

SOUTH EAST RADIO GROUP INCORPORATED.

MINUTES - BUSINESS MEETING FRIDAY 19th. JUNE 2026

Meeting opened at 7.30 p.m.

As President Nick, VK5NJS, was unable to be present for the whole meeting he asked Vice President Owen, VK5HOS, to chair the meeting which Owen kindly agreed to do.

1. **Welcome any visitors.**

Nil.

2. **Members present.**

- VK5NJS, VK5ZGY, VK5HOS, VK5AGE, VK5LTM, VK5UKK, VK5KCR, VK5BE, VK5BHS, VK5AC, VK5NFT, VK5VKC, VK5MQ, VK5AV, VK5MC and VK5HCF.

Via Teams: VK5DJ

3. **Apologies:**

VK3VET, VK5BWA, VK5DK, VK5NBL, VK5ATJ, VK5JOB, VK5FKLY and VK5MAS.

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: Peter, VK5BE

Carried.

6. **Business arising from previous minutes.**

- Norbert. VK5MQ. Progress report on the N.U.C. computer?
Norbert has been busy and has not has the time to revisit this project since the last meeting.
- Peter, VK5BE. Progress report on wrap for back of club trailer.
This is still a work in progress.
- Payment for old club trailer. The buyers are waiting on the outcome of a grant application. They hope to be able to complete payment shortly.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Facebook Post:

POST. – Nil.

EMAIL: -

- Flinders Uni. SDR2026 Conference.
- Peter, VK5ARK re items for sale.
- Marine Traffic. (Ex Peter, VK5BE). Monthly report for May.
- Elite Communications re convention.
- Woolworths re club advertising.
- Paul. VK5PAS re 2026 VKFF National Get Together.
- Nick, VK3BA. Congratulations on convention.
- Flinders Uni. SDR Con.

Moved that Correspondence in be accepted:- Col, VK5HCF

2nd by: Tom, VK5NFT

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Facebook Post:

POST: - Nil

EMAIL: -

- Williams Crane Hire. Thank you.
- Peter, VK5ARK RE For sale items.

Moved that Correspondence out be accepted:- Col, VK5HCF

2nd by: Greg, VK5ZGY Carried.

8. REPORTS:

TREASURER: Andrew. VK5VKC. (Attached)

Moved accept: Andrew, VK5VKC

2nd by: Norbert, VK5MQ Carried.

REPEATER REPORT: John. VK5DJ. (Attached)

Moved accept: John, VK5DJ

2nd by: Maxwell, VK5AC Carried.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPEATER REPORT. VHF/UHF. Maxwell, VK5AC.
(Attached)

Moved accept: Maxwell, VK5AC

2nd by: Barry, VK5BHS Carried.

REIDY PARK COMMITTEE: Maxwell, VK5AC. (Attached)

Moved Accept: Maxwell, VK5AC

2nd by: Tim, VK5AV

Carried.

EDUCATION REPORT. Tim. VK5AV. (Attached)

Moved accept: Tim, VK5AV

2nd by: Norbert, VK5MQ

Carried.

RALLY REPORT: Peter. VK5BE. (Attached)

Moved accept: Peter, VK5BE

2nd by: Greg, VK5ZGY

Carried.

CONVENTION REPORT: Maxwell, VK5AC. (Attached)

Moved accept: Maxwell, VK5AC

2nd by: Chris, VK5MC

Carried.

Greg, VK5ZGY, offered congratulations and a vote of thanks to Maxwell for his leadership and guidance as the convention committee chair. Greg's comments were supported by all present.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Discuss solar panel and battery specifications at the Bluff. A few ideas were thrown about which resulted in Norbert, VK5MQ, offering to head a small working party to work out the best solution to this problem.
- RPM Design & Fabrication Forest Sprint. Peter, VK5BE, informed the meeting that some extra information and paperwork will be handed to volunteers at our safety briefing at the start line on Sunday morning.
- Update on G.I.J. 2026. Kate. VK5FKLY. As Kate was not present Maxwell, VK5AC, provided us with an update. He and Kate attended a post event meeting at which Kate put forward several ideas on how to make our participation more efficient. The G.I.J. committee has taken these on board for next year. We are also going to receive a donation for our input to the event.
- Convention. Next year include in the publicity – “If you have a cold, or flu like, symptoms please stay away. A number of members ended up with flu like illness post-convention this year.” As a number of members, and visitors ended up with colds etc we will consider some reference to this in publicity leading up to next years event and also to placing signs on the door of the hall.
- Chris, VK5MC, will be presenting a talk on E.M.E. at the July activity night. Further to this he is planning a BBQ lunch and visit to his shack – possibly on Sunday 12th. July. Will this work for members? Chris, VK5MC, suggested that after his Earth Moon Earth talk on Friday 3rd. July any member who would like to attend his shack on Sunday 12th. July would be welcome. He has done some research and that date should be

