

Ray VK3ATN dish pictures

Early pictures taken by Eric VK5LP in 1971

Last three taken by VK5MC a year later

Please look at the web article prior to my talk

Australia's first ever moon bounce an ABC article by Danielle Grindlay

If you look at this on the web you will get some idea of Ray VK3ATN and his achievements.

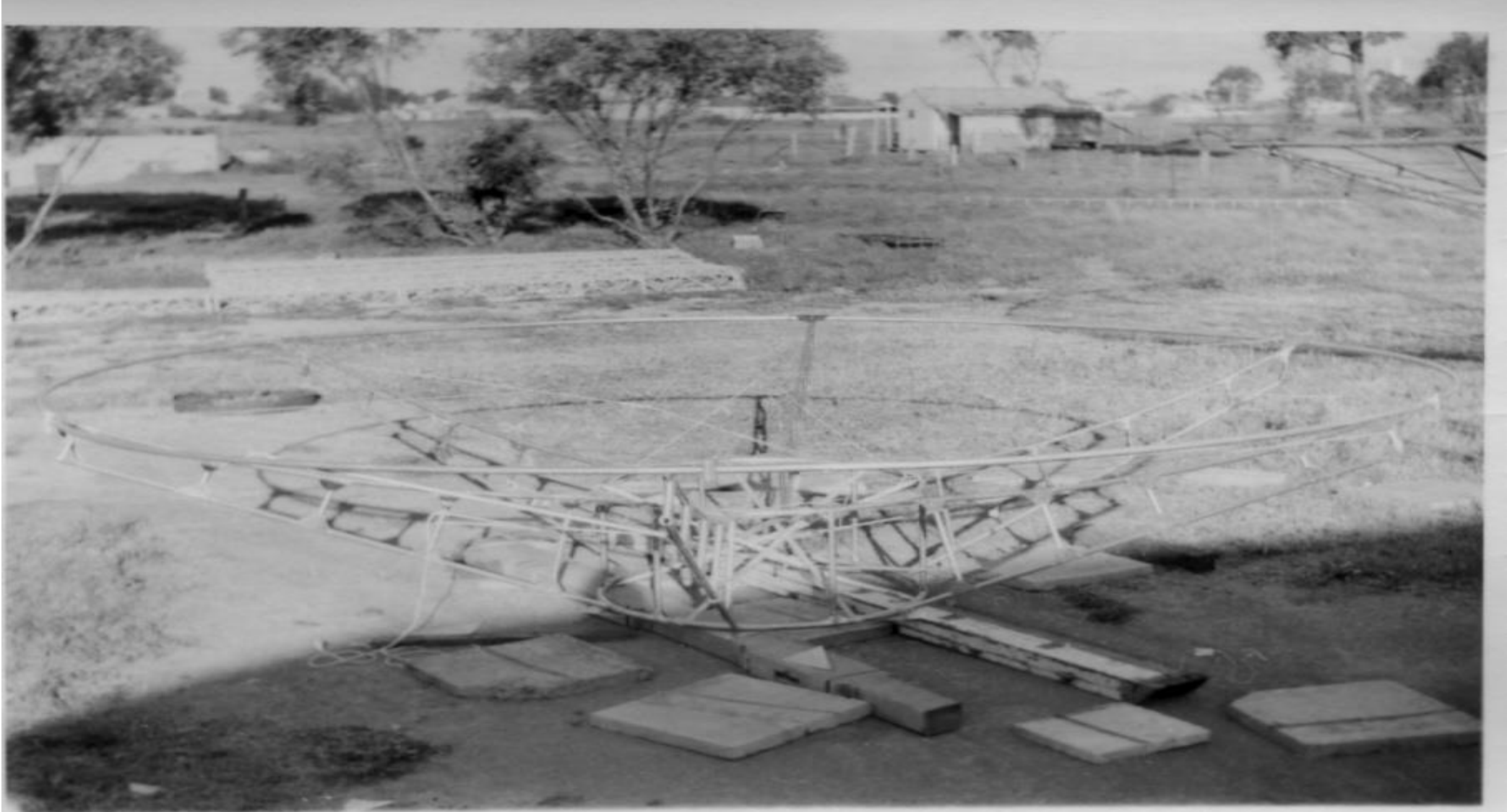
His first 144 MHz EME contact in 1966 was using a four layer Rhombic antenna some 700 foot long and 30 feet high was with K2MWA .

