

# South East Radio Group

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## Repeater report Friday 18 October 2024

A part of our network remains unattached (Naracoorte and Willalooka) and will do so until we have moved the system and the Naracoorte link antenna to the new building and tower.

A serious burst of noise has affected VK5RKN, VK5RSE, VK5RMG and VK5RSW in recent days. This came from VK5RSE on Mt Gambier due to serious interference by the 2 metre beacon.

A visit by Tom VK5NFT and myself on Sunday 13/10/24 turned off the beacons until the problem can be sorted. While there we also swapped the controller as the CTCSS was working imperfectly. All is now well. Users of VK5RSE are advised to have 91.5 active on their transmitters. It may not always be turned on but if the noise re-appears in another form it may need to be kept on.

On Monday 14/10/24 Maxwell and I attended Mt Graham to remove the beacons for possible repair. They will be off air for a time until fixed. The 432.55 beacon has a failed final while 144.55 is causing problems for the repeater system. 1296.55 is off air due to a faulty antenna.

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