good for E.M.E. contacts. He will host a B.Y.O. BBQ from 10.45 a.m. UNTIL 12 Noon in the Hatherley Community Hall. If you are interested, please let him know on 0428 485 831. If you do attend: **DO NOT GO NEAR HIS ANTENNA DISH WHILE HE IS TRANSMITTING.**

- After the convention it was noticed that the wheels on the club's sack truck had collapsed and it was no longer serviceable. Norbert, VK5MQ, has purchased two new wheels but, as yet, has not had the time to install them.
- Peter, VK5BE, informed the meeting that he has been approached by the family of Doug Redman, VK5LC, (S.K.) with regard to the sale of his radio gear. Jack, VK5EBA is going to be coordinating this process. If any member would like to assist in this exercise please let Jack or Peter know.
- Greg, VK5ZGY, suggested that Nick, VK5NJS, should be compensated for his numerous trips to the Bluff because of recent problems with power there caused by the lack of sunlight to help keep the batteries topped up.

Col, VK5HCF moved that Nick, VK5NJS be paid the sum of \$100.00 in recompense for numerous trips to the Bluff to attend to problems there.

Col's motion was seconded by Tom, VK5NFT and the motion was carried.

There being no more general business the meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

CURRENT MEMBERS

Andrew Fartch	VK5VKC	Kevin Johnston, Dr.	VK4UH
Andrew Jackson	VK5FCLS	Kevin Warren	VK5CN
Andrew McKinnis	VK5KET	Klaus Krueger	VK5UUK
Andrew Smelt	VK5MAS	Leith Robson	VK5FLAR
Barry Smith	VK5BHS	Les Osmond	VK5PXO
Ben Lindner	VK5JFK	Lyndon Boulton	VK5LRB
Brett Pittard	SWL	Matt Gebert	VK3PP
Charles Prime	VK5HD	Maxwell Osmond	VK5AC
Chris Skeer	VK5MC	Murray Mitchell	VK5BWA
Col Huon	VK5HCF	Norbert Trupp	VK5MQ
Colin Hutchesson	VK5DK	Owen Shephard	VK5HOS
David Giles	VK5DG	Nick Somerville	VK5NJS
Dave Edwards	VK5FF	Paul Gibbs	VK5XO
David Walshaw	VK5HDW	Peter Barker	VK5AAU
Deanna Summers	VK5FDCS	Peter Becker	VK5BE
Denis McCann	VK3VET	Peter Richter	VK3HEW
Gary Smythe	VK5JR	Phil Nash	VK5PCL
Glenn Bonney	VK5GLB	Rodney Mitchell	VK5KFB
Greg Barrington	VK5ZGY	Rosie McKeough	SWL
Helen Groves	VK5FHDG	Shane Turner	VK5FBLZ
Ian Bishop	VK5NBL	Simon Potter	VK3SMP
Ian Mason	VK3DNQ	Stephen Gregory	VK3ZAZ
Jack Anderson.	VK5EBA	Steven Smith	VK5GL
James Mutch	VK3JBM	Tim Hann	VK5AV
Jesse White	VK3JLW	Tom Aubrey	VK5EE
John Bonney	VK5JOB	Tom Farana	VK5NFT
John Drew	VK5DJ	Tony Hutchison	VK5ZAI
John Norman	VK3VAH	Tony McKeough	VK5AGI
Rosie McKeough	VKLTM	Tony Mills	VK5NXV
Kate Farana	VK5FKLY	Tony Juttner	VK5ATJ
Kerry Randell	VK5KCR	Wendy Fartch	SWL