

SOUTH EAST RADIO GROUP INCORPORATED.

MINUTES - BUSINESS MEETING FRIDAY 20th.

FEBRUARY 2026

As Club President Nick, VK5NJS was away the meeting was chaired by Vice President Owen, VK5HOS.

Meeting opened at 7.30 p.m.

1. Welcome any visitors.

Owen, VK5HOS, welcomed Kerry Randell to our meeting.

2. Members present.

VK5ZGY, VK5LTM, VK5AGE, VK5HOS, VK5BE, VK5DJ, VK5NFT, VK5BHS, VK5AV, VK5VKC, VK5AC, VK5ATJ, VK5EE and VK5HCF.

3. Apologies:

VK3VET, VK5DK, VK5BWA, VK5NBL, VK5MAS, VK5MQ.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

5. The minutes from the previous meeting are available on the Club website.

Move that they be accepted by: Greg, VK5ZGY.

2nd by: John, VK5DJ.

Carried.

6. Business arising from previous minutes.

- Progress report – Club Rotator and antennas. [The antenna rotator has been repaired and is back on the tower but the antennas are still a work in progress.](#)

- VK5MAS. Report on progress re Club's N.U.C. computer. [Norbert, VK5MQ, and Andrew, VK5MAS, are liaising on this one.](#)
- Maxwell. VK5AC. Report on antenna switchbox for Yaesu FT991A. [This project is still a work in progress.](#)
- Peter, VK5BE, Report on upgrades to club's fluorescent lighting. [The old lights in the club shack have now been replaced with LED's. The Museum room remains a work in progress.](#)
- Peter, VK5BE. Report on Sale of old club trailer. [The old club trailer is now sold and has been delivered to the new owners. Payment of \\$1,500 pending.](#)

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

POST. – Nil.

EMAIL: -

- Admin. G.I.J. Basic info.
- Maxwell, VK5AC, re Incompatible headset interfaces.
- Mohamed Ibrahim re security vulnerability of club website.
- A.R. Magazine re January issue.
- W.I.A. RE Merit Awards.
- W.I.A. re Grants Scheme.
- Marine Traffic. (Ex Peter, VK5BE), January stats.
- W.I.A. re update club's website info. (Ours is up to date)
- Peter, VK5BE – Update re Club's old trailer.
- Mark, VK3XMP re help for Scout Group.

- Hip Pocket Workwear. Invoice re Safety Vests. (VK5AGE & VK5LTM).
- Mark, VK3XMP re inability to attend coffee morning.
- N.Z. & V.K. Amateur Radio Magazine re articles etc.

Moved that Correspondence in be accepted:- Col, VK5HCF

2nd by: Peter, VK5BE

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

POST: - Nil

- **EMAIL:** -
- G.I.J. Re contact with info regarding meetings etc.
- Maxwell, VK5AC, re headset cables.
- Mark, VK3XMP advising email sent out to members re Scout hep request.

Moved that Correspondence out be accepted:- Col. VK5HCF

2nd by: Tom, VK5NFT

Carried.

8. REPORTS:

TREASURER: Andrew. VK5VKC. (Attached)

Moved accept: Andrew, VK5VKC

2nd by: Maxwell. VK5AC

Carried.

REPEATER REPORT: John. VK5DJ. (Attached)

Moved accept: John, VK5DJ

2nd by: Maxwell, VK5AC

Carried.

REIDY PARK COMMITTEE: Maxwell, VK5AC. (Attached)

Moved accept: Maxwell. VK5AC

2nd by: Peter, VK5BE

Carried.

EDUCATION REPORT. Tim. VK5AV. (Attached)

Moved accept: Tim, VK5AV

2nd by: Maxwell, VK5A

Carried.

RALLY REPORT: Peter. VK5BE. (Attached)

Moved accept: Peter, VK5BE

2nd by: Tim. VK5AV

Carried.

