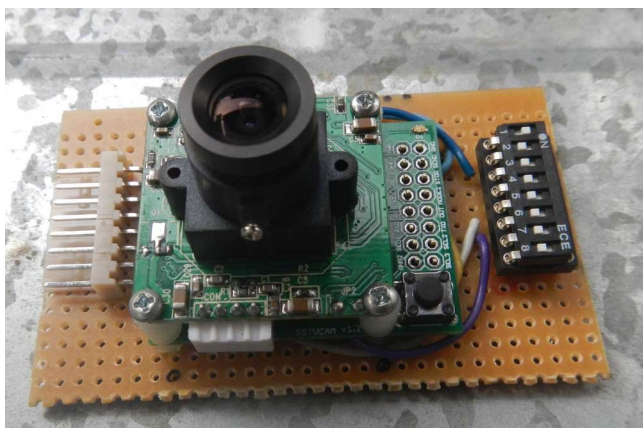
May Jackadgery enduro – Grange State Forest

3 members recently did a recce for the new Jackadgery enduro. This is shaping up to be a great event, in a fine location. Checkpoints are 'out in the bush' with plenty of room and peace and quiet, that is except for when 50 or more horses come racing through.

LISTEN IN

For those not taking part in any particular WICEN operation, why not eavesdrop on the comms. This is a great way to get familiar with the procedures used in the various events or activations. Reception reports are most welcome. See the website for details on the frequencies and times.

For the Jackadgery endure, there is the possibility that we may get an SSTV camera set up on Mt.Walker, in which case the pictures should be easy to receive from a large part of the North rivers. More info as it comes to hand on the website.



Pic: Argent Data Systems SSTV camera mounted on veroboard.

This is a stand alone unit that can be connected directly to almost any ham transmitter and will transmit images on command or automatically at selected intervals. The dip switch on the right is used to select various operating parameters.

WICEN NR MEMBERSHIP as at 31 March 2016 (in callsign order)

Chris	Meagher	VK2ACD	RCO
Geoff	Carmont	VK2AGC	
Ron	Dowse	VK2AJD	
Ross	Dowse	VK2ARD	
Duncan	Raymont	VK2DLR	DRCO, Treasurer
Leith	Martin	VK2EA	
Rob	Gallagher	VK2ELH	
Geoff	Gray	VK2FMAZ	
Paul	McGuinness	VK2FMCG	Secretary
Lachlan	Raymont	VK2FOOD	
Neil	Murphy	VK2GAN	
David	Aberdeen	VK2IXI	
Wal	Munn	VK2JHN	
John	Alcorn	VK2JWA	
Brian	Shoobert	VK2LNZ	
Roger	Bowden	VK2LRB	
Malcolm	Larkin	VK2OTA	
Trevor	Farrell	VK2PIX	
David	Russell	VK2ZDR	

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