You must remember this is before computers and repeaters

16 foot dish under construction with 28 foot dish in background



16 foot dish in 1971



Ray vk3atn lifting 16 foot dish



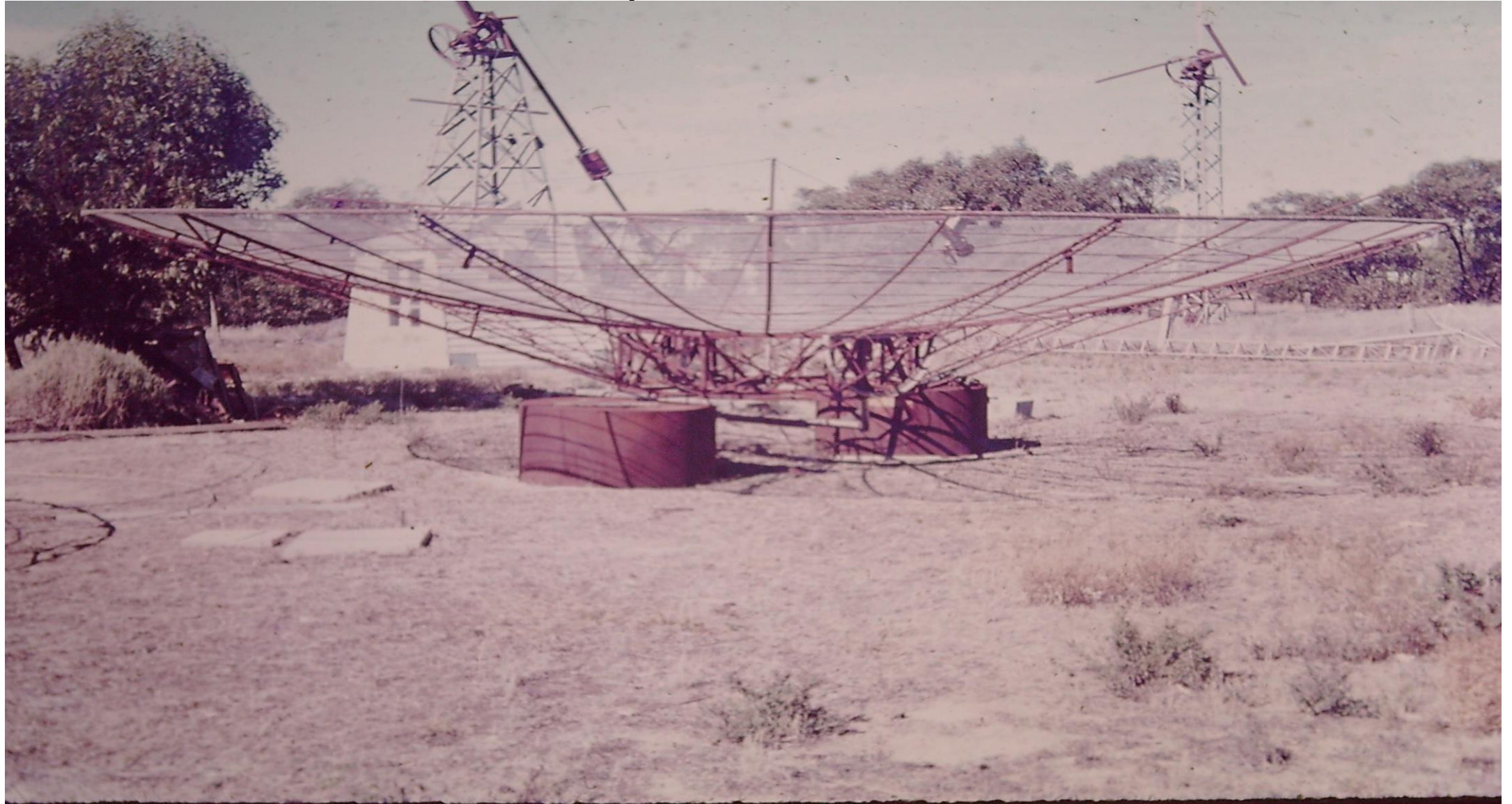
Two dishes 1972



Polar mount for dish



28 foot dish with 2 polar mount towers



The 28 foot dish Ray put
together was never put on a
tower

However he did erect the 16 foot one and was able to hear some of the
Apollo missions to the moon