2026 CONVENTION REPORT. Maxwell. VK5AC. (Attached)

Moved accept: Maxwell, VK5AC

2nd by: Tony, VK5ATJ

Carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Discuss our possible involvement in the upcoming John Moyle Memorial Field Day activity. (21–22 March 2026). Tim, VK5AV, gave a rundown on the rules of the competition and the different categories for entry. It was more or less decided that we should participate, probably in the six- hour section, and using one HF radio. Members who would like to have a go can take turns on the radio. We are looking at Lake Leake as the venue and John, VK5DJ, is going to approach the Council with regard to booking the site. Tim, VK5AV, and Col, VK5HCF, will try to travel to the site to gauge it's suitability for the event in the very near future.
- Discuss our role in this year's Generations in Jazz. Col, VK5HCF, informed those present that he and Kate, VK5FKLY, will be attending the first organising committee meeting on Tuesday 24th. February and a list of questions has been drafted in order to ascertain what G.I.J. require of us this year etc.
- Owen, VK5HOS, informed the meeting that, on a recent trip home from Adelaide, he called in to the Willalooka S.A. Power Networks radio site. The 120 foot tower and the associated hut are in excellent shape and would be a significant and efficient addition to our repeater network. Peter, VK5BE, Leith, VK5FLAR, and John, VK5DJ, are working on formalising an agreement with S.A. Power Networks to take over control of the site and John, VK5DJ, will use his

influence with the Tatiara Council to attempt to get ownership of the site which is a Council Roadside Reserve.

There being no more general business the meeting closed at 9.06 p.m.

CURRENT MEMBERS

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| Andrew Fartch | VK5VKC | Klaus Krueger | VKSUKK |
| Andrew Jackson | VK5FCLS | Leith Robson | VK5FLAR |
| Andrew McKinnis | VK5KET | Les Osmond | VK5PXO |
| Andrew Smelt | VK5MAS | Lyndon Boulton | VK5LRB |
| Barry Smith | VK5BHS | Matt Gebert | VK3PP |
| Ben Lindner | VK5JFK | Maxwell Osmond | VK5AC |
| Brett Pittard | SWL | Murray Mitchell | VK5BWA |
| Charles Prime | VK5HD | Norbert Trupp | VK5MQ |
| Chris Skeer | VK5MC | Owen Shephard | VK5HOS |
| Col Huan | VK5HCF | Nick Somerville | VK5NJS |
| Colin Hutchesson | VK5DK | Paul Gibbs | VK5XO |
| David Giles | VK5DG | Peter Barker | VK5AAU |
| Dave Edwards | VK5FF | Peter Becker | VK5BE |
| David Walshaw | VK5HDW | Peter Richter | VK3HEW |
| Deanna Summers | VK5FDCS | Phil Nash | VK5PCL |
| Denis McCann | VK3VET | Rodney Mitchell | VK5KFB |
| Gary Smythe | VK5JR | Rosie McKeough | SWL |
| Greg Barrington | VK5ZGY | Shane Turner | VK5FBLZ |
| Helen Groves | VK5FHDG | Simon Potter | VK3SMP |
| Ian Bishop | VK5NBL | Stephen Gregory | VK3ZAZ |
| Ian Mason | VK3DNQ | Steven Smith | VK5GL |
| Jack Anderson. | VK5EBA | Tim Hann | VK5AV |
| James Mutch | VK3JBM | Tom Aubrey | VK5EE |
| Jesse White | VK3JLW | Tom Farana | VK5NFT |
| John Bonney | VK5JOB | Tony Hutchison | VK5ZAI |
| John Drew | VK5DJ | Tony McKeough | VK5AGE |
| John Norman | VK3VAH | Tony Mills | VK5NXW |
| Rosie McKeough | VKLTM | Tony Jutter | VK5ATJ |
| Kate Farana | VK5FKLY | Wendy Fartch | SWL |
| Kevin Johnston. Dr. | VK4UH | | |
| Kevin Warren | VK5CN | | |